

NEWS IN BRIEF

Collision on A40

WEST Mercia police received reports of a two vehicle RTC with one vehicle on its side, on Monday, October 15th at around 7.45pm on the northbound carriage of the A40.

A crew from Whitechurch Fire Station and one from Ross were in attendance and made the scene safe. They tweeted that the incident was near to the Glewstone junction. An ambulance was also there but all the passengers had been released from the vehicles.

Tools stolen

A business premises in How Caple was broken into on October 8th, and a chainsaw and a compressor stolen.

If you have information that you believe may be connection, please contact the Police on 101, quoting the OIS incident reference number 0088S 081018.

Information can also be given anonymously to the Independent Charity, Crimestoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Car damaged

A PARKED car was broken into on Archenfield Road overnight on October 15th. The vehicle was searched and damage was caused. The indicator column was reported as removed and missing.

If you have any information on this incident please call 101 quoting reference OIS: 0066S 151018.

A 'good' pub

A PUB in Herefordshire has been listed in The Times as one of the 30 best places in Britain to eat, drink and stay.

Staff at The Bridge Inn, in Michaelchurch Esceley, were thrilled to be listed in the national newspaper's good pub guide.

Greytree meeting Hoarwithy under Wye



COUNCILLOR Chris Bartrum and Melvin Reynolds were invited to a meeting on Tuesday, October 9th, regarding the potential for planning at a site in Greytree.

Concerned Greytree residents who wanted to better understand the process for agreeing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) also attended.

Mr Reynolds hoped to answer the residents' questions and clarify that the proposals for the Greytree devel-

opment are not currently a part of the plan.

Mr Reynolds has recently learned that the Ross NDP is now being inspected by Herefordshire Council officers under the required Strategic Environmental Assessment.

When that is completed, it is expected that the NDP will be made available for six weeks of Public Consultation, which will be publicised to residents and others with interests in the town.



• This drone footage captured by Juraj Mikurcik at Hoarwithy shows the extent of the flood waters from the River Wye bursting its banks. Thankfully the River peaked yesterday at 4.19m, 3.5m up on normal levels.

Compostable crisp bags

TWO local farmers have launched a new range of crisps which will also help to reduce plastic waste. The crisps, cooked from local potatoes, will be supplied in 100% compostable bags. Sean Mason and Mark Green have teamed up to launch the new product which will soon be available at various outlets in Herefordshire, such as Garden Centres.

Cawdor planning

A decision regarding the proposal for 32 houses at Cawdor Gardens in Ross-on-Wye, is unlikely to be decided for some time. The application was given a target determination date of October 15th.

However, Herefordshire Council has told the *Ross Gazette* that the system automates a 'target determination date', but depending on the complexity of applications, determination times can vary from that listed online.

The spokesperson said: "The case officer says it is not possible to give an approximate determination date for this particular application, but he would expect a determination before April 2019.

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