

Traffic Matters

The Parish Council is heavily involved in pursuing traffic related issues at present.

Recently, responses have been submitted to both the Cheshire East Council (CEC) and the Cheshire & Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership (C&W LEP) transport strategy consultations.

The Parish Council also had one of its routine meetings with CEC Highways in June where once again we raised a wide range of local concerns with them. On some we made progress, but on others there is a frustrating lack of action or agreement. There is a further meeting with CEC Highways planned for August.

We have also completed a full survey of the condition of our footways (carried out by a team of volunteers who serve on a Traffic & Transport working group). We will be using this to urge CEC Highways to come up with an improvement programme, initially for the worst areas. We are particularly concerned that those of our residents who use mobility aids find the condition of our footways a real problem when travelling around the village. No doubt there are parents with buggies who would also agree!

Some highways updates are:

- The new pedestrian crossing on Middlewich Road near to the new Cottons development is due to be constructed in the autumn (precise timetable awaited, which is dependent on the developers creating their access point onto Middlewich Road).
- Upgrading the pedestrian crossing on London Road from zebra to light controlled is due to take place late

July/August. There will be some disruption and road closures to allow the work to be undertaken.

The Parish Council is participating in ongoing discussions with CEC Highways regarding the roundabout proposal at the junction of London, Chester & Station following on from the petition organised by the Holmes Chapel Partnership. Along with the Partnership, we are fighting for improved pedestrian crossing provision at this busy junction.

Some patching work has been completed on Balmoral Drive and we are waiting to find out if a top coating will be included in this year's budget. We are still chasing CEC Highways about the condition of Selkirk Drive and Crofter's Court

The mini roundabout area in the village centre is due to be repaired and new white lining carried out later this year. Exact timing is not yet available.

Traffic and Transport Questionnaire

The PC recently had a stand at the Village Fair where we launched our Traffic and Transport questionnaire.

We would urge our residents to complete this questionnaire as your views are important to us.

The questionnaire can be found either online using the link to be found on the Parish Council website (www.holmeschapelparishcouncil.gov.uk/consultations) or, if you prefer, by completing a paper copy available from the Parish Council Office or from the Library.



The Parish Council held its annual Civic Service for the Community on Sunday 24 June at St Luke's Church, Holmes Chapel. Guests included our constituency Member of Parliament, Fiona Bruce, Councillor Liz Durham, Deputy Mayor of Cheshire East,

and representatives of many of our hard working community groups.

The service was conducted by the reverend Paul Mason, vicar of St Luke's, who gave a very moving sermon on community and what it means.

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