



Oswestry Rural Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

For the Parish of Oswestry Rural

Remembrance activities this year have had to be scaled down and even cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations. 2020 is the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. On Tuesday 8 May 1945 Germany's armed forces made an unconditional surrender to the Allies of World War II marking the end of World War II in Europe.



We had intended to mark the occasion by placing poppies on our lamp posts but all public gatherings were cancelled and lockdown enforced.

We also intended to hold our regular Remembrance Service at Trefonen Cross on Sunday 8 November but another lockdown was in place. However, following government advice for permitted events the Chairman, Cllr. Peter

Richardson laid a wreath, and a few people gathered to pay their respects. Just before lockdown we managed to place the poppies on the lamp posts and local residents provided a poppy display. Thank you to all who contributed in some way.



We remembered them.

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Safer Roads Working Group

We have set up a Safer Roads Working Group to work with local residents to try to find solutions to road traffic issues. The group is currently working with residents at Coed-y-Go to try and reduce the



speed limit from 60mph to 30mph. The road is very narrow and used by large agricultural vehicles thus making passing hazardous. Shropshire Council has agreed to install a traffic counter to assess the number and speed of traffic passing through. We also plan to assist residents at Nantmawr who have the same issues.

Furthermore we are supporting Trefonen C of E Primary School in a bid to introduce a 20mph zone outside the school. The police have helped with this little police officer!

Spiggots Bridge

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in our application to list Spiggots Bridge as Grade II. Bridge number 80, thought to have been built circa 1796, is situated at Coed-y-Rae Lane at Maesbury Marsh where it stands on the 12-mile Llanmynech branch which was opened in 1796. The bridge provides vehicle access across



Parish Council Meetings

This year has been a difficult year for many. The coronavirus has caused much devastation and disruption and our sympathies go to all those who have lost loved ones. As a consequence we have not been able to hold any physical meetings and will not do so for the foreseeable future. Until further notice our meetings will be held by Zoom video and the meeting link is on our agendas which can be found on our [website](#).

Future meeting dates:

15 December 2020, 26 January 2021, 23 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 27 April 2021, 25 May 2021. All commence at 7 pm.

You are most welcome to join us.