

Wigmore Group Parish Council Information Items for April 2026

1. Queries/Comments from Residents.

- a. Concern that Wigmore Castle is closed.
- b. Please could A4110 be swept – particularly from the T junction with Barnett Lane, past The Old Court House and the stone wall by the garage car park.
- c. Potholes!
- d. Concern about condition of Ford Street, marks showing areas for repair being washed away.
- e. Request for justification the recent rise in Precept – included in residents' council tax bills. Clerk thanked for response, demonstrating that as the budget is relatively small the effect is a high percentage increase.
- f. Concern about stagnant liquid in concrete tanks at the Severn Trent Treatment Plant, Bury Lane Field potential health risks. Could Severn Trent be approached about this?
- g. Vehicles again seen again driving on the Playing Field, a collection of cider cans picked up.
- h. A second message about vehicles on the Playing Field.
- i. f. and g. requested update on plans to prevent vehicular access.
- j. Comment that preventing vehicular access is worth potential spend of approximately £6k.

2. **Leinthall Starks.** Had a productive litter picking session on Sunday 29 March and collected 8 bags of rubbish the bulk being collected on the road (C1019) leading into and out of the village - from Wigmore and then to Ludlow, potentially thrown out of car, truck, delivery van windows. It was reported that the black bin on the village green is also very full. Whether it was emptied by BBLP is to be confirmed.

3. **Felling Licence for Poors Wood.** The Felling Licence Application (FLA Ref Number 015/87/2026) for Poors Wood Common has been approved by the Forestry Commission. 2 March 2026.

4. Reported to Balfour Beatty

- a) Update: Conifer outside Old Post Office Cottage overhanging pavement and causing an obstruction potentially forcing pedestrians onto the A4110. FS-CASE-800099617. Job: 41753124. Identified as a defect and scheduled for repair. 30 March.

5. Planning Updates

- a) Appeal Decision - 251628 - Agricultural building, North of Wigmore Road C1019, west of Killhorse Lane, within south east corner of field no.3463, Elton, Herefordshire. The Appeal was allowed.



6. **St James Churchyard, Wigmore.** Photo of recently renovated bench, thanks to volunteers who completed the task. The Parish Council is asked to keep the brambles which grow around it in check.