

## News for Area Board Meeting 24th June 2021 Chapmanslade Parish Council

- Chapmanslade COVAG (Covid Action Group) continues it's tremendous voluntary support work helping the vulnerable residents. Even as lockdowns ease there is a still a need for help those experiencing difficulties
- As lockdowns have lifted Chapmanslade Village Hall and playing field has seen much more use. The new swing part funded by the Area Board is in regular use. The Playing Field group are finalising the adult exercise equipment also funded by the Area Board and look forward to welcoming you to try it out when installed! Funding is much appreciated.
- Some funding has been secured from the village hall for an exercise track around the Playing Field and we are assessing surfaces and planning the route and construction using volunteers in the community. We hope that the track may also double as a cycle track for youngsters
- Bus services in our village are very weak and we are making requests for improvements as part of the Governments 'Bus Back Better' national bus strategy
- Traffic speed and volume have again become a major talking point in the village and a Traffic Action Group is being established. We will have had our first meeting by the time this is read and will report back to the Area Board in future meetings. We have been inundated with residents that want to get involved.