

News for Area Board Meeting 4th Feb 2021 Chapmanslade Parish Council

- Chapmanslade is preparing for the start of construction of the 43 houses on the Barbers Farm site which is expected to start later this year. The council has asked the developer for an up to date construction method statement.
- Chapmanslade COVAG (Covid Action Group) continues it's tremendous voluntary support work helping the vulnerable residents in numerous ways, from friendship to food boxes, as well as creating a warm community spirit throughout the parish.
- The grant to Chapmanslade Village Hall from the Area Board received last summer for the new swing, exercise equipment and tree maintenance tools is very much appreciated. It has been very difficult to implement some of the voluntary work to assemble the swing. Work has started and will continue as soon as lockdown restrictions are lifted. Despite the restrictions of the pandemic a talented active group taking care of the Memorial Playing Field is regularly meeting (virtually). They are arranging the tree maintenance and exercise equipment and moving towards improving the area as an exercise and relaxation space for all ages.
- The A3098 continues to concern the council in terms of speed and volume of traffic. Our Community Speedwatch Team is expanding and will continue as soon as lockdown restrictions allow. The Speed Indication Device does also help to make drivers aware of their speed. The council is pleased to learn that the A3098 will be resurfaced west of the A36 during 2021/22
- The rights of way network in the parish is getting much more use during the current lockdown and has proved a massive local asset for residents. Village volunteers installed 4 gates in place of stiles during last summer which has improved access and it is hoped this work can continue again as restrictions allow.