

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council continues to address issues brought to the attention of Members following the adoption of the Community Led Plan.

Planning

The Council is working hard to defend the wishes of the public with regard to future housing development and have objected strongly to plans which do not meet the set criteria. A meeting has been arranged with Shropshire Council's planning officers to address issues, as they are under pressure to reach Government targets which may mean they will ignore the wishes of local communities and long standing development boundaries.

Road Traffic:

During the past two months the Chairman has continued to look into road traffic problems in the community. The first priority is to improve safety on Myddle Hill and by the School and the Chairman will be holding discussions with the head teacher and governors of the school to enable a joint approach to be made to Shropshire Council.

The Council has been assured that the vehicle operated speed control on Baschurch Road in Myddle will be in place by the end of March and the police have agreed to carry out speed checks on Ellesmere Road through Harmer Hill.

Faster Broadband:

An interesting and informative talk was given by Mr. Chris Taylor at the January Council meeting which was attended by several members of the community. Progress is being made and it is hoped that the parish will be included in the next batch of connections promised for later this year.

Housing:

Meetings were held in both Village Halls in an attempt to assess the need for affordable and social housing in the parish. Unfortunately only one person attended to express a need but if you or someone you know does need this type of housing, please contact one of the Councillors or the Clerk.