

## *Parish updates for Pewsey Area Board*

<b>Name of Parish Council</b>	<b>GREAT BEDWYN PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Date of Area Board meeting	14 September 2015
<b>Headlines / Key successes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public spaces in the village are being improved with the installation of seating (a bench at the Knapp) and planting scheme at the Wharf.</li> <li>• Great Bedwyn Footpaths Group is logging issues whilst using the rights of way on monthly walks. Members regularly go out in small working parties and cut back to ensure everyone can access paths. It is a very sociable activity too!</li> <li>• The creation of over thirty new car parking spaces by WC and Aster has seen a marked improvement in congestion in the area of the station.</li> </ul>	
<b>Projects</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety on the two bridges is of ongoing concern and the PC welcomes a CATG project in September to provide lighting and better road markings for pedestrians where no pavement is possible. The PC hopes to manage the closure of the two bridges in partnership with WC to minimise disruption.</li> <li>• The Footpaths Group is working with WC on a PIGS application to clear an ancient path in the parish. The group is seeking funding for stiles and signage in the most needed areas.</li> <li>• The PC hopes to provide support for local businesses by listing several of them as community assets. It has nominated the post office for a Community First award, 'best retailer.'</li> </ul>	
<b>Forthcoming events / diary dates</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillors from the Planning Cttee are to meet WC Spatial Planning staff in Trowbridge to discuss neighbourhood planning in the context of recent consultations and the SHLAA map.</li> <li>• The Parish Council is working with the Old School Surgery to look at ways to connect with and provide support for the older population in the parish.</li> <li>• The Parish Council continues to support the regular use of public transport and would like to install a bus shelter at the Knapp, near the station in the next six months.</li> </ul>	

<b>Name of Parish Council</b>	<b>NORTH NEWNTON PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Date of Area Board meeting	14 September 2015
<b>Headlines / Key successes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Scarecrow Trail on 1 and 2 August raised £480 (half for Defibrillator Fund and half for St James' Church North Newton)</li> </ul>	
<b>Projects</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing fundraising for 2<sup>nd</sup> Defibrillator to be sited at The Woodbridge Inn</li> <li>Parish Website under way</li> </ul>	
<b>Forthcoming events / diary dates</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Council Meeting 12 October 7pm at Hilcott Village Hall</li> </ul>	
Signed: Carolyn Whistler 24 Aug 2015	

<b>Name of Parish Council</b>	<b>RUSHALL PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Date of Area Board meeting	14 September 2015
<b>Headlines / Key successes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Rushall safe pedestrian access project is progressing with the support of the CATG and Area Board, however, a solution for Elm Row is proving difficult but has to be progressed along with the development of the Chicken Farm.</li> <li>Speed of traffic through the village is the main issue. The CSW team are active and do a number of sessions every 3 weeks and have had police support. A gated solution has been proposed and is being considered by the villagers</li> <li>Petty thefts from the village are a concern along with the reduced police presence.</li> </ul>	
<b>Projects</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foot path schemes throughout the village.</li> <li>Telephone Box reuse scheme.</li> </ul>	

Signed: C P Gale 31 Aug 2015

<b>Name of Parish Council</b>	<b>WOODBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Date of Area Board meeting	14 September 2015
<b>Headlines / Key successes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The parish council welcomes a new / seconded councillor, Miss Heidi Kinderman. Having just completed a highly successful course at Devizes School, she is the youngest ever councillor to serve on the Woodborough council. And perhaps the youngest in Wiltshire?</li></ul>	
<b>Projects</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Following the disappointing funding news from Wiltshire Council regarding the 20 mph Zone project, which had previously been approved by Wiltshire regarding its viability, the parish council looks forward to progressing the project at the next CATG meeting with a view to agreeing a modified funding strategy that will satisfy the requirements of Wiltshire Council. The parish council wishes to record, at this stage, its appreciation to Cllr Paul Oatway for the herculean efforts he is making on our behalf</li></ul>	
Signed: Cllr John Brewin 2 Sept 2015	

<b>Name of Parish Council</b>	<b>BURBAGE PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Date of Area Board meeting	14 September 2015
<b>Headlines / Key successes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Several rural paths resurfaced by Parish Council in Burbage.</li><li>Concern over HGVs using the Burbage-Wolfhall-Crofton-Bedwyn road following the accident at Froxfield earlier in the year. A restriction may be necessary on this narrow, winding road with road/rail bridges and few turning places</li><li>Preparations for Persimmon new build housing East of High St underway. Some concerns over access and behaviours of contractors and sub-contractors on and off site. Wiltshire council aware.</li><li>Neighbourhood Plan progressing.</li></ul>	

<b>Projects</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Traffic Calming – Durley.</b> Looking at options for reducing speed of through traffic.</li><li>• <b>Traffic Calming – Burbage.</b> Considering applying for a 20 mph zone in residential area.</li></ul>
<b>Forthcoming events / diary dates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Full Parish Council Meeting – 16 Sep 15</li></ul>
Signed: S J Colling 4 Sept 2015