

CLERK'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR
ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL OF BRILLEY ON 9 MAY 2019

- 6.3 Policy with Zurich through Community First, cost for 2019-20 £160.65 including Insurance Premium Tax. Same as last year.
Policy cover includes: £500 for Business Interruption (reconstitution of lost computer data); £250k non-negotiable money; £1k loss of other money in transit and £250 in private residence of member or employee; £10mill public liability; £10mill employers liability; £250k libel and slander; £25k fidelity guarantee; £2mill personal accident; £100k legal expenses.
Clerk unable to obtain a comparative quote from Zurich by accessing directly or any other council insurance broker – therefore advises as RFO that parish council accept this quote.
- 6.6 Suggested delegation for payments to: Lengthsman and other contractors; legally/contractually required payments such as auditor, Information Commissioner or others; payments delegated at meetings.
8. General Power of Competence – adopting the GPOC gives councils 'the power to do anything that individuals generally do' as long as they don't break other laws. It is the power of first resort, so the first question to ask when searching for a power to act under is can the GPOC be used.
Criteria for eligibility – with 5 members of council, 4 Brilley councillors must be elected not co-opted at the meeting at which the council resolves to adopt the GPOC, this is revisited at the annual meeting each year; the Clerk must be suitably qualified, CiLCA or higher.
Therefore, Brilley PC can adopt the GPOC at the present time, as 5 councillors are currently elected rather than co-opted.
- 9.1 Your team: PC Dean Wall 20418 - 07773 053846, PCSO Emma Dunne 40363 – 07971 051474, PCSO Felix Rawlinson 40362 07971 051480.
☎ **101** to talk to your local SNT or report a crime.
✉ kw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk
🌐 www.westmercia.police.uk
f / 🐦 @NHfdShireCops
Kington Safer Neighbourhood Team:
OR RING DIRECT ON 101 ext. 4535. Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger
Latest information and alerts:
Victims of crime in West Mercia have been benefiting from a new service, the Victim Advice Line (VAL), for one month now.
VAL is a free and confidential service for people that have been affected by crime in West Mercia and is already having a positive impact on victims and witnesses since its launch on April 1. The dedicated team was designed to ensure that the needs of victims and witnesses are supported at every stage of their journey - whether they choose to report it to the police or not - staff have been working hard supporting those being referred, calling, emailing or using online chat as a way asking for support.
Matt Chester, Head of Victim Services said: "Victims are at the heart of everything we do and West Mercia's Victim Advice Line is already demonstrating its value and benefits for victims of crime, helping them get the support, advice and information they need so they can, as best as possible, get on with their lives. "We know that being a victim, witness or anyone else affected by crime can have a significant and lasting impact on their health and wellbeing and feelings of safety. Knowing where to turn, what to expect and what support is available can be daunting and confusing. "The Victim Advice Line means you don't have to cope alone - our Victim Care Coordinators will help you cope with the experience, get on the path to recovery by accessing the support you need, and be with you every step of the way. "Already, in its first month, the Victim Advice Line has received 5,093 referrals to the service and 2,392 victims have been directly contacted by a Victim Care Coordinator. The victim may have been contacted multiple times depending on the need of the victim."
West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner John Campion launched the new service. He said: "It is fantastic to see the new victim service already helping so many people. This just shows how invaluable services like this can be, and why it's so important that help and support is available to anyone affected by crime. "I hope that more people will continue to reach out so we can help them regain the confidence to carry on with their lives."
VAL is not just for victims of crime and witnesses but also people concerned about friends and family who have survived a crime and are living with it. VAL is also working hard to support young victims of crime and the website has some great tips for parents and friends to be able to support a young victim. You can find out more on the [website](#) and follow updates and help case studies, tips and advice on our social media platforms of [Twitter](#) and on [Facebook](#)
Witness appeal for Robbery in Brimfield Community Post Office on Thursday 25 April
Officer's investigating a robbery at Brimfield Community Post Office, Brimfield Village Hall, Brimfield, Herefordshire, that took place at around 12.45pm on Thursday 25 April 2019 have released a description of a man they would like to speak to following the incident.

It is believed that just over £7,000 was taken from the premises by a lone male, he locked the cashier in the building prior to exit and headed towards the A49 on a motorbike. He is described as white, around 20-years-old, approximately 5ft 7inches tall, wearing a face covering similar to a gas mask. He was wearing black clothing and carrying a green holdall that had brown leather handles.

Please contact us if you saw anyone suspicious in the area at the time or recognise the description of the man. Detective Constable Pete Bradbury said: "Brimfield village hall was very busy on Thursday (25 April) morning with social activities and we would like to ask members of the community that were visiting if they can think back to that day and if they saw a man matching this description." He continued: "Or, if anyone saw a black motorbike with a lone rider around 12:45pm in the Brimfield area on Thursday. If you have any information, no matter how small, please get in touch."

Anyone with information should call 101, quoting incident number 274s of 25 April. Information can also be provided anonymously by calling the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

11.1 Work in April – drainage on C1072, 90614, 90605 and 90602; 90604 – defect reported online; 90600 – defect reported online; C1072 – flytipping reported online.

11.2 Example of possible signage for Chapel Lane. Cost approx. £35-40.



13. Correspondence – received as follows:

- From Herefordshire Council (HC) – Consultation on Travellers' Sites DPD Main Modifications
- From HC – Election updates
- From Balfour Beatty – Annual Maintenance Plan for Lengthsman Scheme
- From HALC – Election Special Information Corner
- From Clerks and Councils Direct – May update

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