

## Appendix 3

### Reports from Committees, Sub Groups and Special Interests

#### a. **PTFA** – Cllr Stones email 10/03

*'Attended Meeting on Monday March 7th, 6 attended 3 apologies. Nikki Hirst from Ramblers Rest (old Railway Inn ) joined us at the start to say they would be holding a Bring and Buy Sale at the Visitors Centre on Sat. March 12th 10.00--16.00hrs Tables can be hired to sell items for £20. There will also be a raffle. Money raised will go to the Ukraine Appeal. The Government are match funding anything raised. There will be a Vigil at St Michaels Church at 17.00hrs on Sat March 12th for Ukraine.*

*School Council. Three children from Youth Council asked if PTFA would fund money to buy 2 benches to be placed in playground. Once they have completed their research they will send PTFA cost and design.*

*Head Teacher asked if PTFA would buy electricity kit as the one they have is rather old All agreed.*

*Parents Day / Evening will take place 29th/30th of March.*

*Gazebo on going*

*Garden Club to restart*

*Fund Raising. April 1st Chocolate Bingo at the C. Centre 18.00--20.00hrs. Hot dogs tea/coffee available at interval.*

*Easter Egg Hunt will take place April 8th. Parents invited. Tea/coffee and cakes will be on sale. Prizes will be presented for best Easter Bonnet and Easter Garden Raffle also*

*Summer Fair date July 14th*

*Next meeting Tues. April 26<sup>th</sup>*

#### b. **Jubilee Committee** – Email from Cllr Stones 15/03

*'Meeting held at school on Mon. March 14th at 16.15hrs. Seven attended.*

*Councillors DCC Philip Saunders and WDBC Mark Renders agreed to present mugs.*

*A Big Thank You to the WI who are donating all drinks on the day.*

*Council have ordered mugs which should arrive by end of month. Paper plates and mugs to be ordered by P. Council nearer time.*

*Mark Williams to contact Football Club re games.*

*Stones to contact Mr Wildgoose re Cadets,*

*Sheila Manning will update Posters.*

*Discussed events and order for the day. So far Fire Engine to arrive mid morning ready for Opening Doors Open 12.00hrs. Committee and friends meet at 11.00hrs to "set up"*

*Cadets? Presentation of Mugs 2.30hrs Fun Choir. Dog Show*

*Will put times to events at next meeting in May and finalize day.'*

## **Speedwatch** Report for Parish Council Meeting to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

From Cllr Manning

This year is so far beginning to be a challenge. With the aftermath of Covid still with us and the appalling weather I have found it increasingly difficult to carry out any sessions. In better times I would aim at 6-8 sessions a month but this year have so far only managed 8.

### **Statistics**

Sessions this year	8	Last year (38)
Number of vehicles checked	529	
Number exceeding limit	111	
Percentage of total	21%	
Max Speed in 30mph	44mph	
Max Speed in 40mph	59mph	Last year (84mph)
No Mot	2	Last Year (0)
No Tax	1	Last Year (3)
Busiest time for Speeding	12.00 – 13.00	
	17.00 – 19.00	

Covid has made it difficult to continue to progress with the good returns we were getting. Before we were finding the average percentage of speeders in most sessions were 10-12%, but as you can see we are currently getting much higher than that. The saving grace is perhaps the fact that the overall top speeds have been dropping from the mid 80's to just below 60mph.

### **Volunteers**

I am currently struggling with this as many have resigned due to Covid or just age or moving on to new things. I am in need of people who are willing to give up at least 2 hours a month or as much as they wish. We only go out in fair weather and can be very flexible. It's an ideal way to get a bit of fresh air while doing something worthwhile. If you can help or you know someone that can help, please ask them to contact me on 01822 890753. You have to be 18 or above with good eyesight.