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Sent: 02 May 2022 15:14
To: Dave Mansfield; Lee Jakeman; Rachel Connolly
Subject: Fwd: The Bridgnorth Walk

Hello all, sorry to bother you again.

Today, the day of the Walk, there is no yellow traffic sign for Cartway and Friars St residents. There is no Marshall. There is an inadequate barrier to the High Street, i.e. the traffic right turn isn't emphasised to pedestrians.

It doesn't get any better.

Yours, Peter Randell.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Randell
Date: 28 April 2022 at 14:54:11 BST
To: Dave Mansfield, Lee Jakeman, Rachel Connolly
Subject: **The Bridgnorth Walk**

Good afternoon all.

I hesitate to state ' here we go again' but I fear I must!

You will recall that mention has been made in the recent past about tightening regulation surrounding the closure of the High St for events.

Many promoters have failed to adopt correct procedures over the years, and the promoter of the first event this year (the Tractor Rally) was no exception.

As you know residents of Cartway and Friars St are affected by the closure of the High St and it has become accepted practice that promoters leaflet residents indicating that they will be allowed vehicular access via Postern Gate, with proper signage in that vicinity and with at least one marshal to guide vehicles when large numbers of pedestrians gather.

Friars St residents, to the best of my knowledge, have not received a leaflet for the Bridgnorth Walk. The leaflet received in Cartway does not refer to the above vehicular access.

I am sure no resident wishes to hinder ' good cause' promotions but they have to be run efficiently. Most residents of the above streets try to stay at home or return after the end of events BUT sometimes access is essential, particularly for emergency vehicles.

I believe I am right in saying that a legal alternative route MUST be published. If it is not, traffic ' mix ups' with drivers driving the wrong way in one way streets are inevitable, and unfortunately there is a danger of collisions.

In my view legal liability will exist in the latter case for the promoter and one or both councils.

I really don't want to have to write again on this subject.

If promoters don't comply with their obligations they must regrettably be banned from running their event, otherwise they will no doubt continue to ignore 'warnings' from Messrs. Mansfield and Jakeman.

Please may the above be mentioned at the next Events Committee meeting.

Yours, Peter Randell.

Sent from my iPad