

Ledbury Town Council: Thursday 11th April 2013

Item 8: Herefordshire Councillors' Reports – Elizabeth Harvey

Pot Holes

Some more have been filled.

Knapp Lane

Work has commenced!!! Forecast re-opening for the road is sometime in May.

Inconsiderate on-street parking and driving is continuing to cause problems for people living in and walking on Bank Crescent.

Council Tax & Parish precept

Council tax was set at full council on 8th March. Ledbury was one of 64 parish councils keeping a static precept into 2013-14, but was the only market town to do so. The table below outlines the precepts set by the city and market towns for the coming year and compares them in terms of costs per household & per head of population – according to 2011 census data.

	2013-14	2012-13	Change	Households	Population	Per Household	per head of population
Bromyard & Winslow	£171,000	£168,000	£3,000	2,146	4,500	£80	£38
Kington	£64,000	£60,900	£3,100	1,600	3,200	£40	£20
Leominster	£241,098	£229,011	£12,087	5,522	11,700	£44	£21
Ledbury	£266,596	£266,596	£0	4,484	9,600	£59	£28
Hereford	£724,960	£734,960	(£10,000)	26,055	58,900	£28	£12
Ross-on-Wye	£196,500	£200,000	(£3,500)	4,989	10,600	£39	£19

Ledbury Swimming Pool

I have spoken to the manager of the pool in Ledbury, Richard Preece, on the subject of the music system [Cllr Jupp]. The existing system is broken, Richard is prioritising the procurement of a new system in the 2013-14 budget capable of generating varying play-lists from the internet – similar to the systems in other pools in the county. In the interim there is a system used for swimming parties and Aquarobics which is capable of playing CDs, and I have asked that consideration be given to the use of this system for adult evening sessions until a decision is made on the replacement digital system. Richard will confirm by email the immediate and longer term music solutions for the pool.

Agenda Item 9.2: Richard is happy to talk to a project lead from the Town Council about how Halo and their staff might be able to assist with and support the launch of the proposed exercise equipment for the Recreation Ground.

Councillor Liz Harvey

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