

# HASLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

November 2016

## Traffic Calming meeting and Village Hall Extension Plans

We have arranged a meeting to discuss both traffic calming and the Village Hall extensions and hope you will be able to join us to see both presentations.

**Traffic Calming** has been a hot topic in the Village for many years and recently many residents have voiced concerns that the problem of speeding traffic is increasing as more vehicles seem to be using the routes through Haslingfield as a 'rat-run'. However previous discussions on possible solutions have shown that whatever we do, we will not please everyone and that some people will still not observe the speed limits.

Several measures are already planned: improved road markings, putting 'gates' at each end of village where the 30mph limit begins and the implementation of Speed Watch. Speed Watch will allow volunteer teams to monitor vehicle speeds at various points in the village and provide a deterrent effect. We already have ten trained people but do still need more volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this can you, please contact Frances Laville, the Parish Clerk, who will arrange for you to attend the necessary training session. The Parish Council will pay for the training.

We now need to agree on the next stage. There are many different methods of traffic calming and I am attaching a page from a Department of Transport publication which lists them all and their effectiveness.

I have attached a short questionnaire, seeking your ideas and views. If you can attend the meeting it may be sensible to complete the questionnaire after the meeting, when, hopefully you will have a better understanding of what can and what cannot be achieved. But even if you cannot come to the meeting I hope that you will complete the questionnaire as it is important that we have the views of as many residents as possible. Completed questionnaires can be posted through any of the Parish Councillors doors.

Below is the agenda for the evening

### **Public Consultation Meeting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

#### Agenda

7.15 pm                                  Doors Open

7.30 pm                                  **Traffic Calming in Haslingfield**

Presentation by Karen Lunn, Cambridgeshire County Council,  
and Richard Bensley, Skanska UK PLC - to be followed by a Question and Answer session

8.30 pm                                  Break for tea and coffee

8.45 pm                                  **Plans for Village Hall extension**

Presentation by Tony Adcock, Parish Councillor

## The Connections Bus Project

A youth club on a bus provided by the Parish Council for any young people of secondary school age in Haslingfield.

The bespoke youth bus is parked on the recreation ground car park every Wednesday from 4-6pm and is free for young people to use. Included on the bus are games consoles, \*craft activities, sports equipment, internet access on PCs, full tuck-shop, TV, Bluetooth speaker, quizzes and comfortable seating areas, all staffed by youth workers who are there to keep it a safe environment for all and to help with information and advice as required. \*Crafts leading up to Christmas will include: stained glass, bead bracelets, shrinkies keyrings, Christmas cards and Christmas decorations.

Please come along and have a look and meet the team, just drop-in when you can. Full details are on [www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk](http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk).

Alan Webb CBP Office

## Allotments

The Haslingfield Allotment Gardeners Association (HAGA) is having some vacant plots on the site between Haslingfield and Harston so if you have "green fingers" and want to grow your own produce or just want to know more then please contact the secretary Jon Spain by email [jrspain1@hotmail.com](mailto:jrspain1@hotmail.com) or telephone 01763 262007 or Ron van der Hoorn by email [ron@vdhoorn.co.uk](mailto:ron@vdhoorn.co.uk) or telephone 01223 872362.

Annual rent for a full-size plot is £15 for Haslingfield residents (£7.50 for a half size plot) and it is open to Haslingfield residents and residents of surrounding villages.

We have both full size and half size plots available for immediate occupancy.

Ron Van der Hoorn

## HASLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCILLORS November 2016

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**We still have a couple of Parish Council vacancies; how about contacting one of us to find out more.**

- A. Do you think we need further traffic calming in the Village? **Yes/No.**
  - B. If you have answered **No** please can you enter the street you live in, and if you wish, your name and contact details. It would be helpful if you could give reasons for your answer here.
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- C. If you have answered **Yes**, please complete this section.  
We have divided up the village into seven areas, there may be different concerns for each area, and what works well in one area may not in another.

**The seven areas are:**

- 1 Barton Road    2. New Road                      3. Cantelupe Road    4. Harston Road**
- 5. Chapel Hill    6. Harlton Road                      7. High Street and Church Street**

**Do you think we need further traffic calming;**

**Area 1.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 2.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 3.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 4.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 5.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 6.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Area 7.** **Yes/No**  
If you answered Yes, what would be your preferred method?

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**Can you name a village (or villages) in South Cambridgeshire, you think has an effective traffic calming system?**

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**Where in Haslingfield do you live?**

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**And if you wish to complete**  
**Your Name** **Contact details**

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Any scheme proposed by HPC must be approved by CCC and drawn up by Skanska according to the highway regulations.

*Thank you from the Haslingfield Parish Councillors*

Extract from the Department of Transport Publication on Traffic Calming

Table 1.1 Summary of measures and their relative performance

Type of measure	Chapter or Section in LTN	Impact on traffic speeds reduction	Impact on traffic flows reduction	Impact on injury accidents reduction	Delays to emergency services	Relative public acceptability	Impact on vehicle emissions		
							CO	NOx	PM
Road hump									
Round-top	4.2	***	***	***	*	***	**	**	**
Flat-top	4.2	***	***	***	*	***	*	*	*
Raised junction	4.2	***	***	***	*	***	*	*	**
Sinusoidal	4.2	***	***	***	*	***	-	-	-
'H' hump	4.2	**	***	***	**	***	-	-	-
'S' hump	4.2	**	***	***	**	***	-	-	-
Thump	4.2	**	***	**	*	**	-	-	-
Cushion	4.2	**	***	***	**	**	**	**	**
Runtable device									
Area	5.1	*	*	**	***	**	-	-	-
Strip	5.1	*	*	**	***	*	-	-	-
Narrowing									
Island	6.3	*	*	*	***	-	-	-	-
Pinch point/build-out	6.3	*to ***	*to **	*to **	***	*	**	***	***
Chicane									
Single lane	6.4	***	**	**	**	*	*	***	*
Two-way	6.4	**	*	**	**	**	-	-	-
Gateway	7	**	*	**	***	**	-	-	-
Mini-roundabout	8	**	*	**	***	*	***	**	**
Vehicle activated devices									
Vehicle activated signs	9.1	**	*	**	***	-	-	-	-
Speed cameras	9.2	**	*	**	***	***	-	-	-
Road markings, traffic signs and furniture									
Roundels	10.2	*	*	*	***	***	-	-	-
Coloured surfacing	10.2	*	*	*	***	-	-	-	-