

IVER PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2007

At a recent parish council meeting great concern was expressed by residents of Trewarden relating to activities in the play area causing disturbance. After full consideration by the pc it was decided to remove the play equipment, which was not well used and had reached the end of its useable life and not to replace it due to the disturbance to neighbours. Before making that decision the parish council sent a questionnaire to all properties in the vicinity and received no objections to the removal of the play area. It was noted that there was a suitable play area in the nearby recreation ground.

The parish council is most concerned at the problems caused by dog mess on Iver recreation ground which is a danger to any users of the ground but in particular to the youth football teams. There are only a few people who are responsible for this. However consideration has to be given to taking suitable steps to prevent dog mess not being removed including possibly banning dogs from the area. This would be a last resort. The local PCSOs will fine people who are seen leaving dog mess on the recreation ground.

The parish council has submitted an application for planning permission for a new pavilion building on Iver recreation ground. At the same time funding applications have been submitted to the Big Lottery Fund and the Football Foundation. It is hoped that the new facility will be in use by 2008 and will provide a much needed facility for sport and community use generally on the recreation ground.

The County Council have now completed the speed review programme on roads in the parish. Particular care should be taken as new 30 mph speed limits have been introduced in built up areas eg Church Road, Richings Way, North Park, Bangors Road which were previously 40 mph or unrestricted. The County Council are also consulting on changes to the A412 Uxbridge Road at junctions with Black Park Road and Billet Lane.

The parish council, through its clerk, Glenda Collins, has attended the Select Committee reviewing the Crossrail Project in an attempt to keep open Dog Kennel Bridge, which has been a public thoroughfare ever since the railway came to Iver. Users of this path should contact the parish Council giving details of their use of the path in an effort to require the Crossrail Project to continue to provide a bridge at that point.

This year will be an election year for parish councils. There are 14 seats on Iver Parish Council. Nominations have to be in by the 4th April and the election takes place on the 3rd May. If anyone wants more information please contact the parish council (Glenda Collins, Parish Clerk 01753 655331) or the District Council on 01895 837200.

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