

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	1 st March 2021

Headlines/Key Successes

- Wilts Council have agreed speed limit changes on Marlborough Road (MR) in Everleigh as follows: MR South: From the A342 up to and including Coombe Cottages – Reduce to 40 mph; MR North: From Coombe Cottages northwards – remains 50mph, and extend this zone to the KK tank crossing.

Wilts Council have approved Traffic Regulation Orders and have issued a works order to implement change. We are hopeful for implementation in the Spring.

Projects

- The enhancement of Everleigh Centre, opposite The Crown bus shelter, is currently our main focus. Roses have been planted and a bench is planned.
- The village playground has been closed since last March due to the Covid-19 situation. We intend to reopen it this Spring and are currently looking at the control measures necessary to achieve this.
- Right of Way (RoW) 6 is a route running south west from the village playground on to the Plain. It is a restricted byeway and as such it may be used as a footpath and a bridleway. At this time of year the track becomes very muddy and consequently we are examining options to improve the situation, in conjunction with the Wilts Council RoW officer who visited the site on Tuesday 9th February.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- On Sunday morning, 16th May, we intend to walk the parish boundary to commemorate the ancient ceremony of *Beating the Bounds of Everleigh Parish*. This is an 8 mile hike and is an enjoyable way to promote both community spirit and fitness. Clearly, this event is subject to the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

Signed: **DENIS BOTTOMLEY, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council**

Date: 9th February 2021