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Your Thoughts on how Wetherby can be Improved:

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Ministerial Post for MP Alec

250 Tweets in 2 months for Liz Truss. But he wants us to follow him on Facebook instead?

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Open Days and News



Councillor Asks for Apology



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TRANSPORT NEWS

Cost of Unleaded Correct on Thurs 8 Sept to nearest penny

Shell £1.74
Morrisons £1.73
BP nr Roundhay Tesco £1.66



Difference b/w Morrisons & BP to fill average tank of 55 litres is £3.85

Morrisons Car Wash not in operation due to Water Shortage



As stated in Issue 25, the X98/99 starts from this bus stop on Boar Lane, now called 'Station D'.

As you can see from the image there is no 'X98/99' on the flag. The only other stop for the bus in Leeds is called 'Victoria A' on Eastgate.

BIG news about the X98/99 in next issue

Travelling Abroad? Passport Renewal

Horror stories of holidays abroad being cancelled were frequent earlier this year. The cause was simple - the Passport Office.

The Editor's passport runs out in Feb 23 and with a trip abroad in October he was worried about getting it back in time. Up to 10 weeks is the quoted time it may take.



Imagine his surprise when it took just over 2 weeks! The online form was completed with digital photo and old one was posted (£6.85 for peace of mind) on 20 Aug. He received the new one on 5 Sept. The passport itself cost £75.50. They keep you up-to-date with progress by text too.

This was a straight-forward renewal. More complicated applications may take longer, of course.



Well Done to the Passport Office for sorting their service out.

One New Bus Stop Installed on Deighton Road

In Issue 23 a reader wrote to us about a request she made for a new bus stop on Deighton Road (B6414). We wrote to Martin Coyle of Highways Liaison, Metro / West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and he responded immediately to inform us about the situation.

A bus stop has now been installed on the Wetherby-bound side of the road. It is between the stops for Home Paddock House and Aldi, not far from the Templar Gardens road end. The resident told us she was grateful for this.

The bus stop flag and a timetable case has been added to a lamppost. It is not one of the new all-white bus stop flags and it does not have Leeds on it. A new stop has not been installed on the opposite side of the road.

We checked on Google Maps, the Buschecker App and the Firstbus App and none of them have this stop on their system yet. We also put the bus stop number 45032363 in Metro's own website for next bus information and it was not recognised.

We will ask Metro / WYCA when this bus stop will be added to all information systems, and whether a stop will be installed on the other side of the road.



Lower Fares in West Yorkshire



Labour Mayor Tracy Brabin has been all over online and normal news media with her initiative on lower fares which started on 4 Sept. Single fares on the X98/99 to Leeds could already be bought at £2.

The reduction in the DaySaver price is welcome and this ticket is valid on all buses within West Yorkshire at any time.

But will it be enough to tempt car owners to try the bus? Only time will tell.

All the other factors that make the bus experience a good one must be addressed too. The Mayor is directly responsible for the bus infrastructure, things like printed timetables, bus stops and online information. We have written to her with examples of low standards from Metro / WYCA who carry out these tasks and asked her for a meeting. She has ignored us thus far.

National £2 Fare in Jan, Feb & Mar 2023

Grant Shapps, former Transport Secretary announced plans for a national £2 maximum single fare for the first 3 months of 2023. What a coincidence this came so soon after the publicity the Labour Mayors received for their reductions!

This is most welcome for expensive routes like the 412 to York which costs £7.50 return.

We wonder how this is going to work for long routes, like Leeds/York to Scarborough. Residents could get there for £8 return. We suspect that few would use the train and the buses would be packed out.

We will ask Alex Hornby, MD of Harrogate Bus Co and Coastliner for his comment.



The Bus to York, currently a day return is £15 for 2 people

Alec Shelbrooke, 46, has been our Conservative MP for 12 years since May 2010. His basic salary is £84K (£2K rise in Apr '22) In the last election in 2019 he won 58% of our vote beating Labour by over 17,000 votes. He was a Remainer. From Dec '19 to May '22 he has voted 467 times out of 560 (83%) and has rebelled once against the party whip in Mar '22.

Space for Alec to tell readers anything he wants, unedited (max 400 words)

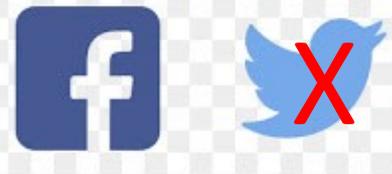
Wetherby Issues, Cost of Living, News & Views?
Nothing received



In the past 2 months Alec has tweeted his support for Liz Truss well over 200 times. Yet, he has claimed that 'Fewer residents

use Twitter these days' and wants us to use Facebook to find out what he is doing. We asked for evidence of his Twitter claim and pointed out that he has 16,700 followers on Twitter and only 2,700 on Facebook. Alec produced a table showing us where his Twitter followers live. He said the majority of them are outside his constituency. We pointed out that 4,600 of his followers could be from Elmet & Rothwell because large percentages were from 'somewhere'. At least 1800 are almost definitely from his constituency. No response.

Why is Alec restricting his accessibility?



It is disturbing that Alec does not want to inform as many of his constituents as possible of what he is doing. There are many reasons why constituents are not able or not willing to follow him on Facebook.

Invisible No More Alec has raised his public profile significantly this year. This is a good thing and we like to think this was because we criticised him for rarely being in the media answering questions. He can be seen on Talk TV, GB News and has given many media interviews in the last few weeks in support of Liz Truss.

His strong desire to see her as our PM has materialised. After 12 years experience in government, he has finally been appointed as a Minister in the MoD. **Let's hope this position does not take time away from his work for constituents.**

It took Alec at least 24 hours to inform us of his promotion on any social media! Why? Poor communication.

Newly Amalgamated Mens Forum - Wetherby & Boston Spa

The New Season of the Wetherby & Boston Spa Mens Forum starts this month. There is a marvellous variety of topics and new members are always welcome.

As previously, they meet on Wednesday mornings at 9.45am, St. James' Scout Hut, Church Street, Wetherby.

Planned Speakers for 2022

- 14 Sep Performing, painting and putting out fires by Alun Pugh
- 21 Sep The REAL Exotic Marigold Hotel by Maggie Poppa
- 28 Sep Ghost writing by Neil Hanson
- 5 Oct British Army in SA c. 1900 by Chris Tapster
- 12 Oct The Settlers' Story by Jane McKeown
- 19 Oct Was King Arthur a Yorkshireman? by Gillian Waters
- 26 Oct Vikings - did they really wear horned helmets? by Chris Helme
- 2 Nov North Yorks Moors National Park by Chris Francis
- 9 Nov The Workhouse by Denise Adlard
- 30 Nov Preserve Your Memories - 1960s by Malcolm Johnson
- 7 Dec Morecambe and Wise by John Clithero



- 16 Nov America's Canyonlands by Tony Burkitt
- 23 Nov Victoria Cross Awards (RAF) by Martin Cocker

For more details visit <https://mensforum.wetherby.info/> or contact Mike Earle on 07526 007508.

*We are non-political - if our MP was another **3** party, we would say exactly the same*

How can Wetherby be Improved?



It's a simple question we asked on social media. Bizarrely, some people criticised us for asking such a question. They want to believe that everything is perfect in the world. Good luck to them in their comfortable bubble.



Meanwhile in the real world the rest of us try to improve things. Many think Wetherby is far from perfect, as the responses below show. It was disappointing to see none of our councillors joining in the debate or commenting on any of your posts on *Nextdoor* and *Wetherby Grumbler Facebook* group. We will ask them for comment.

There were well over 100 responses. They are sorted into 5 categories. The next 3 are:

Public Transport

- * Bring back the railway.
- * Better public transport that actually turns up.
- * Relocate the bus station, it's too small. One day I was waiting for the #7 to Leeds and it did not come into the station because there were already 2 buses there. I consequently missed the bus as there was no indication it was stopping outside Wetherby Whaler.

Environment & Facilities

- * Get the lights on the bridge working properly ... or get rid of them.
- * We missed the huge opportunity to pedestrianise the Market Place a few years ago. Traders were dead set against it because they wanted to retain parking.
- * A public toilet in the riverside car park.



- * Upgraded toilets.
- * Give the Town Hall area a more pedestrian feel. Add some statues, better benches, things to look at (art works) and make you want to visit / linger. It used to be a market town - who knew? How about some farming input / feel?



Sculpture for Wetherby?
Damien Hirst,
Yorkshire Sculpture Park

- ## Leisure
- * A new sports centre and swimming pool to accommodate the ever increasing population.
 - * We need a new swimming pool and leisure centre. I also think that we need a stronger Town Council who were actually committed to Wetherby.
 - * New pool and leisure centre has been needed for decades! In fact, a 'Wellbeing Centre' would be even better.
 - * More focus on community facilities rather than retail (snooker club or something of that nature)
 - * Something/somewhere for kids to go, the adults dropping them off will yield positive spillovers for



Some would like a new leisure centre

- the coffee shops/pubs etc
- * A better leisure centre

We received no comments from 15 Councillors to the 'General' Suggestions from the Public we quoted in the last issue.

The next edition will quote responses on the topic of Shops & Businesses

What happened to the Horse Chestnuts?

As you walk in and around Wetherby you will find many conker trees in a pitiful condition. What looks like an early autumn browning of the leaves is in reality caused by the leaf-mining moth. After emerging from its eggs the caterpillar of this tiny little moth eats the leaf tissues, resulting in those white blotches. The leaf then turns brown after a while.

The leaf-mining moth is now widespread over Europe and has been in England since 2002. It is not an immediate threat to the tree but over time it drains its energy by inhibiting the photosynthesis process.

So this is why in late summer you can see what looks like the normal autumnal browning of leaves. The moth comes back after the winter and starts to reproduce again.

The different members of the tit family like to eat the moth - blue, grey and marsh. But birds are not effective in stopping its destructive effects.

Using chemicals against the moth is not recommended because of the possibility of killing other insects like honey bees.

One effective way to decrease numbers is to collect the dry leaves in winter and burn

them to stop them emerging in Spring.

Thanks to a number of research projects on the leaf-mining moth, it is hoped these amazing, popular trees will be part of our countryside for a long time to come.



White Blotches & Browning caused by the Leaf-mining Moth

Cllr Hawkins accuses WFP of making 'mistakes' and requests 'apologies'



An 'excellent' logo, says Cllr Hawkins

Conservative Cllr Victor Hawkins, Chairman of Welcome to Wetherby has written to us about articles in Issue 26 which he says contains "a number of mistakes and incorrect 'facts'". He adds that we should make apologies and corrections to cover these faults and mistakes. Judge for yourself whether any of his accusations are valid.

1 "Firstly the picture; you cannot know your Councilors very well as you have shown Councilor Chapman as Councilor Buckle."

*Our response: Firstly it does not inspire confidence when Cllr Hawkins cannot spell councillor properly (7 times in total in the email). It is not our fault if the photos are so low quality we cannot recognise Councillors. It is not our fault Councillors are not named on the photos. **Apology not necessary.***

2 "The Jubilee weekend was not organized by Welcome to Wetherby but was a sub-committee chaired by another Councilor, Connor Mulhall and consisted of three councilors and other lay representatives from groups within the Town, as was the case in 2012 when the chairman was the then Mayor, Cindy Bentley."

*Our response: This 'sub-committee' came under the auspices of Welcome to Wetherby and in Feb 2022 minutes was referred to as "Welcome to Wetherby Platinum Jubilee Planning group". To say it was not organised by WtW is ridiculous and suggests Cllr Hawkins wants to distance himself from the group, despite being a member of this sub-committee (other members are not specified in any meeting minutes in 2022). **Apology and correction not necessary.***

3 "I was only able to attend a few of the Platinum Jubilee committee meetings as they clashed with other meetings. No Council money was used in the running of the Jubilee Weekend and all payments came out of earned income, sponsorship and donations."

*Our response: The table provided to us clearly shows a grant of £10,000 from Leeds City Council (our money/council money). It also shows that the Platinum Jubilee would have made a loss without this grant. Cllr Hawkins did not say this table was incorrect (not our fault if it was, of course). **Apology and correction not necessary.***

Receipts	
Ticket Sales	£ 14,626.62
Advert Sales	£ 1,620.00
Donations	£ 605.90
Mugs	£ 201.58
TOTAL	£ 17,054.10
Payments	
Proms Event	£ 21,415.86
Promotions	£ 1,295.19
Mugs	£ 816.48
Misc	£ 387.41
TOTAL	£ 23,914.94
Current Balance	-£ 6,860.84
Leeds City Council Grant	£ 10,000.00

4 "In 2012 we produced a commemorative mug and the committee considered this would be a good thing for this year. The best quote was from a local supplier who supplied the 2012 mugs so we knew the quality. Unfortunately the Covid outbreak reduced the proposed selling outlets, resulting in less than expected sales, so we are distributing those not sold to programme advertisers and sponsors as a thank you. As these were all purchased with money from the 'Jubilee Weekend' income, there was no cost to the 'Wetherby residents' as again you incorrectly state in your story."

*Our response: We note Cllr Hawkins provides no details of what percentage of the mugs in 2012 were sold. Again we refer to the table we were sent that shows that the Platinum Jubilee would have made a loss without the £10K grant. Cllr Hawkins did not say this table was incorrect (not our fault if it was, of course) or provide his own figures. **Apology and correction not necessary.***

5 "Your description of the mugs is also incorrect. The mugs have the national Platinum Jubilee logo on one side, as you state, but with an excellent Wetherby logo on the other. You probably would not know but there were national regulations governing the use of the purple logo and their placement on merchandise. I have attached a picture of both sides of the mugs to enlighten you. We do expect a small profit from the Jubilee weekend as a whole. This will be ringfenced and kept in the Council accounts until it can be used for future events."

*Our response: Our description of the mugs came from meeting minutes! So the minutes are incorrect. We were told there is no image of the mug, but apparently there is one (above). It looks like the figures in the table we were given are not correct, if he claims the weekend will make a profit. Again, this is not our fault. Cllr Hawkins did not provide any figures of his own to enlighten us of the actual situation. **Apology and correction not necessary.***

6 "I do take great offence at your statement that 'Our Conservative Councilors had decided to have a knees-up'. Where you obtained this wild accusation from I hate to think and I presume that this will also be one of the 'facts' that you will be apologizing for in your next publication."

*Our response: The article clearly says where this 'wild accusation' comes from - meeting minutes, which used the word 'celebration'. According to Collinsdictionary.com "A knees-up is a party or celebration". We think this is an over-reaction from Cllr Hawkins about something that did not even take place. **Apology and correction not necessary.***

We note that Cllr Hawkins does not answer questions posed in the article, including "In the table, why does 'payments' say £816 when £980 was paid for the mugs?"

Nor does he comment on our suggestion to use social media to consult with residents before spending money on things like this.

Cllr Hawkins should apologise *In summary, we made no 'mistakes' in the article and were not responsible for anything for which we need to apologise. We think Cllr Hawkins should apologise for such a poor attempt at trying to find fault with our justified criticism. He has wasted our time in refuting these spurious complaints.*

Christine Talbot or Duncan Wood? *If Cllr Hawkins disagrees and would like to suggest an independent person to make an unbiased judgment, he would be most welcome. Somebody like a (retired) solicitor, police officer or clergy from one of the Wetherby churches, perhaps? Or a respected journalist like local residents Christine Talbot or Duncan Wood?*



Cllr Hawkins



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This Joke is doing the rounds:

Honestly, people moaning about the cost of living. It's really peeing me off. £3 for a coffee, £4 for a piece of cake, £5 for parking If I hear any more complaints, I'll stop inviting people round.

What kind of tea is hard to swallow?

Reality.



When you're stressed, you eat ice cream, cake, chocolate and sweets. Why? because stressed spelled backwards is desserts.

FB/HHilariousTexts

I don't want to boast but I solved a puzzle in 5 minutes when it said 2 - 4 years on the box.

What time does Sean Connery usually arrive at Wimbledon?

Tennish

What do you call two men hiding behind a pelmet? Kurt 'n Rod

My mate can't afford his water bill. I sent him a get well soon card

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Wetherby Civic Society

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Left Poster. If you cannot make the 11 Sept, the Society will be holding another guided walk as part of the Wetherby Arts Festival on Sunday, 2 October. Again, it is free to everyone and at 2pm at the Bandstand.

Right Poster. This year the society have ensured you can visit the significant buildings on the walk. To see inside any of them just turn up and gain entrance.

VISITS AND TALKS

The remaining visit for 2022 is to the Leeds Discovery Centre, where they will be viewing items found at archaeological excavations in West Yorkshire, including from Wattle Syke.

It will be on Wed 14 September at 2pm

Their final talk entitled "The Vikings in Yorkshire" will be given by Professor Joyce Hill at the AGM. It will be in the Methodist Church on Mon 10 October at 7.30pm.



WETHERBY OPEN DAY

VISIT WETHERBY'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS, INCLUDING:

THE GEORGIAN BATH HOUSE
THE TOWN HALL
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
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ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
METHODIST CHURCH
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Come to any of these buildings and pick up a location map of the others

LIDL PROPOSAL

In response to Lidl's public consultation, the society outlined a number of concerns to them about the proposals. These included:

- ◆ The site is allocated in the Leeds Site Allocation Plan for retirement housing; not for retail
- ◆ There could be significant problems with traffic entering and leaving across the busy A58
- ◆ That a previous application from Sainsburys had been rejected on a number of grounds which were still pertinent

They also made the point that they were not opposed to having a Lidl store in Wetherby, but felt that this was not a suitable site.

RACECOURSE APPROACH

The Society attended an on-line meeting in August with Leeds City Planners along with Better Wetherby Partnership Ltd, Wetherby Town Council representatives and Ward Councillors to discuss outstanding issues about this development. The meeting centred upon the overall appearance of the housing and they commented that many of the brick buildings were bland and suggested that their appearance could be improved by the use of stone quoins and fancy brickwork. They also beat the drum that false chimneys were unnecessary and should not appear on any of the houses. They queried that boasts of tree-lined streets were based on the trees being planted in gardens and asked for more trees to be on the actual streets. Other issues raised were lack of solutions to the noise and pollution levels which would affect the houses adjacent to the motorway.

SWINNOW HALL

The Society's investigation into Swinnow Hall continues. Thanks to the input of Kathryn Taylor, it is now known that the final house on the site was built not long before 1815 and was destroyed in 1896. It was truly a mansion, being stone built with 3 floors containing 3 reception rooms, servants' rooms and 13 bedrooms.

However, they have still been unable to find a photo or drawing of the Hall and would welcome anyone who has one, or who has further information as to the Hall's history between 1562 and 1771, to email p.g.catton@gmail.com

BALSAM BASHING

Issue 22 of WFP asked for people to go along for a bit of "Balsam Bashing" on the Ings. Many members of the Society and the general public, ranging in age from 3 to 77, tackled this pernicious weed with gusto, as can be seen in the photograph. The Society is very grateful to everyone who got involved.

Though much of the Balsam was removed, some areas with it remain and it looks like it will have to be a regular event.



MEMBERSHIP

The Society are striving to maintain Wetherby as a pleasant place to visit and live. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who wishes to play a more active part in our work and anyone who wishes to join the Society.

Find out more at www.wetherbycivicsociety.org.uk. Or email secretary@wetherbycivicsociety.co.uk



After last week's article about Cllr Alan Lamb, we would like to remind readers of the work he told us this campaign entails, as described in Issue 22.

Cllr Lamb said it would be a standing item on the Wetherby Town Council agenda. It was not an agenda item in the July or August meeting.

He said he has been in dialogue with planners about the planning requirements for such signage, which may mean dealing with 2 different local authorities.

He is establishing the ownership of all the possible pieces of land that could host an appropriate sign and will write to the landowners to see if they would be open to hosting a sign and what they would require, if anything, in return. The next stage would be looking at costs and how it could be funded.

Cllr Lamb said progress would be reported on his social media. Nothing reported as at 8 Sep.

Sport

A disappointing 1 - 1 draw at Elland Road against Everton was followed by a more disappointing result at Brentford and Leeds'



Goalie Meslier watches as 5th goal goes in

fantastic start to the season faltered. Fans saw 7 goals in London but only 2 scored by Leeds. Big game at Old Trafford mid-month.



Utd v Notts Forest on Mon 12 Sep at 20.00 
Manchester Utd v Utd on Sun 18 Sep at 14.00 NOT ON TV!



Harrogate in League 2 have lost their last 3 League games.

Town v Carlisle on Sat 10 Sep at 15.00
Town v Salford City on Tues 13 Sep at 19.45
Stockport v Town on Sat 17 Sep at 15.00



With 2 wins and a draw in last 3 matches newly-promoted York City are doing well in National Lge.

City v Dagenham & Redbridge on Sat 10 Sep at 15.00
City v Bromley on Tues 13 Sep at 19.45
Scunthorpe Utd v City on Sat 17 Sep at 15.00



The Rhinos made the Super League play-offs by the skin of their teeth. They left it late against Castleford in an enthralling match, littered with



handling errors. Two match-winning tries in the last 10 minutes gave them a 14 - 8 victory.

Leeds travel to Perpignan in the South of France to play:

Catalans Dragons v Rhinos on Fri 9 Sep at 20.00 

The Super League Grand Final will take place on Saturday 24 Sept at Old Trafford, Manchester at 18.00. Adult tickets from £30.

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