

## Report for Clifton upon Teme Parish Council meeting – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Councillors,  
An update for your perusal:

**Property Marking:** Police and Crime Commissioner, John Campion, has recently announced that he will be part funding the rollout of SmartWater to every corner of West Mercia to help protect homes and businesses from crime. There will be a number of summer roadshows where SmartWater will be provided free of charge to attendees, however, these will be taking place outside of the Malvern Hills and Wychavon districts. SmartWater is just one form of property marking and property marking on its own is only one preventative tool. That's why we are actively encouraging the use of property marking to residents, having delivered a number of events across both districts, coupled with supporting the development of neighbourhood / rural watch schemes. We will continue to support property marking via Neighbourhood Watch and community organisations, and therefore encourage any interested parties to get in touch with Elliott Nixon, Community Safety Officer, to discuss appropriate options. You can contact Elliott at [elliott.nixon@malvernhills.gov.uk](mailto:elliott.nixon@malvernhills.gov.uk).

**New safeguarding website:** A new safeguarding website for Worcestershire provides information on the safeguarding of children and adults in the county. If you work with children, adults or on the frontline, you may find it useful to take a look. Go to [www.safeguardingworcestershire.org.uk](http://www.safeguardingworcestershire.org.uk).

Kind regards

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