



I've walked all over the UK but the last 18 months have made me appreciate more than ever the beautiful countryside on our doorstep.

I regularly walk our local footpaths and bridleways. I want to make sure they stay clear and accessible so we can all enjoy our precious countryside.

We are lucky to have the Frome Valley Walk running through our Parish. Sadly the route has been hit by fly tipping recently and some parts of the path have become very overgrown.

What new facilities would you like to see in the Parish?

I'm keen to hear what new facilities you would like to see in the Parish. A play park in the southern end of Winterbourne? Facilities for young people? New benches? Extra litter bins?

Let me know by filling out my survey on the back page or by dropping me a quick email.



Our local shops have been a lifeline for many during the pandemic but our pubs and cafes have been hit by the prolonged closures.

As the world re-opens, what changes would you like to see to help our local shops, pubs and cafes thrive? If you're a local business, let me know what the Parish Council could do to support you.



Damson bridge

I talked to Lib Dem South Glos Councillors Tristan Clark and Claire Young about the dangers at Damson Bridge on Down Road.

Before the pandemic hit, they spoke on site to the council's Cabinet Member responsible for transport. An investigation is now being carried out into options for making it safer. The report is expected next spring.

South Glos are reducing the speed limit from 40 to 30mph between Winterbourne and Hambrook - are there any other places where you think the speed limits should change?

Thank you to everyone who has gone above and beyond to help in our community during the pandemic.

Some local groups are finding it difficult to restart again after the Covid lockdowns, re-establishing routines or getting new equipment.

Ambrose is keen to have Winterbourne Parish Council support these groups who help us stay positive and build community in these challenging times.



News in brief

Gipsy Patch Lane update

In September, Gipsy Patch Lane re-opens to traffic one-way westbound (towards the A38). The one-way system will be in place until the works are finished in late 2022.

Hambrook lights - more monitoring ordered

The Government has told South Glos Council to do more air quality monitoring before making a decision on whether to make permanent the changes at Hambrook traffic lights on the A4174 ring road.

Council submits land at York Gardens to "call for sites"

Last year the council carried out a "call for sites" exercise, where they asked landowners to put forward land that could be considered for future development in the new Local Plan.

The council itself has put forward land it owns at York Gardens. There are no firm plans yet - watch this space.

Monkhouse schoolwear

Have you struggled to get the uniform your child needs for the new term? Ambrose would like to hear your experiences.