



Charlesworth & Chisworth SPEED Safe Pedestrians, Equines, Environment and Drivers Bulletin – February 2013

Pedestrian crossings in the Village

Further to discussions and requests made by SPEED, we can report that an application for funding has been made by Derbyshire County Council to develop safer pedestrian crossing facilities in the village. If the application is successful we expect the Council to consult villagers on the location and type of crossings proposed. You can keep informed of the progress of this development through our meetings and this newsletter.

20's Plenty Petition

The petition to request Derbyshire CC consider 20mph limits in Charlesworth and Chisworth is close to being completed and a date will shortly be set to it hand over. Please do submit your support if you agree with the petition at www.charlesworth.20splentyforus.org.uk if you have not done so already.

Work to improve and extend bridleways

Currently the bridleways group has been working to resolve the following issues:

- Improve the dangerous right turn from Long Lane onto the Pennine Bridleway
- Discussions with Tameside MBC regarding the re-commissioning of Warrastfold Bridge over the River Etherow. This would provide another link between Charlesworth and Broadbottom for equine and pedestrian traffic and help towards creating a continuous bridleway around the Village.
- Creating a link from the new bridleway on Monks Road to the Pennine Bridleway that will make Charlesworth a viable stop over point on the Kinder Loop

If you are interested to know more about these initiatives please contact Alyson on the details below who will direct you to the right people.

SPEED strategy

We are proud to announce that the first SPEED strategy report has been completed; this document describes the issues that we consider to be affecting the safety and quality of life of villagers and what we hope to achieve to improve things. It will shortly be published on our website (see below for address) or please contact Alyson should you wish to receive a copy.

Volunteer or donate to SPEED

The work we do is only made possible through volunteers or charitable donations. If you would like to get involved or make a donation then please get in touch with Alyson on 01457 863077 or by email at alyson.darkins@gmail.com.

Further information

If you would like to find out more about SPEED and keep up to date with our activities then please visit our website: <http://www.speed.btck.co.uk/>