

Calne Area Board 10 September 2024 - Bremhill Parish Council Update

Community Voluntary Activities

Bremhill Parish is fortunate to have a variety of very active community groups run by volunteers. These provide coffee mornings, lunches, evening socials and other events providing social interaction which helps to combat isolation and loneliness among our residents, many of whom are older people.

In addition to the village halls at Bremhill and Foxham, a new one is being built at East Tytherton. Again this work is done by volunteers.

Other community groups include Bremzero which provides information and education on the impact of climate change; the Bremhill Vale Farmers Group which brings farmers together to adopt practices to protect and enhance the natural environment; The Newsletter team who provide our monthly newsletter provided to each household as well as copies being available on the Bremhill Parish Website.

Defibrillators

Defibrillators are located at Bremhill, Charlcutt, Spirthill, Foxham and West End. Ones are planned for East Tytherton and Tytherton Lucas. They have been funded in various ways as all purchased at different times. Maintenance of all of them is paid for by the parish council.

Defibrillator training has taken place in Bremhill and Foxham. More sessions will be organised to train residents in East Tytherton and Tytherton Lucas once defibrillators are installed in those villages.

Road Safety

Work continues on improving road safety.

The speed restriction in Foxham and West End is being reduced from 40 to 30 mph.

Speed Indicator Device posts have been installed in East Tytherton and Tytherton Lucas and the devices should be active from the end of September. The posts for Foxham & West End will be installed once the speed restriction signage is complete.

Horse rider signs are in place at Tytherton Lucas. We will be reviewing where else they are needed.

Road Maintenance

We have repaired 3 passing places so enabling traffic to pass one another safely.

There are more to be repaired and we are grateful to Wiltshire Council Highways for tasking their contractor to repair some of the remaining passing places. Once this is done we will review what more we need to do.

Community Governance Review

Thank you to Calne Without Parish for its hard work on delivering the outcome of the CGR and working with the successor parishes. I will be distributing leaflets with Cllr Rees in the next fortnight to the properties that transfer to Bremhill.

Changes to NPPF Consultation

The Wiltshire Council webinar held in August was very useful in outlining the Government's proposed changes to the NPPF. We are concerned about the impact they will have on this part of Wiltshire so will be responding with our views.

War Memorial

The parish council is working with residents to provide a plaque on the war memorial commemorating those from the parish who lost their lives in the Second World War. The aim being to dedicated next year which will be the 80th anniversary of the ending of that war.

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Chairman Bremhill Parish Council

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