



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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COUNCILLOR DORIS MITCHELL

The Parish Council is saddened by the death of Councillor Mitchell and sends condolences to her family and friends.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The 2009 Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd April at 7.30 in the Village Hall. One of the presentations will concern the Speed Indicator Devices now in use in the Village so if you are interested to know what effect these are having and what traffic analysis they provide please come along to the meeting.

SPEEDWATCH

It might appear that the SID's are occasionally not working. In fact they have been set deliberately to not display a message some of the time while still gathering data. This means that a comparison can be made of traffic speeds when the devices are flashing a warning and when they are not.

DOG CONTROL ISSUES

An incident where a pedestrian was bitten by a dog has been brought to the Council's attention. This occurred when two dogs, on leads, could not be controlled by their handler and jumped at a passer-by, one of them biting his arm and puncturing the skin despite several layers of winter clothing. It is not the first time injury has been caused by a handler's inability to control two dogs. Please make sure that your dog(s) will not be involved in what could be a very serious and possibly tragic situation.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council – Tuesday 10th March at 7.30 in the Village Hall lounge.

Amenities Committee – Tuesday 31st March at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

Finance Committee - Tuesday 7th April at 7.30 in the Committee Room.

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council and any resident over the age of 18 interested in serving on the Council should contact the Parish Clerk for details.