

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Much of the time at the July meeting was spent trying to find ways in which road safety can be improved across the Parish with continued concerns raised about speeding traffic, failure to observe red lights and irresponsible parking at the school. Pressure is continually put on Shropshire Council to carry out road improvements and lining and to have a concerted effort by their Enforcement Officers to deal with the school parking problem at the start of the autumn term.

In a major effort to encourage drivers to drive more slowly and to observe the speed limits, it has been decided to seek a quotation for up-grading some of the VAS units to more modern versions as evidence from other areas seems to indicate that this can be effective.

There is still an option to set up a Safer Road Partnership in the Parish but repeated advertising has failed to tempt any more residents to sign up as volunteers.

You may recall that late last year the Council purchased the allotment from the Housing Association and subject to agreement from the planning department the Council is proposing to create an access gate to the allotment from the playing field and to replace the broken down shed with a new modern wooden one. As well as helping the allotment holders the shed will provide valuable storage space for tools which currently have to be stored in Councillors' private sheds or garages.

Members welcomed Flt. Lt. Jamie Jones to the meeting as the new representative from RAF Shawbury, replacing Warrant Officer Matt Lingham whose duties away from the base was precluding him from attending most meetings.

The next meeting of the Council will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>. starting at 7.00pm. If there are any issues you feel the Council should address you are welcome to attend or simply get in touch with the Parish Clerk.