

CHADDESLEY CORBETT ACTION PLAN

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Parish Council gets go-ahead for Phase 1

Worcestershire County Council have approved the Parish Council's proposals for improving traffic flow in the village. Arrangements are now being made to obtain funding for Phase 1 of the project which will include removal of the central white lines in the village, moving the current parking free area to outside the Swan, new bollards, and white lines to give an appearance of 'narrowing' of the road over Hockley Brook bridge.

The purpose of these proposed works is to improve traffic flow in the congested area around the Swan and avoid vehicles having to drive on the footpaths. The white lines on the bridge should reduce speed of traffic entering and leaving the village.

Phase II of the project will include changing the colour of the tarmac, and possibly re-alignment of traffic flow at the entrance to the village from the A448. It may be sometime before Phase II will be implemented due to financial restrictions at the County Council.

A Working Group has been set up to consider ways of extending some of the traffic calming measures to other parts of the parish, i.e. Woodrow, Drayton and Harvington.

We are very fortunate that the Talbot have agreed that the rear of their car park can be used by visitors to the village,



and the Swan continue to allow parking on their small car park. This is a big help in reducing cars parked on the side of the road in the village. The surgery also kindly allow parking on their car park when the surgery is not open.

To keep the village more accessible and to help our local shops, please use the parking facilities available rather than parking on the street.

Rural and Business Crime Projects

Since June 2015 David Rischmiller a retired Police Inspector has been working as the Rural and Business Crime Co-ordinator for the North Worcestershire Partnership tasked with delivering the Police and Crime Commissioners Rural and Business Crime Strategies.

On the 4th January David addressed the Parish Council meeting and told us about some current projects. A rural crime prevention resources website has been set up:

www.worcestershireruralwatch.co.uk this contains contact

details and links and lots of information about reducing your vulnerability to crime. Linked to this is a new Facebook page for North Worcestershire Rural Watch to communicate crime incidents, events and current information. David also re-emphasised the importance of reporting all crime reminding us that the police and other agencies allocate resources based on reported crime so if we don't report we look as though we don't need any Policing attention! We know this is not the case and in a time of ever scarcer Police resources it is important both

that we take steps to reduce our vulnerability to crime and make sure it is highlighted when it does happen! David can be contacted on 01527 64252 or at:

david.rischmiller@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk



Extension to Parish Council Burial Ground

The Parish Council have purchased land on the old school site to provide an extension to the existing burial ground. The old burial ground is still open with a few more vacant new plots, and for second burials.

When the building work on the site has been completed, the area will be landscaped and planted which will screen it from the adjacent houses.

It is expected that the

site will be open for new burials in 2016-17 once the current burial ground is full.

There will also be a public area for residents and visitors for quiet contemplation.

If you would like to donate a bench contact the clerk.

This extension was one of the Actions recommended in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Play Area for small children

The Neighbourhood Plan determined that there was support for a play area for children of the parish. The main problem has been finding a suitable site.

A working group has been set up to explore possibilities and currently they are considering a small play area on the Orchard.

When proposals are ready local residents will be consulted. It is anticipated that the unit will be for children 2-9 years old.



LOCAL POST OFFICE SERVICES MOVE FROM JUKES STORES TO ROWBERRY'S NURSERIES

Post Office Limited have decided that their services will be moved to Rowberry's Nurseries. We don't have a final date yet, but details will be in the post office when this has been arranged.

This is not the outcome the Parish Council wanted but as no other business in the village wanted to take over from Jukes Stores, the Post Office approached Mr

Rowberry who offered his premises so that we can keep a local service in the parish. It is not ideal and we have to address the issue of the footway on the A448 and the bus service.

On the bright side, most of the existing post office services will be available at the new location and the hours of opening have been extended from 9:00-18:00 Monday to Saturday and on Sunday from 9:00-16:00.

There is plenty of parking available at Rowberrys and for those unable to get there, Wyre Forest Community Transport can help — contact them on 01299 405820 for more information.

There is a safe walking route from the village via Fishers Lane and the top of Fold Lane.

We do hope that you will continue to use the service once it has moved to its new location.

New Parish Council Website

www.chaddesleyparishcouncil.org.uk

The Parish Council have prepared a new website. In accordance with new regulations, Agendas for forthcoming meetings will be published together with minutes of meetings.

By visiting this new website you can find out more about the work of your parish councillors, who volunteer their time for the benefit of the community.

The website contains information on how your parish is run, finance, elections, planning applications and other items of general interest.

We would encourage everyone to get involved by visiting our website on a regular basis and attending Parish Council meetings

Services provided by the Parish Council include:-

- Burial Ground
- Allotments
- Community Orchard
- Grass Cutting
- Lengthsman Scheme
- General Maintenance
- Parish Footpaths
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Waste Bin and Litter Collection
- Bus Shelters

In order to deliver projects defined in our Neighbourhood Plan, it has regrettably been necessary to increase the precept for 2016/17 by 5%. This represents an increase of £1.41 per annum on a Band D Council Tax bill. This is a modest increase which we feel sure you will support.

Superfast Broadband

Slowly but steadily, the work to bring Superfast Broadband to the Parish has been progressing. The new cabinets at the bottom of Hemmingway should soon enable homes connected to the Exchange to have access to Superfast.

Cabinet 1 at Bluntington is now part of an extension to the original programme. We hope to have a clearer picture of the likely timescale for upgrading this cabinet by the end of January.

If you live more than 2 k (1¼ miles) from your green cabinet, you may still be unable to get download speeds of 15Mbps, even after the upgrade. The project team wants to hear from people who are in this position;

please look on the Parish Council website for a link to an online survey. You will also find details of postcodes covered by the cabinets that are now live visit: www.chaddesleyparishcouncil.org.uk/

Please remember – even if your cabinet is upgraded, you need to change the contract with your internet provider to benefit from faster internet speeds. Remember to say that you want to order ‘fibre-enabled/superfast broadband’, otherwise you may be offered a slower service.

To check which cabinet you’re connected to visit: <http://dschecker.bt.com>

Cabinet 1	Bluntington	Est July 2016-June 2018
Cabinet 2	Mustow Green	Liive ready to take orders for upgrades
Cabinet 3	A448 Fox Lane	Liive ready to take orders for upgrades
Cabinet 4 Exchange	New cabinet	Work underway now
Cabinet 2	Belbroughton	Liive ready to take orders for upgrades
	Affects north of parish	

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN—ACTION PLAN

Sports and Recreation

The Parish Council is working closely with the school and the sports club to improve access to sports and facilities. Badminton has recently been introduced at the school on Friday nights 6:30-9:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining should contact Dave Yardley on 01562 632956. There is also a Zumba class at the school on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Leigh Southan on 07763019412 for more information. Negotiations are continuing about other possible sporting activities which could be provided.

Open Space Monitoring

A monitoring group has been set up to inspect our open spaces every 3 months and report to the Parish Council any remedial works which might be required around the parish.

A recent inspection noted significant dog fouling on the ‘school footpath’. Residents are reminded that this is the only access to the school for young children and any dog poo should be removed and placed in waste bins provided at the entrance to the allotment site. It is a serious offence not to pick up after your dog so we will be asking the District Council to patrol this area and the rest of the parish on a regular basis and issue appropriate fines to offenders.

The Parish Council have taken over responsibility for emptying litter./ waste bins and collecting litter around the parish. Everyone can help —if you see litter please pick it up and place in bins provided.



Traffic Speeding Initiatives—Safer Roads in our Parish

The Parish Council is aware that speed limits imposed in the Parish are ignored by many drivers. To try to reduce this and make our roads safer, we recently purchased a Vehicle Activated Speed sign for use around the Parish.

The VAS sign is activated when drivers exceed the stated speed

limit for that area in which they are driving. So far indications are that most drivers are not observing the speed limit on Lodgeford Hill approaching the new school. The same applies to Winterfold where several accidents occur on a regular basis.

The police have agreed to start a campaign of

enforcement on Briar Hill and hopefully this can be extended to other areas.

Harvington Hall Lane is another area where despite the very narrow lanes and sharp bends, driving is too fast for the conditions and accidents occur. At peak times these lanes are being used to avoid congestion at Mustow Green.

We will continue to lobby the County Council for some improvement to road conditions and speed in these areas.

The Police have recently carried out speed monitoring on Briar Hill in an attempt to reduce the speed of traffic entering the village.



Your Parish Council consists of 11 local residents who have volunteered to serve their community. Meetings are held in the village hall on the first Monday of each month at 7.15 pm and everyone is invited to attend. Time is set aside at the start of the meeting for you to address the Council on items on the Agenda or for future meetings. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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Geoffrey Vernon	Tenants Association	01562 777365
Bob Green	Lengthsman Scheme	01562 731681
Steve Williams	District Councillor	01562 777536
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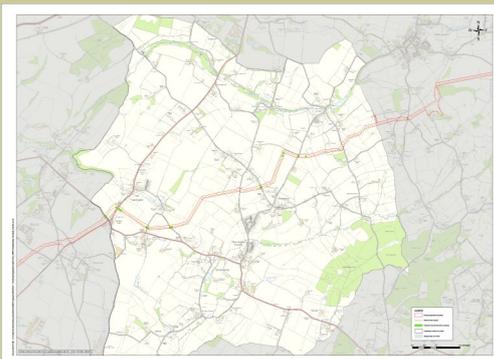
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This meeting will be held on Monday 18 May 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Residents are invited to attend and may ask for a particular subject to be included on the Agenda.

If you wish to do so please contact the clerk.

Severn Trent Pipeline



Following an initial consultation, Severn Trent Water have now confirmed their proposed route for the new pipeline. We are pleased that they have listened to local residents and the new route avoids the more built up areas of the parish. It will be disruptive during site works, but we are assured that each section of the new pipeline will be laid quickly and then move on, so it should not affect us for any great length of time.

RESIDENTS PLANT NEW TREES IN WOODROW

Residents have planted 13 new trees in the verge along Woodrow. The majority of the hard work has been done by Richard Hirons of Woodrow Nursery, the trees having been paid for by residents.

Three varieties have been chosen; Acer Platanoides (maple, crimson cup), Carpinus (hornbeam) and Sorbus (mountain ash which is not affected by dieback) This is an excellent example of the community working together for the benefit of all.