

Update from	Pewsey Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 May 2011
Headlines/Key Issues	

- Community Speed Watch continues with a second monitoring gateway now operational. Work will continue towards opening further gateways for monitoring. The Pewsey PC continues to strongly suggest that authority is given for “internal” training for extra monitors. This was raised at the last Area Board.

- The PC continues discussions with WC on the terms of taking over responsibility for public car parks in the village. An initial meeting with Cllr Tonge and Chris Majors was encouraging but details of the hand-over arrangements, together with enforcement costs and markets remain outstanding. It is considered essential for the white/yellow/red lining to be refurbished before takeover.

- The PC’s footpaths monitor is anxious to discuss some important issues with WC Rights of Way staff but is having difficulty in making contact; the AB’s assistance would be appreciated.

Projects

- After an enthusiastic launch by Cllr Wheeler of the proposal to hand over control of the Pewsey Leisure Centre (AB Sept 2010 and subsequent public meeting in November), a working group has been formed and is urgently seeking data on financial/revenue flows in recent years, together with a current survey report on the site’s fabric and plant. The response from WC has been disappointing so far and the WG is now “parked” pending outcome of the CAMPUS PEWSEY proposal. **We would not wish the LC review and refurbishment to be unduly delayed by the wider project.**

- The Pewsey PC, led by the Pewsey Youth Council, is actively seeking solutions for a local Skateboard Park

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- The Parish Council AGM, including internal elections, will take place in the Parish Office at 7.30pm on 17 May.

Signed: Bob Woodward

Date: 21 April 2011