

Bremhill Parish Council Update – Calne Area Board – 5 Sep 23

The council's top priorities are:

Road safety and road maintenance.

Many vehicles travel too fast in the parish on uneven, single track lanes with limited passing places. This has been made worse by the closure of Lyneham Banks.

There has been a Community Speed Watch in East Tytherton for many years and we are very grateful to the police who over recent months have issued a number of speeding tickets in that village.

We are purchasing 2 Speed Indicator Devices which will be deployed once we have the results of the metro counts that have been deployed for the last few weeks.

We have approached LHFIG to review the speed limit in Foxham (from 40 to 30mph) and to get an cost estimate for installing village gates in Foxham, East Tytherton and Tytherton Lucas.

We will also be investigating using signs at "black spots" to warn motorists of other road users (horses, cyclists and pedestrians).

Thank you to WC Highways for the areas of resurfacing done during the summer and for the "Unsuitable for HGV" signs on many of the lanes leading into the parish.

We are working on improving the passing places with the biggest holes in them before the winter weather makes such work difficult.

Community Groups

Bremhill Vale Farmers Group . It is now set up as a facilitated farm cluster and recently met with the Pewsey Downs Farmers Group to share best practice on integrating environmental factors into business decisions.

Bremzero continues to work on informing residents on how they can respond to the climate emergency. Activities have included a trip to the Honeywell Recycling Centre in Calne.

