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# **Bishops Hull Community News**

Bishops Hull Parish Council www.bishopshull.org.uk **Editor & Advertising: Helen McGladdery** tel 07518 144614

Please forward any articles, etc to bishopshullcommunitynews@gmail.com by the 13th of October

#### **OCTOBER 2023**

Family History

FBC

Mon 2nd

2-4pm

Tue 3rd	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 4th	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 5th	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Mon 9th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 10th	10-3.30	Parchment Club	FBC
Thu 12th	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
Sat 14th	10-12noon	Apple Day Café	HUB
Tue 17th	10-12noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Wed 18th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	e HUB
Thu 19th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Sat 21st	7.15-9.15pm	Youth HUB	HUB
Mon 23rd	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Wed 25th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC
Thu 26th	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 28th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning	The Bridge

Regular weekly events							
	MONDAYS	10.00-11am 11.15 -12.45pm 10.00-12noon 1.30-4.00pm 2.00-4.00pm 6.30.7.30pm 7.30pm	Nia Sweaty Mama Painting Group Whist Club Bridge (except 1st Monday) Zumba Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB HUB FBC FBC FBC HUB HUB			
	TUESDAYS	6.15-7.00am 1.30-2.30pm 10.00-4.00pm 7-8pm	Group Fitness Training Tai Chi Board Games Yoga	HUB HUB FBC HUB			
	WEDNESDAYS	10.00 –11.00am 10.00- 11.00am 11.00 -12noon 2.00- 4.30pm 6.00- 7.00pm	Mum and Baby Pilates Flexercise Pilate for Everyone Short Mat Bowls Tae Kwon Do	HUB FBC HUB HUB HUB			
	THURSDAYS	6.15-7.00am 10.00 –12noon 10.00 - 12noon 12.30pm 2.00-4.00pm	Group Fitness Training Baby Badgers Bridge Club Postnatal & Little Ones Yoga Croquet	HUB HUB FBC HUB FBC			
	FRIDAYS	8.30-1pm 10.00-12noon 10.00-12noon 4.45-8.15pm	Star Bubs Pétanque Frank's Café Martial Arts	HUB FBC FBC HUB			
	SATURDAYS	6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB			

#### REFUSE / RECYCLING / GARDEN COLLECTIONS

**Hub Gardening Club** 

HUB

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Refuse: Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Garden: Wed 11th & 25th

Dates below taken from SWP Website

9.30-11.30am

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# Where are you likely to be seen in the village:

In all the open green spaces with my dog Rosie and various members of my family.

Why are you a Parish Councillor: It's a great way to have a positive impact on the community we live in.

#### When not volunteering as a Parish Councillor what are you likely to be doing:

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#### Parish Council News - Resolutions made at September meeting:

- The Clerk will request additional information from the Bishops Hull Playing Fields Trust before the Parish Council will consider their request to take over ownership and responsibility for the play park on the playing fields
- The Community news advertising rates will stay the same price for 2023/24
- The Clerk to request additional information regarding a Memorial on the Playing Fields for Barnaby Webber so that the Parish Council can consider a donation
- To request an additional ZIPP bay at the end of Bishops Hull Road where it meets Wellington Road
- Speed Indicator Device to be moved location next week

#### Next meeting date is Thursday 5th October, 7pm at the HUB.

Speed Indicator Device update - Some of you may have noticed that the Speed Indicator Device has been rotated in Waterfield Drive. This is because the Speed Indicator Device collects speed data from both sides of the road, so this was an experiment to see if when the device was rotated and not visible to motorists on Waterfield Drive would the speed increase. The results are

#### The initial results from the SID analysis:

The Parish's new SID (Speed Indicator Device) has shown that shockingly, in the last month the fastest speeds recorded on Waterfield drive exceeded 60mph, with 1% of vehicles driving over 45mph along the road.

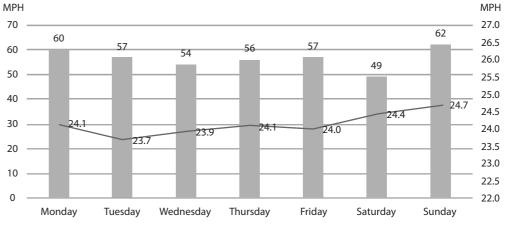
The SID that Bishops Hull Parish Council installed on Waterfield Drive has been monitoring speeds and volumes of vehicles for around a month. The data tells us that the road is most used on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, that the highest speeds are recorded uphill, into the village and on Sundays overnight.

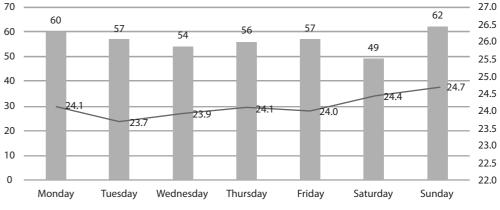
In the time that the device has been operational there have been over 35,000 vehicles passing. We have analysed the data looking for patterns of speeding behaviours, and will shortly be moving the device to a new location.

The device monitors the speed of vehicles going in both directions – so whether or not you see a speed flash up the device will record the speed of your vehicle. We can see from the data that more vehicles speed when they cannot see their speed than when they can. This means that the device does help to reduce speeding.

The below chart shows maximum and average speed by day. This shows that the fastest speeds recorded were on Sunday, and that the fastest average speeds are also on Sundays.

#### Maxium and Average Speeds on Waterfield Drive





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