

CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL: INFORMATION UPDATE No 14.

Traffic Calming Initiatives.

The “box brownie” speed signs, advising of continuing speed checks, are now displayed in Broad Street and Shefford Road. Between 16th October and 8th December the Clifton Community Speed Watch Group spent a total of thirty four and a half man hours, out in Clifton seeking to reduce vehicle speeds. Forty two vehicles were reported to the police for exceeding the speed limit. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Road Policing Unit report that, between 6th January and 8th December last year, speed camera van visits resulted in 182 prosecutions, and 4 cautions, of vehicle owners exceeding the speed limit in our village.

CCTV Traffic Enforcement Vehicles.

The Parish Council has asked that one of these, recently purchased, Central Bedfordshire Council vehicles be scheduled to visit the roads serving the All Saints Lower School. This is to attempt to reduce inconsiderate parking at peak times, as it is becoming dangerous for children crossing the roads to and from school.

Enforcement of parking contraventions by these vehicles does involve the issue of penalty charge notices.

Donation to Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The Parish Council has agreed to donate £2000 towards the proposed Village celebrations.

Planning.

Last year Central Bedfordshire Council consulted with the Parish Council on a total of 24 planning applications.

Next Council Meetings.

Council meetings will be held on 9th February, 8th March.

Police Surgeries

1st February – 2.15 – 3.15 pm: One Stop Shop, Shefford Road.

11th February – 9.00 – 12 noon – Shefford Farmers Market.

10th March – 9.00 – 12 noon – Shefford Farmers Market.

TRC – 10.1.12.

