

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

LOWER ROAD

At the January meeting we were pleased to report that after continual pressure from the Parish Council considerable improvements have been carried out to Lower Road in Harmer Hill. There is still outstanding work to be done and this has been promised for completion during January. Members of the Parish Council are meeting with representatives from the Highways Department and the contractors to discuss these and other outstanding road safety issues in the Parish.

BUDGET

Just before Christmas the Council were informed that Shropshire Council had decided that they would not pass on to Parish Councils the Government's Rate Support Element of the precept, which meant a loss of £770 to the Parish.

Fortunately because of additional housing in the Parish and some changes in the calculations of Council tax, we have been able to increase our precept request by the £770 without householders facing any increase in that element of the Council Tax. This means that we can proceed with the budget proposals published earlier.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

We are pleased to report that seven people have volunteered to take part in the Speed Watch Project which was published in the last edition of the Messenger. The Parish has registered an interest with the Police but it appears they have been overwhelmed with requests from parishes so it may be some time before the necessary training and equipment can be provided. We would still welcome other people to come forward and join the scheme.

YOUTH PROVISION

You may have seen press reports that Shropshire Council are carrying out major changes to the Youth Service, as part of their cost cutting exercise. We have been assured that this will not affect the support received by the very successful Myddle Youth Club.

As always if you have any questions or comments, we are always pleased to hear from you. You are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting or

contact the Parish Clerk. The next meeting is on March 4th. in Harmer Hill Village Hall.

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