

Highways – Stewart Wooles

- 1) Speed monitoring on B3047 Stockbridge Road at the junction with Home Lane – This has been completed and the report received. Over seven days the exercise recorded the speed of traffic in both directions. In summary the speed monitoring indicates that 85% of traffic is travelling at speeds within the 50MPH limit. As a result the Police do not regard this road as a high priority for enforcement action.
- 2) Flooding around The Plough - Our HCC councillor Phil Bailey has advised that the Great Crested Newt survey on the balancing pond has been completed. As no Newt colony was found the work to drain and clear the pond has been approved. No date for this work is yet available.
- 3) Hedge trimming – A parishioner has asked that we remind home and land owners of their responsibility to keep their hedges trimmed. This applies across the whole parish, but the hedges in Ham Green that adjoin Woodman Lane are particularly overgrown and are becoming a traffic hazard. Suggest that an appropriate reminder should be included in the next Newsletter and advice added to the website.

Memorial Hall – Richard Summerfield

Executive met on 17/06/2015.

The new caretaker, Chrissie Bugden has settled in very well and will have her Annual appraisal at the end of December.

There are a number of Maintenance issues, all in hand, but the cesspit needs further examination as agreed with MPM.

The books balance but overall income is down. This is offset by increased use by the School.

Thanks to those who have helped to make the entrance look better. But this is still thwarted by the dustbins and car-parking. We are looking at ways of changing this and a traffic flow review has been made available to the Parish Council.

Outstanding issues include the piano, the Telephone Box and the question of agreed fees for combined events.

Footpaths – Ian Hay (email)

Two large trees came down which I have dealt with the footpaths are all clear but some will need strimming this month.

My apologies I shall not be at the next meeting.

School – Katy Cobbold (email)

Admissions is still a high profile topic but as Phil Bailey explained this year was quite exceptional in the number of children in catchment area needing a place.

There should also be 2 new governors joining in the autumn.