

Parish Council Report for August 2026

Safer Roads & Honeybourne Crossroads/ Sub Committee

- Meeting with Highways actions etc previously circulated.
- Continuing to chase up action with Rhodri Grey (Highways Manager)
- Awaiting detailed information on previous speed surveys conducted by Highways
- Police Enforcement team due in village before end of month
- Awaiting date for speed training of up to 18 volunteers.

For Consideration - Safer Roads

Are we getting to the point where we need to invest in more speed cameras that work ... for discussion.

Green Spaces

Nothing to report at time of writing but will update during meeting if Lesley Davies returns my messages.

Action – continue to chase

Defibrillator / CPR Awareness Training

South Western Ambulance Service, booked Monday, 28th September in Village Hall; posters are being distributed locally. Free session, but PC should give a small donation.

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Potential for Huge Development on our doorstep - Housing

Attended a pressure group meeting which was run by those fighting against the development at Long Marston whereby Regulation 18 has listed LM as one of the two remaining sites considered for a new **Town**.

The numbers being quoted in terms of build are initially 10,200 houses, 8,000 cars, and a minimum population increase of 24,500. A decision will be made in September this year. There **may** be a relief road, but this has been in the pipeline since 2016. The problems in Stratford-upon-Avon, whereby they have not reached their 5-year supply of housing, may sway in favour of this 9-square-mile site. The proposed development is considered to impact on at least 12 communities, including ourselves.

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