

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Woodborough Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 9 th January 2016

Headlines/Key Issues

- 20 mph Project. The village is waiting with baited breath to discover the proposed timescale for implementing this scheme. It is assumed that confirmed dates will be given at the next CATG meeting on the 25th of January 2017, and that the scheme will be completed by the end of 2017.
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- Neighbourhood Development Order. Regrettably the current NDO project has been terminated due to problems with the landowner/developer, and a lack of acceptance of the concept by the community. Discussions are now being held regarding starting a Neighbourhood Development Plan – NDP.
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- Village Green. The village is delighted that the small piece of green land at the centre of the village (Bondfields) has been formally re-categorised as a village green by Wiltshire Council. In the face of significant opposition by the owners (Aster) the Eastern Area Planning Committee agreed unanimously to the re-categorisation after impassioned speeches by Cllr Oatway and two villagers (one of whom was only eleven years old!). To celebrate, a carol service around a beautifully lit Christmas tree (donated by Woodborough Garden Centre) was held.
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- Speed Indicating Device (SID). Woodborough has joined up with six other villages to form an operating group. Although the SID itself now requires some refurbishment by the manufacturer the omens look pretty good for its future use.