

Update from	Kington Langley Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 5 March 2012

Headlines

- A350 - This issue was discussed following the report from the Highways and Transport Cabinet. The report was well written and easy to understand. The Parish Council's comments were a) That a pedestrian way at Pretty Chimneys be left open
b) That signs to warn motorists of the pedestrian way at Pretty Chimneys be enhanced. c) It is safer to leave the U turn in place for traffic leaving Days Lane and wishing to travel North. Therefore no sign banning U turns should be introduced for traffic turning right (i.e. North) out of Days Lane.
d) To register disappointment that the speed limit will not be reduced from 70mph to 50mph as this road actually runs through a populated area of the village of Kington Langley.
- Speeding Traffic on the Kington St. Michael Road - The Parish Council has sent a formal letter to Highways asking that the length of road in question be considered for assessment as part of the forthcoming 'C' class and unclassified road speed limit review.
- Research is taking place with a view to registering buildings of interest under the Localism Act.
- The Clerk is investigating in either getting the telephone box removed or suitably repaired as it is a danger to the village.
- To enable the parish council to be represented at future Area Board Meetings, the Parish Council's calendar of meetings has been re-arranged. - dates listed below.

Projects

- Jubilee Traditional Garden Party - The Parish Council is leading a team of volunteers with a project to organise a Garden Party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- Drainage - A meeting took place with our Councillor Foster and Martin Cook of Wiltshire Council. Headway is being sought to improve the drainage around certain areas of the village to eliminate the possibility of future flooding.
- General Power of Competence (Localism Act) - With a view to improving the verges and certain areas within the village including the erosion of the verges in the Commons areas. Members of the parish council have studied the verges in the village with an aim to gain quotations to do any necessary remedial works. A budget for this work has been set up. Any work intended will be brought to the attention of Wiltshire Highways.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Jubilee Garden Party 5th June 2012.
- Future meetings of the parish council: Next meeting 12/3, Annual Parish Meeting 10/4, Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM) 14/5