



DULLINGHAM

Parish Council News

SPRING 2018

Speeding in Dullingham

As you are aware from previous newsletters the Parish Council continue to work hard on the issue of speeding in the village and as a result the speed signs are moving around the authorised sites. We would like to try some additional ones like south entrance to village from the Burrough Green end and near the school as soon as possible.

There is some good news from the stats taken in Dec/Jan period there was an overall fall in the vehicle numbers over the speed limit - Balsham Lane fell from 35 to 26%, Eagle Lane 65 to 58%, Stetchworth Road from 47 to 37% and Station Road from 35 to 21%. A1061 did see a slight rise in vehicles over the speed limit, but the recorded number going through was three fold on the last report. The top speed recorded in each location was pretty much the same, however, much fewer vehicles were recorded around that top speed. We will try and ignore the 83mph recorded on Balsham lane past the Crescent!

The last set of recordings were done in the reverse direction, this is in essence heading out of the village, but at same locations. At these, the following were over the speed limit - Balsham Lane 29%, Eagle Lane 17.5%, Stetchworth Road 29%, Station Road 37.5%. Note – All figures drop when we apply a 5mph tolerance on speed limit. Although one car did manage 54mph from Station road up Eagle Lane before getting to Vicarage Close.

It appears from these recordings that spreading the word and the signs are having an impact, but it is also clear that far too many vehicles are still going too fast. Whilst some is attributable to vehicles passing through, the vast majority is still local traffic from Dullingham and a couple of the surrounding villages. Once we have some more data we will be liaising with police and other authorities to see what else can be done and handing over our stats to them.

PLEASE – check your speedo when in our and come to that all villages, spread the word to friends and family to do likewise and simply SLOW DOWN!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everybody that helped with the recent Litter Pick on 24th March. It was another successful day to help improve the look of the village.

Also thanks to those who are continuing to cut grass and prune communal areas and verges throughout the village.

Help Keep Your Village Tidy

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to help keep the village pathways, green spaces tidy, maintain benches etc?
Do you have any tools that could be used or would you be able to give to this or group in any other way?

If YES, please contact Kevin McDonnell on 01638 508261 or kmcdonnell261@gmail.com

PARISH AGM

Thursday 17th May 2018
@ 8.00pm - Taylor Hall
ALL WELCOME
Refreshments

Pot Holes & Highways

The quickest and most efficient way of reporting any potholes or Highways issues is directly with Cambridgeshire Council Council at:
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/>

FUN FAIR

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd June from 6pm – On The Village Green

Recycling Bins

Blue Bins - From 1st February 2018 residents in East Cambridgeshire can request a second blue bin for a one-off administration fee of £25 - with no additional cost for it to be emptied. Collections will start from April, and any additional blue bin will be collected alongside your normal blue bin collection.
Residents of East Cambridgeshire are encouraged to take up the offer of the second blue bin to help the council achieve its 60% recycling rate target.

You can also order your bin at <http://eastcambs.gov.uk/content/additional-blue-bin> or by telephoning East Cambridgeshire District Council 01353 665555

Green Bins - Additional garden waste bins are also available in return for payment of an annual licence fee, currently £48 from 1st April (pro rata throughout the year).

For those with an interest in where the rubbish goes, Amey Cespa at Waterbeach, do a very interesting, free, two hour visit around their recycling plant. A worthwhile visit to see what actually happens to the rubbish and recycling. <https://wasteservices.amey.co.uk/>

Village Green Use

If you wish to use the green for an event or parking then please contact the PC. We can then send you the required booking form to complete, along with directions on its use.

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