

## **Hilton Parish Council**

### **Joyriding on the Green**

As the Police remain unwilling to take action against individuals joyriding on the green, specifically the individuals who 1) had to abandon their car in the middle of the green when it became stuck and 2) had to abandon their car after they crashed in one of the ditches the Parish Council are looking at ways to try and stop this.

We want to preserve the open nature of the green but as the Police seem only to be willing to take action should someone be injured or worse we need to try and rule out the opportunity. We are considering ways of reducing access to the favoured areas but want to make this as un-intrusive as possible.

We would ask that if you witness anyone joyriding on the green that you record their details and pass them on to our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez.

### **HGV's through the village**

Feedback received informs us that vehicles operated by the Mick George Group are keeping to their voluntary 20 mph speed restriction when passing through the village. The Parish Council have written to Mr George thanking him that his drivers are keeping to this level.

Once again the Parish Council would like to suggest that all Parishioners also keep to a 20mph voluntary limit in the village.

### **A14 Construction Traffic**

You will have seen the various signs going up on local roads supporting Highways England's claims that no A14 construction traffic should pass through the village. We do receive reports from Parishioners that this does happen. We do report known instances to Highways England who promise to take action. It does help to have registration details, timings and direction of travel to pass on.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

We discussed crime and crime prevention at the last meeting. Ken Harris, our village Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator advised us that there are some vacancies within the village for area coordinators. If you would like more information on how to become involved, please contact Ken on 01480 831658 or Mrs Jo Perez, our Clerk.

We also discussed what steps Parishioners could take to try and keep their houses, cars and valuables safe. The usual safe steps of keeping doors and windows locked, keeping valuables out of sight and being vigilant were discussed.

There are a number of places you can gain more information from:

[www.cambsnhw.org.uk](http://www.cambsnhw.org.uk) this is the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Web site and here you can find a useful and informative booklet giving ideas on how to keep you and your property safe.

[www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) this is the National Neighbourhood Watch Website.

[www.cambs-police.co.uk/ecops](http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/ecops) provides information on crime prevention.

### **Smart Water**

This is used for recording identifying marks on personal property. Ken Harris advised us that through Neighbourhood Watch it is possible to obtain a discount on this. Please let Ken or Jo know if you would like more information.

### **Parish Plan**

The working group have recently delivered a note to all households on the matter. Their brief is to review the 28 outstanding points of the 2005 Parish Plan, consider which of those remain relevant or unattended to and consider what steps could be taken to address them. They would welcome any comment to make on the outstanding points, which can be found on the Parish Council website via our clerk, Mrs Jo Perez @ [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Monday 6 March 2017 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

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