



SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER NO 2

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Councillor Surgeries

A reminder that we are going to trial drop-in surgeries on a Saturday morning in the village hall. This will give villagers who perhaps do not want to attend a council meeting the opportunity to bring any matters of concern to our attention, which can then be discussed at a council meeting.

The surgeries will be held from 10.30 – 11.30 am on the following dates:

Saturday 7th May; Saturday 11th June; Saturday 9th July

We were due to hold a surgery on 9th April, but we are now unable to, as we are in the pre-election period.

Emergency contact scheme

We are going to set up scheme where our vulnerable villagers can be helped in times of emergency (for example – flooding; snow; icy roads; power failure).

This will be co-ordinated by one of our councillors, who will have a list of organisations that should be contacted in times of emergency, but we are looking for volunteers within the community who would be willing to help if the situation arose.

If you are able to help, please come along to one of the councillor surgeries and let us know or email Stella, the Parish Clerk clerk@sheptonbeauchamppc.org.uk

The Slope

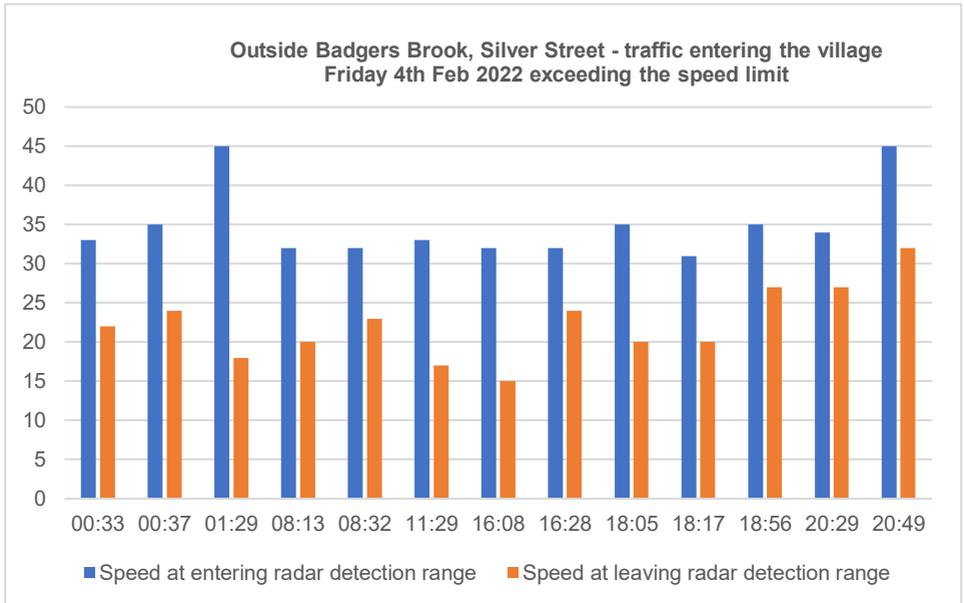
Work will be starting in the next few months to develop The Slope area (opposite the church and next to the school). This will initially be the introduction of flower beds and we have a group of volunteers from the village who have planned this and are going to work on it, with the help of the Parish Ranger. In time, once the plants have developed, this will be a lovely area to look at as we walk on the pavement by the church.

Telephone Box Exchange

Unfortunately, our telephone box exchange has been out of action since before Christmas, when a delivery van hit it. We hope it will soon be back in action as we have contacted a welder who believes it can be repaired. As soon as this is done, the signs will be removed and we hope that villagers will once again make use of it.

Speed Indicator Device

You will have noticed our speed indicator device (SID for short) around the village. Data is downloaded on a regular basis and the results will be forwarded to the police. The following graph shows the sort of data that we can obtain from SID.



The Parish Ranger moves SID to a new location on a Tuesday. In the week Tuesday 1st February – Monday 7th February, a total of 3,665 drove into the village via Silver Street.

The total number of vehicles that were exceeding the speed limit was 126 (3.44%). Of that 126 only 2 vehicles did not reduce their speed.

What the results have shown is that SID does slow traffic down in the majority of cases. There will always be the odd person that takes no notice of the sign, but if we can slow most people down, then it is a step in the right direction.

We will soon be introducing a page on our website which will show the data from SID at the various locations within the village.

The Parish Council can be contacted by emailing the Parish Clerk clerk@sheptonbeauchamppc.org.uk

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