

Catworth Parish Council

Our brand new Mobile Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS) sign has been received from Cambs County Council (CCC) and will be moved around the village on a regular basis in order to record vehicle speeds in different locations. The data will be collected and sent to both the police and the parish council to help inform us about whether any further speed reduction or monitoring measures are needed. As the MVAS sign does not record number plates, our community SpeedWatch volunteers will still be active through the summer months to inform the police of any vehicles which exceed the speed limits during their monitoring sessions.

We currently have funding applications in with CCC for both 40mph buffer zones either end of the village on the B660, and a 20mph zone through Church Road and Church End. We will let you know if we are successful in our bids – watch this space!

Many of you will recall that late last summer we held an Open Forum to discuss HDC's Call for Sites, being conducted as part of their review of the Local Plan (the detailed planning document for the district). At the time we assured you that we would keep you informed of developments. HDC expected to be releasing confirmation about which sites they considered to be viable options for public consultation in Spring 2024. However as they received a huge volume of applications across the region which are taking time to assess, we understand that this is unlikely to happen before the end of this year. We will let you know when we hear anything further.

In the meantime we wish all our residents a wonderful summer – it might even have stopped raining by the time you read this!

For your information our next parish council meeting will be on Thursday 8th August at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. If you wish to comment on anything parish related or have any questions for councillors, we welcome your views and have an Open Section at the start of every meeting when you can do so. Alternatively you can email our parish clerk on clerk@catworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or visit our website for full details of our activities www.catworthparishcouncil.gov.uk