

Norton and Lenchwick Parish Magazine November 2016

Speeding



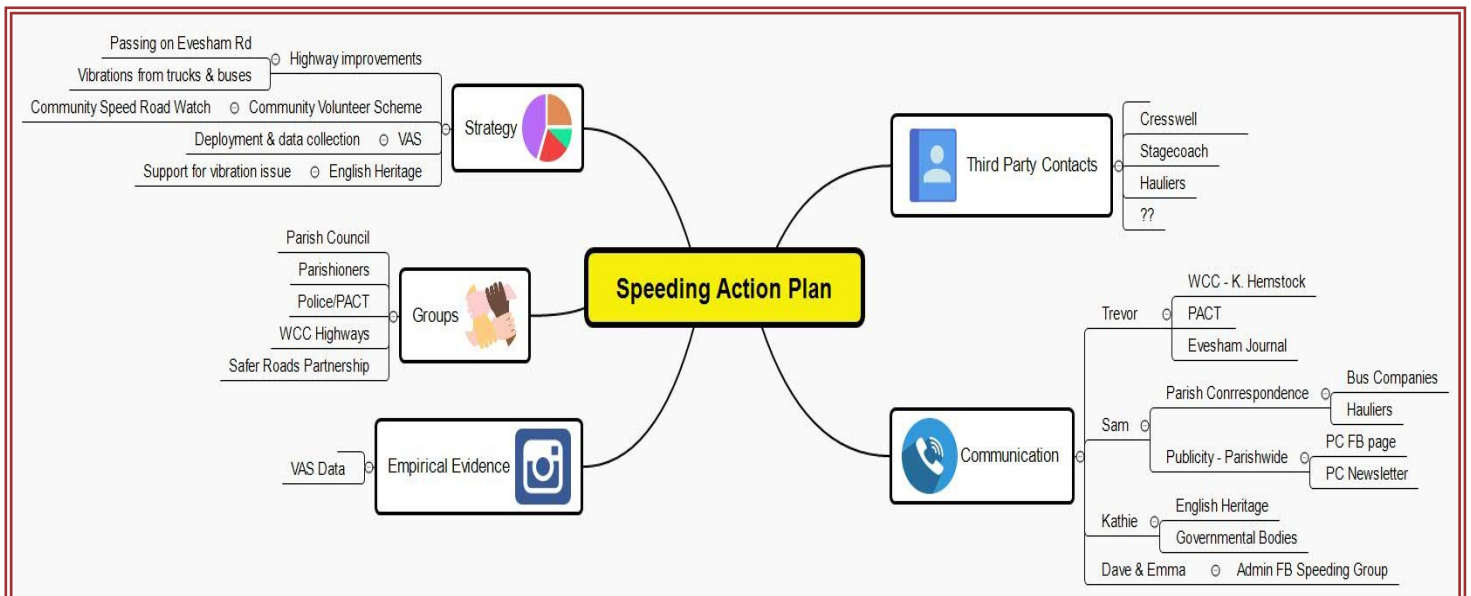
Twenty seven members of the public attended the last Parish Council meeting to express their despair at speeding on the Evesham Road and Lenchwick Lane. Parishioners reported speeding buses and HGVs were shaking the listed buildings and that cars passing vehicles not speeding were a danger to other vehicles and pedestrians. One person has even seen vehicles coming from Harvington take a shortcut the wrong way around the roundabout at the Norton Grange!

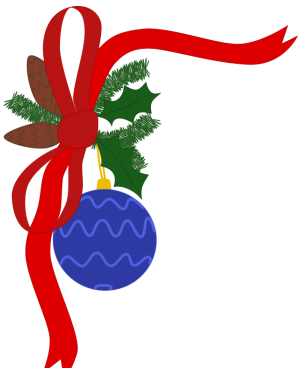
Cllr. Battersby gave a presentation about the speeding actions the Parish Council has been taking over the past two years and our involvement with PACT, Safer Roads Partnership and Worcestershire Highways. He explained that our acquisition of a VAS machine will provide us with the empirical data required by many of the agencies we are liaising with.

The Parish Council will be asking to join the new Community Speed Watch Scheme. Membership in the scheme requires a minimum of six community volunteers and three volunteers must be available to perform speed checks. We are told there is a waiting list as this new scheme is deployed but we require volunteers on board to qualify for the scheme.

A Norton & Lenchwick Speeding Focus Group Facebook page has been set up to keep you informed. An action plan to address speeding has been posted along with other pertinent information as it becomes available. Join the page today to keep on top of the progress and volunteer for the speed watch initiative.

For those who do not have access to Facebook, we have also set up an email address to use so that the Council can have ongoing two-way communication with as many people as possible. Please send your email address to; speedingnortonlenchwick@outlook.com so that we can build a register of people who are interested.





Bus Shelter

In 2015 the Parish Council ran a competition to come up with a mural design for the bus shelter on the Evesham rd.

The winners were selected in February, and their ideas passed on to a local artist.



Painting was started at the beginning of the six weeks holidays so that the both children and adults could come and help paint the design under the professional guidance of

Judith Selcuk a local artist.

Most who took part in the painting signed their name onto the middle post, so that years from now there would be a reminder of all their hard work.



Once the painting was complete, the council had a Grand Opening on the 4th September followed by a party at the village hall.



The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped with the project, and hopes the mural will be around for future generations to come.



Parish Notice Board



The Council would like to thank all considerate dog owners for clearing up after their dogs. A BIG thank you for helping keep our parish clean.

Coffee Morning Dates 2017

January – Wednesday 4th & 18th
February – Wednesday 1st & 15th
March – Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th
April – Wednesday 12th & 26th
May – Wednesday 10th & 24th
June - Wednesday 7th & 21st
July - Wednesday 5th & 19th
August – Wednesday 2nd, 16 and 30th
September—13th & 27th
October – Wednesday 11th & 25th
November – Wednesday 8th & 22nd

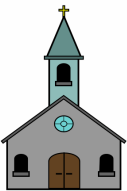
The Parish is looking for a Public Footpath Warden. The Parish Paths Warden role is a voluntary position, working with the Countryside Service to help maintain, improve and promote Worcestershire's public rights of way network, using their local knowledge.

Parish Paths Wardens are Parish based and are nominated by the Parish Council and appointed by Worcestershire County Council following an informal interview with the Countryside Access Maintenance and Improvement Officer.

Parish Paths Wardens are expected to survey all the paths within their Parish on a yearly basis, way-mark routes, carry out minor vegetation clearance, assist the Parish with applying for grants for annual clearance as well as act as a local contact.

Parish Paths Wardens would receive training in all aspects of their work and receive advice and support from their Countryside Access Maintenance and Improvement Officer.

If you love to walk, enjoy the out of doors and would like to help maintain our Parish footpaths, contact us via our Clerk and we can give you more details.



St Egwins Dates

3rd Saturday every month 10.00 am coffee morning at the church to raise funds for roof repairs.

3rd December Christmas Fayre
18th December 3pm Carol Service
24th Decembe 11.30pm Midnight Mass

P.A.C.T

Partners and Communities Together

Next P.A.C.T meeting-
17th January at Harvington School at 19.00



Parish Council meeting dates 2017

12th January
2nd March
May to be confirmed / Annual parish meeting.
6th July
7th Sept ember
2nd Nov



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<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/>



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