

## **Highways**

Flooding around The Plough – Following the biblical downpours at the end of August, I was going to remind our HCC councillor Phil Bailey about the outstanding work of excavating the balancing pond. However, I decided to visit the site on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and discovered that this work had been completed earlier in the same week.

Traffic through the village – As you may be aware during August there has been a temporary traffic restriction on Woodman Lane while The Woodman cottage was being re-thatched. This restriction provided priority for vehicles leaving the village in a southerly direction.

A number of parishioners have commented that the Woodman Lane traffic restriction caused vehicles travelling in both directions to move at a slower speed. They suggested that the creation of a similar permanent scheme would have a beneficial effect on traffic through the village and asked that their comments be brought to the attention of the Parish Plan team.

## **Stewart Wooles – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

### **Memorial Hall Report**

I have heard from Mr Daniel Gender-Sherry, Planning Officer, in response to my enquiry about planning permission to change the Hall windows. He informed me that planning permission would not be required for the installation of new windows providing that the replacement windows are of similar appearance to those existing. Any plans will therefore be brought to the attention of the Parish Council and will be within the guidelines as set out in the Village Design Statement.

A way forward for the Telephone Box seems to have been achieved. This requires ratifying at the Memorial Hall Ordinary General Meeting in Oct but in effect the Hall will buy the Box, as it is on Hall land and the Shop will refurbish and maintain it. Nigel Reid is involved in this issue as well, since there will be a need for legal advice, insurance etc.

Agreement has also been reached regarding the split of monies raised by Shop/Hall events. Again this just needs final ratification by the Hall AGM in Oct and details will appear in the Newsletter.

Otherwise all is well we just need to deal with the Piano and a few other maintenance issues.

### **Richard Summerfield**

#### **Footpaths**

As at today's date all footpaths are clear and free for public access.

## **Ian Hay – 10 September 2015**