

# Barton Stacey Parish Council Newsletter

Summer 2017

Dear Resident,

**Welcome to the summer edition of the Parish Council Newsletter.** Parish Council meetings are held 10 times a year with meetings being held at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, excluding August and December. Planning Committee meetings are held when there are planning applications to consider. The date will vary each month to ensure that TVBC planning deadlines are met. Please check the noticeboards and Barton Stacey website for agendas and minutes.

**Annual Parish Assembly:** This was hosted by the Parish Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Village Hall. The evening started with a glass of wine before 18 groups and organisations presented their reports on activities in the previous 12 months. Reports were also heard from the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor David Drew (TVBC) and Councillor Andrew Gibson (HCC). If you want to know what you can do or join in the Parish, then put next year's date Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 in the diary. If your group or organisation didn't get an invite this year, please accept the Parish Council's apologies and contact the Clerk to make sure you are on the list for next year.

**Annual General Meeting of Barton Stacey Parish Council:** This was held on 16<sup>th</sup> May and the following list shows the elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2017/2018 together with all Parish Councillors, contact details and responsibilities for 2017/18

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**Fun and Fitness in Barton Stacey update:** Grant applications for the new safety areas in the Millennium Playground, Trim Trail and MUGA have been submitted. The PC has resubmitted the application for the Trim Trail as more information was required. A big thank you to all who either emailed the Clerk or signed the petition to support the application to TVBC Communities Fund for 50% of the monies required for safety surfaces in the playground, the

rest of the money will be requested from S106 monies which is money provided by developers to offset the effect of additional housing and can be used to provide facilities to support residents living in the community.

**Speeding within the Parish and Community SpeedWatch:** Speeding continues to be a problem throughout the Parish. Vehicles should travel at speeds appropriate for road and weather conditions. However, much of the village is within a 30 mph speed restriction zone and so the **maximum speed must not exceed 30 mph**. A speed matrix has been carried out in the southern end of the street and the average speeds recorded were over 42mph going north and over 34 mph going south.



It was agreed at the July Parish Council meeting that support would be given to Darren Pattis who has started to set up a Community SpeedWatch Scheme in Barton Stacey as a joint venture with Longparish. This will halve the costs of purchasing equipment and give volunteers the option of which parish they wish to operate in. Cllr George Sarnicki agreed to join the group as the Parish Council representative. Cllr Andrew Gibson (HCC) and Cllr David Drew (TVBC) agreed to provide some financial support to help purchase equipment. This is designed to be an educational scheme, not enforcement. It is considered as the first tier response to speeding issues. Letters to offenders are automatically generated and if a problem persists, it can be escalated to tier two, meaning that enforcement can be undertaken by the police neighbourhood policing teams. The community scheme can only take place in 20mph and 30mph limits or zones and although managed by local police neighbourhood policing teams, it is run by volunteers. Members of the community need to become [Police Support Volunteers](#) and be vetted before joining a SpeedWatch scheme. Volunteers are needed and if you are interested or would like to know more please contact the Parish Clerk, Jo Gadney, in the first instance.

**Lee Gristwood – Defence Community Policeman:** Lee is employed by the MOD and is based at ATR Winchester Sir John Moore Barracks. His area includes the MOD land in and around Barton Stacey and part of his duties cover enforcing the red flag areas. Lee is aware of the strong military ties Barton Stacey still has and is keen to support the community as much as he can.

**Footpaths:** Lee Gristwood has informed the Parish that the section of Postman's Walk, which started at the A30, is to be reinstated; something that should be good news to all walkers. Watch the website for further information.

**Hill Farm Junction A30/A272:** Hampshire Highways designed a scheme for this junction to improve safety and warn drivers when approaching this junction of the need to reduce their speed. Much of this work has been implemented and is expected to be completed by the end of the summer although the solar-powered Vehicle Activated Signs may take a little longer. It is hoped that these measures will reduce the very high number of accidents that occur at this junction and the Parish Council, on behalf of all residents, would like to thank everyone involved in these improvements.

**MOD land behind East Road and next to The Green:** Most residents should now be aware that the PC has, regretfully, been unable to negotiate a suitable licence with the MOD to allow the community to continue using this land for recreational purposes or to allow grass cutting to continue. This follows advice from the PC's insurance company since the PC could not obtain the indemnity insurance cover required within the terms of lease offered by the MOD. The PC has requested that the MOD cut the grass and inform the PC when this will be carried out. Once this information has been received it will go on the PC website and the village email communication and public information system.

**Missing out on the email communication and public information system?** – For more details or to request to be added please contact the Parish Clerk, Jo Gadney (contact details above).

***The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.***