

Peterstow Parish Council update



New website

The Parish Council has a new website:

<https://peterstowparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Minutes of meetings, our policies and accounts can be found on the website, as well as the dates of forthcoming meetings.

Next meeting: Wednesday 15th July, 7pm in St Peter's Hall/Church.

Road Safety – A49

The Parish Council will soon be holding a meeting with National Highways to discuss our concerns over the A49 through Peterstow, as well as the dangers and speed limits on sections of the A49 to the east and west of the village.

A site has been identified to potentially install a third Speed Indicator Device (SID) – this would be further out of the village to the west, with the SID registering traffic speeds approaching Peterstow.

A recent speed check by West Mercia Police did not report any drivers breaking the speed limit within the village. However, the officers were clearly visible from a distance, and as residents are well aware, this result is unrepresentative of the usual traffic flow on the A49.

Planning:

Applications can be viewed here:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/planningapplicationsearch>

Searching for “Peterstow” will show current applications.

The Parish Council is disappointed to learn that the development on Lowcop Lane has been granted permission, despite objections from the Council, local individuals and with no regard for the Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan.

New Garden Waste Scheme:

With the gardening season well underway, parishioners can still sign up to Herefordshire Council's recently launched garden waste collection service.

Bins can be purchased for a fortnightly collection – more details here:

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/rubbish-collections/garden-waste-and-composting/garden-waste-collection-service/>

Can you help our community?

Alongside the speed monitoring the Parish Council carries out via the Speed Indicator Devices at both ends of the village, regular Speed Watch patrols provide valuable information that the Parish Council feeds back to West Mercia Police.

The Community Speed Watch scheme is supported by West Mercia Police through training and contacting drivers in violation of the speed limits from the data collected. This is a valuable scheme enabling the Parish Council to continue providing evidence of the need for further speed restrictions in

Peterstow and the A49 route either side of the village.

We have a small number of trained individuals but the scheme would be greatly enhanced by a larger pool of volunteers. The time involved is minimal with an initial half day of training followed by once monthly data gathering sessions of a few hours.

This is an easy way for residents to contribute to the life of our village and improve our environment and safety by reducing speed along the A49.

To find out more information and be involved, please contact:

cllr.shane.carlson@peterstowparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council is in need of more Councillors

This is a way you can help to shape your community's future, resolve local issues and represent your neighbours.

No formal skills are required, just an interest in developing and protecting our parish community. Some Councillors take on responsibility of areas of interest to them, but this is not a requirement of all Councillors.

Our Clerk covers all administration and financial matters, and meetings are held six times a year.

Drop in to our next meeting (7pm, 15th July) or contact our Clerk to arrange a chat with our Chairman: clerk@peterstowparishcouncil.gov.uk. Thank you.

