

The PC has recently co-opted a new councillor and welcomed Tim Williams. He has lived in the parish for nearly 30 years during which he has been an active volunteer with the countryside group.

Cllr. Barry Dickens—Chair of BPC.

News from the Parish Council

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The team of volunteers has continued to deploy SID on a daily basis to educate motorists throughout the Parish. We are still seeing SID cause the majority of cars to slow down where it is deployed and the data shows an average speed reduction. About 1.2 million vehicle movements are now recorded and shared with WBC and TVP to ensure they remain aware of the problem. A summary of all of this data is available on the BPC website. Sadly we still see a minority of road users who have no regard for the speed limit and the safety of our residents by driving at excessive speeds. We still await WBC to release its policy on Parish Councils installing permanent SIDs in key areas before we can progress this area further. Our Ward Councillor is trying to resolve this situation. Two new SID sites at Hillfoot are with WBC for approval. New volunteers to deploy SID have come forward and been trained and more are always welcome. Please contact Councillor David Southgate if you are able to help deploy and recover SID on a daily basis at a site near where you live. It really doesn't take very much time and helps make a difference to your community.

Cllr. David Southgate—BPC

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

TVP and WBC have advised us that CSW is how our Parish should educate those who are putting our communities at risk by excessive speeds in our 30mph zones. We have followed the TVP process, signage, licencing and been issued the appropriate equipment. At the time of writing we have conducted 11 CSW sessions in the Parish. The consequence of which has resulted in 180 motorists being contacted or visited by TVP Officers. These motorists represented 9% of the total traffic. Deployment locations, times and days are varied based on volunteer availability and our SID data analysis. We are aware of light flashing warnings of our CSW activity by passing motorists, which if

it educates drivers to slow down is a positive outcome. We have a growing number of volunteers who have had enough of speeding through the Parish and have come forward to be trained to join our CSW. More volunteers to deploy CSW are always welcomed as this would enable more deployments. If you would like to find out more or volunteer please contact Cllr. David Southgate or Cllr. Graham Pask. Training takes an hour and each deployment is about 90 minutes so the commitment required is limited and flexible. Availability and location can be accommodated in our deployments in Chapel Row and Upper Bucklebury so please consider helping make Bucklebury Parish a safer place.

Cllr. David Southgate—BPC

Thursday Coffee Mornings

**Last Thursday of the month
Bucklebury Memorial Hall,
Upper Bucklebury
10.30am – 12 noon**

Thursday 30th October 2025
Thursday 27th November 2025
Thursday 18th December 2025
Thursday 29th January 2026
Thursday 26th February 2026



All Welcome – come and enjoy a cuppa!

If you need a lift, please call

Helen on 01635 863581