



Chair's Report – Ansford Parish Council

Wellbeing & Safety

Two new Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) are now up and running — one on Ansford Hill and the other at the junction of Lower Ansford/A371. These will provide valuable data and act as a clear visual reminder to drivers to reduce their speed. We now need to consider whether the older SID should be sold.

At our request Castle Cary Bowls Club have kindly agreed to our installing a Speed Indicator (SID) Post for our new SID's. Bear with us this may take a few months to install but we will be able to monitor the speed of traffic and gather more valuable data on another speeding problem spot on Churchfield Drive 24hrs a day.

We have also received numerous notifications from parishioners regarding overgrown hedges and vegetation obstructing pavements and footpaths. Cllr Edward has been hard at work monitoring these areas and organising the necessary cutting back. Thanks to his efforts, we believe the situation is now largely under control.

Parishoner Engagement

We have received a number of emails regarding obstruction caused by work vehicles at the Redcliffe Homes development. We contacted the company and Somerset Council and they have responded positively and assured us that measures will be taken to prevent further issues. We encourage all residents to continue letting us know if any additional problems arise so we can address them promptly.

New Logo

Is still in the design stage

New Clerk

We have had interviews with some great candidates and hopefully we will be appointing a new Clerk shortly.

Planning

Corylus have been leafletting residents of Mulberry Meadows regarding access through their estate but there hasn't been proper consultation yet. We have had no discussion with them or Hannick Homes but we have asked them for further information.

Station Footpath

We are receiving numerous complaints about the condition of the Station Footpath. We have approached Somerset Council to confirm the path width of 1.5m and then we can approach various local institutions for grants/funding. This is a work in progress.

If you have a concern pls bring it to our attention by contacting the Clerk on clerk@ansford-pc.gov.uk

