



Parking on the village greens	An item has been included in the newsletter.	
Speeding	<p>Sydenham Voice had queried the conditions required for a 20mph limit in the centre of the village. This could be implemented without the need for street lighting, and there is a statutory consultation process, with estimated costs of £2500.</p> <p>The indication from the speed survey results is that there is not a speeding problem in the centre of the village, and the feedback from the police is that a 20mph limit would not achieve a perceptible reduction in speed in this instance.</p> <p>The schools project is progressing and RB is attending a school council meeting at Aston Rowant school to meet the pupils and hear their ideas.</p>	RB
Sewells Lane road surface	<p>The area steward for Highways attended site and stated that Sewells Lane is shown on the definitive plan as a bridleway. On this basis road repairs would not be carried out.</p> <p>The procedure for getting the road reclassified is being explored.</p>	PS
Phoenix Trail link	<p>A meeting has been held with Sustrans. The aim is to get the footpath between Emmington and Henton upgraded with a reasonable surface so that users can reach the Phoenix Trail safely. Currently there is one landowner along the proposed link route who is receptive to cyclists but not horses, and it has been suggested that a permissive path could be applied for, with specific conditions. The landowner is going to be asked what their feelings are on what would be permitted.</p> <p>Several other local parishes are in favour of this scheme and the next stage is to put together a community plan with all interested parties, with Sustrans supporting it. David Wilmshurst to be invited to the meeting of the parishes. Sustrans advise that there may be grants becoming available in April that could be applied for towards the scheme.</p> <p>David Wilmshurst to be invited to our next parish council meeting.</p>	RB  PS
Scalplings for footpath surfacing	<p>It was suggested that the scalplings resulting from the imminent resurfacing of the Chalford road could be used to improve local footpaths. Unfortunately they can't be used on the Emmington to Henton footpath as the landowner advises that the runoff goes into the watercourse.</p> <p>Jonathan Beale from OCC has indicated that scalplings would not be useful on the Sewells Lane footpath.</p>	
Bulk Oil purchasing scheme	Details to be forwarded to interested parties from Emmington. One resident in Sydenham has expressed an interest in the scheme.	HM
Footpaths	The Sewells Lane footpath has been cleared and widened by OCC, and very positive feedback has been received.	
<u>Finance</u>	<p>Roger Symes is willing to carry out the internal audit after the year end.</p> <p>The following items have been authorised for payment:  £40.00 HM Revenue PAYE  £12.20 SODC dog hygiene bin  £133.07 OALC subscription  £390.55 SODC election expenses  £50.00 annual depreciation payment for use of clerk's computer  Footpath maps for the information kiosk - approx £15</p>	

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NatWest Current a/c: b/f £2,860.57	£160.00 Clerk's salary £40.00 HM Revenue and Customs PAYE Feb	Closing balance at 29.2.12  £2,660.57
Natwest Reserve a/c: b/f £7,730.22	No transactions	£7,730.22
<u>Planning</u>		
P11/E2086	Cattle Market Site, North Street, Thame Demolition of existing buildings and construction of new supermarket (Class A1) with ATM and substation and community centre (Class D2), associated access, car park and landscape works. <i>No strong views, as details have been circulated to all villagers to allow individuals to comment directly</i>	
P11/E2385	Slade Farm, Sydenham Road Demolition and erection of replacement stables and ancillary groom accommodation <i>No strong views</i>	
<u>Correspondence</u>		
SODC	Mid examination publication on the schedule of the main modifications for South Oxfordshire Submission Core Strategy Settlement categories in the Adopted Local Plan 2011 Parish elections May 2011	AI HM HM HM
OCC	County Councillor vacancy Informal consultation re the proposed diversion under the Highways Act 1980 s119 for part of Bridleway No 7 Sydenham	JP
South and Vale	Localism Act and the Councillors Code of Conduct South Town and Parish Forum report	
<u>Any Other Business</u>		
Sewers	No recent updates have been received regarding the redevelopment of the local system - Thames Water have been asked for news.	PS
Clerk's contract	All outstanding queries have been answered, and the tax situation regarding the use of the clerk's personal computer has been verified with HMRC.	
There being no other business the meeting closed at 22.05pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday 5th April at 8pm.		

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