

Acle Parish Council News

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Acle Parish Plan

Questionnaires for the Parish Plan were distributed around the village and collected at the end of 2006. Due to a very good response to the questionnaires and their size, the processing is taking longer than anticipated. Any help with the processing is very welcome. We are hoping, that the results of the Parish Plan will be presented in the next six months or so.

Acle Community Speedwatch

This is probably the most exciting Acle Parish Council activity at the moment. Nigel Law, our Postmaster, is the co-ordinator of the Acle Community Speedwatch. Teams of three, regularly patrol speeding hotspots in the village: Norwich Road, Reedham Road, 1064 by the Hermitage and South Walsham Road, aiming to reduce speed and increase safety on the village roads.

Drivers speeding in Acle are recorded and their registration numbers sent to the police, to generate a polite letter, informing them of their 'bad behaviour'. A second offence generates a slightly stiffer letter and a third will have the driver's details circulated to the traffic police for 'targeted policing'.

It is important to note, that no one recorded by a community Speedwatch, will be prosecuted as a result of that particular speeding offence. The Community Speedwatch is there, as a deterrent and as a Parish council, we would rather see 100 drivers driving safely, than a single one speeding!

Quality Parish Status

Acle Parish Council is, at present applying for Quality Status. The application will be submitted end of November 2007.

Youth Shelter

Acle Parish Council has briefly discussed erecting a Youth Shelter, but as there is no suitable land available, we are unable to proceed, despite the relative success of Youth Shelters in other parts of the country.

No cold calling

Acle Parish council has decided to support residents' request for a 'no cold-calling' zone in Priory Close.