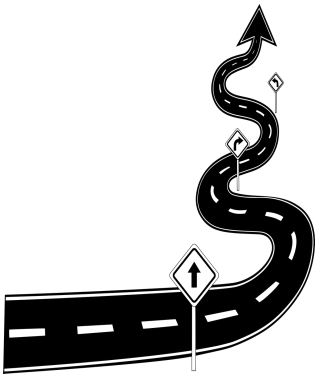
Parish Council Update - September 2020

Covid-19

The Parish Council would like to thank all of the people who helped those in need during the Covid-19 lockdown - the Templecombe Assists Group provided help and support to families in difficulty, those who shopped for neighbours in isolation and David Seares for ensuring that the latest government information was available on the Templecombe Village website Covid page at https://www.templecombevillage.uk/corona.html



Traffic Calming Update



County Councillors Mike Pullin and William Wallace attended the meeting to give a response to us regarding the traffic calming issues that have been raised consistently over the last five years. In order to move forward Councillor Pullin proposed that SCC were prepared to use an improvement project to modify Build Out 4 in the High Street as potentially a first step.

Any subsequent improvement requests could be raised as improvement projects using adequate justification and records, or on safety grounds. The Parish Council voted to accept the proposal.

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Recreation Ground

We are very lucky in Templecombe to have a large recreation ground with good facilities for our community to enjoy. Unfortunately we have had a spate of vandalism and anti-social behaviour over the last few months and in addition we have had similar issues in other areas of the Village including damage to cars and a fire.

The local police team attended our meeting at our request, to listen to concerns - they informed us that they have registered a total of two crimes over the last two months. The officers are using the numbers of reported crimes to prioritise their response and they confirmed that unless issues are reported then they are unable to take action including patrolling 'hot spot's. They encouraged us to publicise how to report crime by using the following options:

Life Threatening Situation - Call 999
Non Emergencies Call 101
or via https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report/

As a Parish Council we would strongly encourage people to do this to ensure that any criminal damage or behaviour is properly recorded



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