



COMMUNITY MATTERS "AS IT HAPPENS"



A weekly bulletin from Woodstock County Councillor Andy Graham

This is the weekly bulletin/report aiming to keep you updated with what I have been working on in the local community. This will be sent every Friday evening and covers the whole Woodstock Division.

I will also share this on Facebook, please visit Woodstock and Villages (@Woodstocklibdems) and Cllr Andy Graham @AndyGrahamUK for more information.

A vision For Woodstock Division - Putting Infrastructure First.

Woodstock

Update on Burford Traffic Order affecting HGV traffic in and out of Woodstock on the A44.

Although this will be reported at the end of July to the OCC cabinet as an interim report, a final decision will not be made until the end of January at the end of a 18 month trial period. Have asked for Traffic to be monitored from the north of Woodstock not previously done to be added to the next HGV monitoring phase which will take place in September/October.

Sustainable Future-A way Forward

Working to set up a team of key stakeholders to address all the infrastructure issues related to Woodstock and the division with town, district, and county with other agencies including: The Environment Agency, Thames Water etc in a partnership approach, focused with actions for a sustainable future.

Action-Outline to be submitted to take this forward in July.

Feasibility Study

Actioned the feasibility study for traffic calming centred on the A44 to the town council for consultation.

Discussion and Response required by Town Council and Officers OCC

Stonesfield

SAFER, the working group of the parish council, for a 20-mph reduction speed limit in their village have successfully submitted and had their plans accepted and now funding has been agreed with the county council together with some funding from my councillor priority fund with the parish council funding to start the process with a completion date by 31st December 2021.

Officers actioning next phase to completion-parish council and councillor to be advised on progress.

Combe

Attended parish council meeting. Meeting in the process of being set up with a county highways officer and Combe traffic advisory group to look at reducing speed (20 mph) in the village.

Tackley

Thames water have now confirmed "We have completed over 700m of targeted CCTV surveys in the village. From this we have identified 4 areas, to install leak tight liners totalling 280m, to prevent infiltration of groundwater into the sewers. This has been passed to our contractor to plan this work.

The Bartons

Highway officer Chris Grain has met Westcote parish chair and roads have been identified for pothole filling following attendance at the parish meeting. Drains by the allotments updated.

Transport for Schools Action group has been formed and data/case history evidence is being collated. It is intended that a review of homes to school policy will be carried out to correct the unfairness of the system.

Reducing speed to 20 mph is under review and more speed watch is now being programmed with Councillor Dave Jackson co-ordinating.

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