

From: David Seymour
Sent: 03 May 2022 12:51
To: Lee Jakeman
Cc: Chris Aked
Subject: High St Closure

Dear Mr Jakeman,

I'm aware, having received a copy of your correspondence, you & Bridgnorth Council are trying to liaise with relevant officers within Shropshire Council to improve communication; in the event of a High St closure.

Please accept the following feedback from yesterday's closure affecting access to Cartway & Friar's St:

1. An information letter was received by Cartway residents. Friar's St, also affected by the closure of the High St, did not receive a copy (see pic' 1)
2. Within the letter, there is no mention of any alternative access route for residents of Cartway/Friar's St
3. On the day, there was no signage at all at the entrance to Cartway, indicating access was maintained for Cartway/Friar's St residents (see pic'2)
4. In the absence of appropriate signage (Marshall) those legitimate vehicles using New Road, West Castle St, turning right into Cartway from Postern Gate, were faced with pedestrians who assume the street is vehicle free. (pic' 3/4)
5. There was no marshal in situ.

Given the lack of any consideration as to maintaining access, there was evidence, through vehicles in Friar's St parked against the one way Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) that the no entry sign had been ignored.

Kind regards

David Seymour.

Attachment 1:



BRIDGNORTH LIONS
WALK & MARATHON



"A Walk for Ukraine"

IMPACT ON LOCAL RESIDENTS

April 26th 2022

Dear Resident

The annual 2022 Bridgnorth Lions Walk and Marathon takes place on **Monday May 2nd**, and we feel it's important to let you know how you may be affected. The 2022 event kicks-off with the Marathon followed by the traditional Walk event. In addition, a new metric (26km) version of the Marathon and Walk has been added to the mix this year.

Note: Bridgnorth High St and adjoining streets will be closed to through vehicles all day (8am-6pm). Residents parking in Whitburn & St Mary's St will only be able to turn left towards Squirrel Bank when exiting their property during this time. Oldbury Wells will be closed between 09.15am and 10.15am (approx.) to let walkers and runners through safely.

The Marathon:

On the way out:

The event starts at 9.30am. The road will be closed from the bottom of Whitburn St to the junction with Oldbury Wells **for a very short period** as the running group is much smaller than the walkers. During this period residents should avoid using their cars wherever possible for the safety of all concerned.

On the way back:

The leading runners are expected back into the High Street after 12.00 noon .

The Walk:

On the way out:

The event starts at 10.00am. The road will be closed from the bottom of Whitburn Street to the junction with Oldbury Wells, **for approximately 15 minutes**. During this period residents should avoid using their cars wherever possible for the safety of all concerned.

On the way back:

The leading walkers are expected back into the high street after 1.30 pm. Others will follow throughout the afternoon until at least 5pm.

While we are aware that the events may cause some inconvenience, we believe they will provide a fantastic opportunity to see these determined runners and walkers, the vast majority of whom are local people, pounding the pavement for local charities and other good causes. We hope that you will cheer them as they leave the High Street or as they pass your houses on the way out....and, on the way back, encourage them, especially those who are struggling, to finish the last mile back to the High Street!

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know (email: info@bridgnorthlions.co.uk)

Sincerely,

Martin Allen

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Bridgnorth Walk and Marathon Chairman

Attachment 2:



Attachment 3:



Attachment 4:

