Minsterworth Parish Council



February 2024

(This article is a summary of the Parish Council meeting and does not represent minutes of the meeting).

A48 Road Safety Group

Cllr R Blowey, Cllr R Thomas and Cllr N Garbutt attended a meeting as representatives of the Parish Council.

Problems that residents and road users are exposed to ie

- a. High speeds, inappropriate in many locations and making safe pedestrian crossing impossible at many times causing community severance.
- b. The lack of any cycleways despite the road in places being more than wide enough.
- c. Ian referred to our local survey and Ruth summarised the speed camera data.

Cllr Norman was accompanied by another GCC person who stated that the priorities of safety and communities had changed over recent years and that it would be possible to design a plan and program of improvements for the A48 including a full assessment of the speed limits.

A further meeting will be planned to consider the plan and then would go to public consultation.

Council agreed to fund portaloo's for the Severn Bore events. The dates are below.

March 11th, 12th, 13th (12th is a 5*) April 9th, 10th, 11th August 21st and 22nd September 18th, 19th, 20th October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th

Planning Applications

- 23/01141/FUL Erection of a two storey side and rear extension, Mooffitch The council discussed and agreed no objection.

Decisions by Tewkesbury Borough

- APP 23/01028/FUL Proposed garage with oak frame and cladding. The Old Beams The Street. PERMIT
- APP 23/00864/PIP Permission in Principle for residential development of 1 new dwelling Hawthorn House Main Road. REFUSE

Borough Councillor Jill Smith monthly report can be found on the website alongside full minutes.

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The council are more than happy to report highway issues on behalf of the community. However there is a Gloucestershire Highways 'Report it' portal, public can report issues on the roads or public rights of way. Please visit the site using the link below.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/

The next meeting of the Council:

Monday March 11th 2024 @ 7pm in Minsterworth Village Hall
As always, all residents are very welcome to attend.

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