

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	SEAGRY PARISH COUNCIL
Date of Area Board Meeting	November 2 nd 2009

Headlines/Key Issues

- Villagers rejected a proposal to build affordable housing on a small area of the large recreation field. The issue for us to find an acceptable and suitable site in order to fulfil the requirements of our housing needs survey.
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- Highways. We were pleased to have a productive site meeting with Kristian Price of Council Highways on phased short term and long term works agreed within the village. We now have realistic expectations and are pleased that already identified work has begun within the routine maintenance programme.
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- Speeding remains a problem on several roads in the village. The Parish has expressed an interest in working with our neighbouring villages of Startley and Great Somerford with the 'Speedwatch' project.

Projects

- The Parish Council has applied through the County Association for a Public Works Loan to give capital support to the new build village hall project. The loan would be repaid through the precept over 50 years.
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- At Parish meetings held with County Council officials (before Wiltshire Council), Seagry expressed interest at having their allotments devolved to them. We are therefore pleased that an officer to replace Richard Munro on devolution issues will be in place soon.
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- We are assisting the village to find Trustees for the Seagry & Startley Recreation Field. A model constitution is to be drawn up and the Parish Council will divest itself, with the agreement of the Charity Commission, of its corporate trusteeship.

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Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 10th November 2009 (7.30 pm) at Seagry & Startley Village Hall.

Signed: Jane Clark

Date: 21st October 2009