



Curdridge Parish Council News

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Chair's Notes - May 2017

As you may have noticed, the work on the **junction of Curdridge Lane and Lockhams Rd** has now been completed. Not only has a kerb been put in and the curve been made sharper but a pavement has also been laid. This should make the corner safer for the many pedestrians that walk this way. Mind you, no sooner was it done than a tyre track was to be found on the new grass area between the kerb and the pavement. Perhaps steering is no longer included in the driving test? Our next Highways priority is to have the speed limit reduced on **Kitnocks Hill** from 50 to 40 mph. This follows two loss of control incidents where cars ended up crossing the pavement, narrowly missing, in one instance, school children walking home from the bus stop. I met with Councillor Rob

Humby and a senior Highways officer at HCC recently to discuss this and other road-related issues. Unfortunately my lobbying efforts met with no success on this one. Given their limited resources and their responsibility for the whole of Hampshire, Highways have a policy of prioritising where there has been a pattern of accidents involving injuries or fatalities. Kitnocks Hill does not qualify. I did only slightly better on reducing speed limits through **Curbridge** and on **Station Hill**, including the possibility of a pedestrian crossing point between **Woodview Park** to the bus stop and station. It was agreed that these could go on a list for review once North Whiteley and other developments, which will lead to increased traffic on our roads are

underway. Meanwhile the PC has agreed to extract the speed data from our flashing speed limit reminder device and send it to Highways as part of our lobbying effort for reduced speed limits.

Kevan Bundell

The Barn Harmsworth Farm Botley Road Curbridge Southampton Hampshire SO30 2HB - Proposed erection of a two-storey extension. Case Officer: Russell Stock. Case No: 16/03301/HOU.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

Little Heathers Outlands Lane Curdridge SO30 2HD - Single new dwelling - slightly split level - three bedrooms at the very bottom of the garden with own drive following the removal of the Dining room from the host dwelling.

Case Officer: Russell Stock. Case No: 17/00512/FUL.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

AGM

Curdridge Parish Council's AGM will take place at 7pm on 18 May 2017.

Next Planning, Highway & Licensing Meetings (if sufficient business) 4 May 2017, 1 June 2017, 6 July 2017.

Next Full Council Meetings 18 May (AGM), 22 June 2017.

Council Meetings start at 7pm and are held at the Reading Rooms.

Contact details for the Council are published in this magazine. Approved Minutes are available on the Parish Council website.