

## STATUTORY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 8 MAY 17

This meeting is similar to an Annual General Meeting and is held every year in the month of May.

The first two items on the agenda were to;

- **Appoint a Chairman for the next 12 months**  
Cllr Sheila Naish was nominated and appointed
- **Appoint a Vice Chairman for the same period**  
Cllr Stephen Brain was nominated and appointed.

This was followed by the **Public Participation** time:

- A report was provided on the range of vehicle speed readings taken from the vehicle speed activated sign. The sign had been located on the B3133, Yatton end (facing Yatton) of The Green:

30 – 35mph = 76,285	35 – 40mph = 119,125
40 – 45mph = 41,927	45 – 50mph = 6,277
50 – 55mph = 1,181	55 – 60 mph = 264
60 – 65mph = 100	65 – 70mph = 29
70 – 75mph = 8	75 – 80mph = 4
80 – 85mph = 1	85 – 90mph = 0
90 – 95mph = 0	95 – 100mph = 2

It was good to see the largest number of drivers were below or adhering to the speed limit, but whether this was down to the effect of them seeing the sign or just good driving is difficult to gauge.

The total number of those exceeding the speed limit was; 49,791, with the 2 most worrying being at about 100mph!

After the general administration items of cheque signatories for the year, review of assets etc. The next item was to reaffirmed councillors with special responsibilities;

- Defibrillator (inspection/reporting): Cllrs Bessant & Staples
  - Free Plants and Planters: Cllr Quinn
  - Litter Clearing Co-ordination: Cllr Bessant
  - Community Resilience: Cllr Brain
  - Broadband Working Group: Cllr Brain
  - Tree Warden: Cllr Quinn
  - Flood Warden.: Cllr Treble
  - Vehicle Activated Speed Sign: Cllrs Bessant & Staples
- If you wish to speak to the councillors about any of the above village issues that they have agreed be a contact for, please feel free to ring them.**

Cllr Naish had provided the Village Welcome Letter; to new residents but it was agreed to put this on the Parish Council web site and new residents could access it there.

Other general business covered:-

Under **Chairman's Communications**, Cllr Naish read out information provided the area community police officer on the abandoned vehicle in the layby by the Drum & Monkey public house: *It is MOT exempt as it is a vehicle recovery truck.*

Members also observed that it no longer starts, so even if there was a wish to move it, it would prove difficult. Also a query about the above comment.

Village Clean-up Co-ordinator; it was understood John Haydon had volunteered. Many thanks to him.

Verge trimming: soon to be carried out.

Broadband: Villagers' comments, via the Facebook questionnaire, were being received and collated.

Fixing post: for 2<sup>nd</sup> speed sign. Cllr Hadley offered to follow this up with the Highways Officer.

Two planning applications were considered;

(1) Cattery at Lake House Barn. (2) Pump house and sprinkler tank for Baileys of Bristol on Barns Ground.

### 2017 MEETINGS

7:30pm at the Village Hall,  
Kenn St, Kenn

**3 July** – Council Meeting

**4 September** – Council Meeting

**6 November** – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards  
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