

Chairman's Report Winter 2011

Long Marston Developments:

Plans have been submitted and agreed regarding the new road layouts including the roundabout to be built on the B4632 roughly between Taylors Lane and Main Road, this will take all traffic into and out of the Modwens site as well as all through traffic. The Parish Council Working Group continues to keep a close eye on all proceedings.

Speeding Traffic through the village:

The Speed Gun Training is has been completed with the first volunteers, and patrols have already been in action in the village. The third phase of additional road markings is due to be done soon. **Finally:** We could do with more volunteers, so if you are interested then please do call Sarah Angus, Tel No 01789 721687.

Bus Shelter:

Negotiations have been completed, the agreement has been signed by the Parish Council and we are just waiting for the other party to sign so that we can get on with the work.

Trees:

The open meeting regarding the proposed tree planting scheme took place on November 17th as advertised. Comments from residents were gathered, and a scheme drawn up. This mainly consists of avenues of trees extending along both Taylors Lane and Main Road (at both ends of the village) to make the journey in and out of the village more attractive and enjoyable. The plan also includes some extra trees along Goose Lane and one or two others in places around the village. There are no plans to plant any new trees on Upper Quinton Green. All the new trees will be of an ornamental type, small to medium sized, e.g. Flowering Cherry.

Village Hall Play Area:

Progress is being made with the purchase of new equipment for the playing field. A separate article has been produced for the Meon News.

Parish Plan:

The plan has been on hold pending information on local housing matters. The Parish Plan Committee will be meeting next month to carry on with the work, and with a view to also developing a Neighbourhood Plan.

Emergency Plan:

The plan is complete, is currently being printed and will be available for distribution very soon.

Youth Club:

This is working well at the moment, with three youth workers running in place. Lowering the age range has encouraged more young people to attend. More details are available from Matt Jones on 720854.

Village Hall:

The roof at the rear of the hall continues to be damaged, and to help put a stop to this we are going to start by erecting a tall fence which will also form a permanent part of the development of the playing field site.

Warwickshire Community Awards:

Overall, Quinton won five of the awards available. A separate report is given in the Meon News.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations:

A detailed plan of the events which will be running for the celebrations together with a forecasted expenditure and revenue forecast has been received and will shortly be discussed between the Parish Council and the Jubilee Committee, when the Parish Council's contribution will be decided

Quinton Parish Council