

Update for Tidworth Area Board

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

Headlines/Key Successes

- Following a lengthy process, improvements to the roundabout on the A338 at the junction with Brunton have been implemented. The initial bollards installed were soon demolished by passing northbound traffic and so more substantial bollards have been since installed. This still seems not to be sufficient to slow the traffic to the 30 mph limit and consideration is being given to raising the roundabout rather than the painted on one that exists at present.
- SIDs have been deployed on road side poles at the junctions with the A338 at Aughton and Mill Drove. These act as a visible encouragement to motorists in both directions to watch their speed. From observations it is obvious that these alone are not enough with motorists having recorded 57mph within the 30mph zone. Consideration is being given to SIDs which record speed data which can be used by police to petition for extra road safety measures.
- Village Gates have been installed at the northern and southern bounds of the village again to denote to motorists the boundaries of the village and the speed limits.
- Extensive work has been done to refurbish the numerous bench seats around the village and two surrounding hamlets. As part of this a comprehensive assessment has been made of the state of the various footpaths and rights of way as regards to signage and general accessibility.

Projects

- The village playground has been closed since last March due to the Covid-19 situation. During last year repairs were made to some of the equipment and we intend to reopen it this Spring and are currently looking at the control measures necessary to achieve this.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Consideration is being given to organising a village fete, along the lines of the very successful fete of 2018, but clearly, this event is subject to the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

Signed: **Philip PALMER, Clerk to Collingbourne Kingston Parish Council**

Date: 16th February 2021