

September Tewkesbury Borough Councillors Report 2024

TBC name change. As I expect you have heard TBC will become North Gloucestershire Borough Council. The changes will commence in December this year.

TBC has had an IT cyber attack, I'm not sure to what extent. The internet is not working at present at the offices, this has affected the Borough Councillors I Pads, which is the most often used form of communication. There is a limited phone line that Parishioners can use to contact the council, or via the ward Councillors if you can't get through.

There was an Executive meeting and a Main Council meeting last week. The main topics were:-

Carbon Reduction Report – in the Council Service Centre/Offices the air source heat pump is working and all gas has been removed. This has enabled better temperature control of the whole building. They did get a grant of £708 232 from the Salix Public Decarbonisation Fund.

An electric vehicle structure to install vehicle charging points throughout the public car parks in the Borough is being rolled out. Nothing for villages so far but it is suggested that perhaps 106 monies could be used in this way.

TBC were winners of the year at the SW energy efficiency awards and commended Nationally.

Roses Theatre Tewkesbury– it was suggested that it would be good to support whenever possible.

New Policies agreed – Pavement licensing Policy and Complaints Policy

Waste report – this was received. Food waste bins, we have been asked to encourage their use. Also if the Green bins need replacing they will be smaller.

Ashchurch Gardens Communities Progress - this was an update on progress. A business case has gone to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to gain support and some funding. Discussions on land purchase and the connecting bridge in the centre of the proposed development was discussed.

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