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CHARNEY BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL



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Your ideas?

Your views?

Your solutions?

Your priorities?

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RESIDENTS MEETING

VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 24th MARCH, 2018 at 2.00pm

Following extensive public consultation road safety was identified as an issue of significant public concern in the Community Led Plan adopted by the Parish Council in May 2016.

As a result, the Parish Council set up an ad hoc Road Safety Group to investigate what might be done to make Charney Bassett a safer place. The group has reported progress to the Parish Council on a regular basis and kept residents informed via Charney Chatter.

At a recent meeting, the Parish Council considered a report summarising the actions taken so far together with options for further improving road safety. In preparing the report the Road Safety Group acknowledged some options may require County Council approval and that the County Council is unlikely to provide any funding.

In welcoming the report the Parish Council agreed to consult with local residents and secure

- **IDEAS FOR IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY**
- **VIEWS ON THE OPTIONS OUTLINED IN THE REPORT IN TERMS OF THEIR IMPACT AND THE COSTS INVOLVED.**

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THE MEETING

'ROAD SAFETY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE'

Introduction by David Roberts, Chairman of Parish Council

Results of the recent Traffic Volume and Speed Survey

Some small but important improvements already implemented

Five suggested options for improving road safety.

- purchase and install 'White Gates' and/or 'Welcome Signs' at village entrances
- run a pilot '20 is plenty' campaign a number of times for a six month period
- purchase, install, operate and maintain fixed or mobile Vehicle Activated Road Sign(s) (VAS) or Speed Indication Displays (SID) at entrances to the village and/or within the village
- purchase and install 'Bell' kerbs on vulnerable verge corners
- create a grass verge footway between New Road/Buckland Road Junction and Buckland Road entrance to playing field and/or from the old school'.

Thinking caps on – your views and ideas?

Next steps

Close

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Invitations have been sent to your County and District Councillors, County Council Highways, Community First Oxfordshire and the Police.

The report of the Road Safety Working Group to the Parish Council is available [here](#).

The Parish Council has already implemented a number of small improvements

- householders/landowners encouraged to cut back vegetation where it causes an obstruction or undue narrowing of the footways
- residents made aware of the website 'Fixmystreet' for reporting and tracking issues
- road white lining repainted
- SpeedWatch checks undertaken
- on-site meetings held with OCC Traffic and Bridge Engineers
- updated map of OCC Highways land interest (where the highway status takes legal precedence over actual ownership of the subsoil) obtained from the Highway Records Office
- 30 mph roundels and road 'narrowing' white lining painted at village entrances
- vehicle speed and volume survey carried out
- Millstream Bridge railings repainted;
- Wire mesh covering fitted on footpath railway sleeper culvert covers on Longworth Road.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

If you require clarification on any issue before 24th March please email echatter@btopenworld.com

Questions are welcome in advance of the meeting to help us provide you with an appropriate answer. Please email echatter@btopenworld.com

Hard copies will be delivered to householders not registered on the email management system. A hard copy of the reports of the Road Safety Group referred to above can be obtained by telephoning 01235 868734

AND FINALLY

It would be extremely helpful to know in advance how many are likely to come to the meeting. Simply hit the return button on the covering email and indicate how many are likely to attend from your household.

If you are not attending the meeting you may wish to give us your views by returning the questionnaire which is attached to the covering email.

Thank you

RESIDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH SUMMARY FEEDBACK IN DUE COURSE.

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