



Streatley Parish Council Newsletter

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Sharpenhoe &
Bushmead

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A representative from Central Bedfordshire Highways and 4 Parish Councillors took a walk along Cromer Way on Wednesday 22nd May between 4.15pm –5.00pm to discuss highway issues on that stretch of road. We discussed lighting of the road, the signage for the chicanes and how to make the junction of Cromer Way/Chalkdown safer for pedestrians and motorists. The problem at this junction was highlighted when a car misjudged the bend, mounted the pavement and narrowly missed the CBC representative. He has suggested that a speed table be installed to run the length of both bends before and after Chalkdown.

We also discussed the planting of bushes on the green on The Belfry. This will stop cars using the green as a short cut to the fields beyond, and act as a warning to the children who play football there.

The representative of the Highways Department was very supportive of the issues we raised, and will take his recommendations back to CBC—however as always, it will all come down to money.

WOODEN GATES SHARPENHOE/ STREATLEY

Streatley Parish Council are looking to clean and repaint the wooden gates in Sharpenhoe and Streatley as they are looking very scruffy and this is unlikely to be carried out by Central Beds Council because of budget restrictions.

Councillor Jim Carrington is coordinating this task which we hope to carry out in early July.

Any residents that would be kind enough to assist/volunteer, please call Jim on either 01582 882390 or 07747 800130 with your name and telephone number in order that we may contact you nearer the time.
Ps there may be a beer or glass of wine in it?

SPEEDWATCH

The SpeedWatch campaign has been operating in Streatley and Sharpenhoe for the last two years, although not with any regularity over recent months. It is intended to boost activity during the summer months, and given that it is a topic that is raised regularly at Parish Council meetings, residents are invited to participate in the scheme. Speeding motorists are written to by the Police after one incident, on the second occasion a Community Protection Warning Notice is issued, and on the third occasion they receive a visit from the Police. Over a three month period this year, 342 initial letters were issued, 36 second warning letters were sent, and 10 drivers received a visit from the Police, proof that the scheme does work. **If you are interested, please let Councillor Ian Ormiston know on 07768 418749, a small amount of training is required at Police HQ, but otherwise it is not a particularly time consuming activity, and can genuinely help the community.**

Overgrown Hedges

Householders and residents should be aware that it is their responsibility to maintain the hedges that are on their property and that form a boundary to a public footpath. On a recent Parish Walkabout this was mentioned to a CBC representative and he pointed out that if the hedge was on "private land" then CBC would not get involved in the first instance.

We would kindly like to ask all residents to check their hedges and other shrubs to make sure that they are not overgrown and obstructing any of the footpaths and pavements.

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Dog Poo Fairy

We would like to remind the person along Sharpenhoe Road that the dog poo fairy does not exist. **It is unacceptable** and a health hazard. All dog owners, please ensure you have dog poo bags and pick it up.

If you are caught, you will be fined.

Parish Meetings

Next Meeting —
Monday 17 June 2019
Streatley Village Hall,
beginning at 7.30 p.m.

All local electors and
members of the press
are welcome

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