

Brampton Ash Parish Council – Spring 2024 Update

Welcome to the Brampton Ash PC Spring Update, we hope you find the topics covered interesting & informative. As a Parish Council we have a role to improve and protect our village, we welcome any comments and thoughts you have. Please feel free to contact us personally or at the email address at the base of this leaflet.

Traffic Management

We were approached by a villager to see if there was a possibility to get the Highways Department to reduce the speed limit through the village section of the A427. While it took some time to negotiate this with the local authority we were pleased to have a 50 mph speed restriction installed last year.

This helps both reduce the speed traffic past our village but also the road noise. There is also 30 mph signs for traffic entering our village.



The sheep & lambs outside St Mary's church



Speed signs of the A427



Speed signs when entering Brampton Ash

The speed of traffic passing through our village has always been a problem. To help make drivers aware of the speed they are travelling when within the 30 mph section of Hermitage Road we install speed warning signs twice a year and they are in place for a one month period. These speed activated signs are usually installed in pairs on the lamp post at the entry to the village and on the lamp post in the centre of the village.

We analyse the data and record those results in the minutes of our Parish Council meetings. These can be viewed on our website at the address at the base of this leaflet.



Speed cameras on Hermitage Road

Litter Picking

We know that litter is always an issue along the roads around our village because some car drivers feel that it is fine to throw their rubbish out of their car windows. We usually arrange two litter picks a year, one in the spring and the other in the autumn to make our village look good to both villagers and those passing through our village environment.

At the last litter pick in April, ten villagers came together and collected fourteen bags of rubbish, three tyres and surprisingly four hub caps. We would like to thank all of those villagers for their help.



Litter pick bags waiting to be collected

Village Defibrillator

Many of you may have noticed that we have installed a defibrillator in the old telephone box within the village. Should any resident within the village have a cardiac arrest then this defibrillator could be life-saving. Defibrillators are devices that apply an electric charge to the heart to restore a normal heartbeat. If the heart rhythm stops due to cardiac arrest, also known as sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), a defibrillator may help it start beating again.



Village defibrillator

We arranged a training session at the church to show villagers how to use this device. However, there are also detailed instructions in the casing that explains how to use a that defibrillator. In the case of an emergency please call 999 before using this defibrillator.

Village Daffodils

The parish council planted over two thousand daffodil bulbs in and around the village, we think that they are a spectacular way to welcome the spring back.



We have also purchased and planted two Queen Elizabeth Oak trees, commemorating both her 50th anniversary of our late Queen and to celebrate her 90th birthday. These are planted along the public footpath from Brampton Ash to Dingley

We are also about to plant a beautiful Copper Beech tree to celebrate the coronation of King Charles that will be planted in the field at the entrance to the village from the A6.

For more information about you Parish Council please feel free to contact our councillors or from the details below. Councillors – Nick Bevan, Wendy Brooks, John Lillie, Tom Pentlow, Steve Power.

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