



B1432 : DCC to review the speed limit

DCC have agreed to review the speed limit on Stockton Road. This will begin once the pandemic is over.

Community Plant Project

The scheme is now coming to an end following the addition of new seats, community greenhouse, and substantial spring and summer planting.

New litter bins have also been installed in the play area.

‘Keeping you in the know’

The new solar noticeboards should have now been in place together with the new information board. All are courtesy of the £8,600 grant from Awards4All. However again these have been delayed - but should be in place in the Spring.

Cars parked on the pavement around the corner from the Village Green to West Lane

Parked cars are causing an ‘un-necessary obstruction’ and often result in buggies and wheelchairs being forced off the pavement onto the road in order to get past . This is dangerous. The Police can issue tickets for this offence, and will be requested to do this if the situation continues.

Please give consideration when parking your car and don’t park on the pavement.

Ploughed out Right of Way

The Parish Council is aware that the footpath running past the Rectory is a Public Right of Way and has reported this to the Rights of Way Officer at DCC. They are looking into the matter and contacting the landowner requesting it be re-instated.

Vermin

We have received reports of an increase in vermin/rats within the village. They are often attracted by crusts of bread / food left overnight on the ground for the birds.

At the time of writing we are still in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic which has affected everyone.

First of all can I thank everyone who has worked so hard for our community over the past ten months. It has been such a difficult time - and we hope life can return to some sort of normality before our next newsletter - due out in the Spring of 2021.

The Parish Council continued to meet albeit remotely using Zoom throughout the year. We were very pleased when local residents were able to join us and speak at our meetings during Public Participation over recent months. We will continue to abide by the regulations and advice and meet remotely - until we are able to return to our normal meetings.

Over past months we have continued to deal with several issues and I was delighted we were still able to hold our sunflower competition - again remotely. We will still be having our Christmas Tree and our new ‘best dressed house’ competition. Details of all are shown in this newsletter.

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and very best wishes for 2021.

Christmas Tree

Unfortunately it will not be possible to have our usual Santa event in the Community Centre this year. We will still be switching -on the Christmas Tree Lights on Saturday December 5th at 5pm. Watch the Notice Boards for more information.

**Snowman and our new
‘Outdoor Best Christmas Dressed House Competitions**

Unfortunately judges will be unable to visit your home to see your Snowman this year or your outdoor Christmas decorations. However you can still take part by taking a photo of your Snowman and /or outside of your house and forward to me by 24th December at (clerk@hawthornparish.co.uk). Results will be announced in the January Round Up and on the Noticeboards.

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