

Update for Tidworth Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	12 th July 2021

Headlines/Key Successes

1. Wilts Council implemented the speed limit changes on Marlborough Road (MR) in Everleigh on Tuesday 23rd March: MR South: From the A342 up to and including Coombe Cottages – Reduce to 40 mph; MR North: From Coombe Cottages northwards – remains 50mph, and extend this zone to the KK tank crossing.
2. We reopened our village playground on Tuesday 30th March in time for the Easter weekend, with appropriate Covid-19 control measures in place.
3. A village Litter Pick took place on Saturday 24th April. 19 volunteers took part and collected 17 bags of rubbish. Everleigh is certainly looking a lot cleaner as a result.
4. On Sunday 16th May a group of 14 hardy souls conducted a leisurely and very enjoyable 8 mile+ hike around our scenic parish boundary to Beat the Bounds of Everleigh Parish.

Projects

5. An Everleigh Enhancement project is currently our main focus. In Everleigh Centre, opposite The Crown bus shelter, roses have been planted and a circular bench has been constructed around a tree. An additional park bench and a flower bed are planned for this year and we propose to focus on flower planters next year.
6. Right of Way (RoW) 6 is a route running south west from the village playground on to the Plain. It is a restricted byway and as such it may be used as a footpath and a bridleway. In the winter the track becomes very muddy and consequently we are hoping to lay a 300m stone track 1m wide on the western side of the RoW, subject to Wilts Council funding.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

7. Regrettably our annual village Summer Party scheduled for Saturday 17th July has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation.
8. We hope to be able to bring the village together later this year at St Peter's Church for a Harvest Festival Service on Saturday 9th October and a Carol Service on Saturday 11th December.
9. Next year we intend to lay on a large scale village event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the weekend 4-5th June 2022 in line with national commemorations.

Signed: **DENIS BOTTOMLEY, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council**

Date: 1st July 2021