



Charlton Village Monthly News

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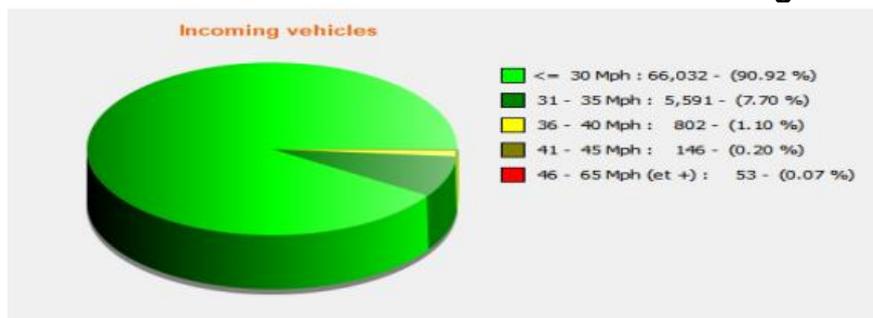
Charlton Neighbourhood Plan

Option	Number of Votes	Result
Yes	557	Voted in favour
No	66	
Number of rejected votes		
	15	
Turn out		
	37.84%	

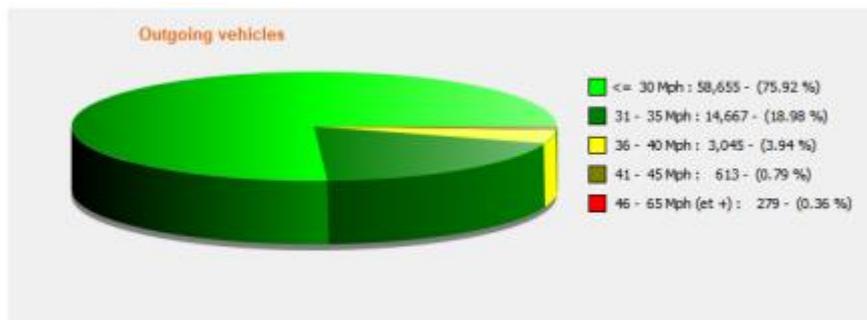
A big thank you for voting in favour of the Charlton Neighbourhood Plan.

The next action is for the Parish Council to make sure the Plan is used by the Planners in TVBC and that the detail gets taken into Test Valley's Local Plan that is being developed now.

Traffic Stats 23 Mar – 19 Apr Tesco Bridge



Up Hill



The stats show that there is still a significant number of people speeding, particularly up the hill (279 vehicles more than 45mph – top speed 71 mph) out of the village towards Andover. Volumes of traffic are as high as ever.

The Parish Council has passed these stats (and more) to our Police Community Support Officer who will arrange for some speed gun sessions here and up the Hatherden Road where speeding remains prevalent. Let's do better!

Communications

Thank you for those who completed the online survey or the paper questionnaire in the spring edition of Charlton News. Not a huge response and so it is difficult to draw firm conclusions. But:

- Confirmed Quarterly Charlton News delivered to households was liked.
- Newsletter is available on Parish Council website and so there was a suggestion that individuals should be able to opt out of paper copy (saves paper). The mechanics of doing this would be considered.
- Some support for moving to a Community website with Parish Council as a page but no volunteer webmaster has yet come forward so this is on hold.
- A Charlton App had some support and may be looked at further.

- Charlton Chat is useful – many thanks; 421page likes, 478 followers.

Book Exchange/Library

Oh Dear! Please treat the library/book exchange as if you were the person having to manage it! Just take the books you want and replace with a similar number. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Climate Change



The number of questionnaires returned as part of the March Charlton News was slightly disappointing but when added to the online survey, some broad conclusions could be drawn.

- A number of residents strongly support the need to tackle Climate Change.
- Most think this is best left to government to fix.
- A number are keen to do their part as individuals and some are already 'living the life'.
- The idea of Street Points of Contact seems beyond reach for the moment.

A follow up piece will appear in the June edition of Charlton News.

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Community Clean Up - Sat 26 June

Charlton Village will be holding a Community Clean Up on Saturday 26 June (bring the kids/dogs). Litter Pickers and bags will be provided. Collect kit from the bus stop by St Thomas' Church between 8-9 am. It would be helpful to know if there will be 10, 20 or 50 volunteers so please let Clive Ward know on 07538596344 by Tue 8th Jun. Test Valley will arrange to collect and dispose of any litter we pick up. If you want to litter pick independently either on this day or on a different day that suits you please contact Test Valley www.testvalley.gov.uk/transportparkingandstreets/streetcleaningandlitter/community-litter-pickers and get your kit from them.

Notices

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Parish Council	From 7 May the Parish Council is no longer allowed to meet by zoom so will meet in the Foxcotte Room on Tue 18 May. Coronavirus restrictions still remain in place and only to 3 members of the public will be allowed to attend in person. Please book your place with the Parish Clerk. Members of the public can still offer written input with regard to agenda items only which should be emailed to the Clerk.															
St Thomas' Church	<p>With the continuing reduction in virus cases and the Government's easing of restrictions, we are glad to say St Thomas' Church will be open for public worship during May. Social distancing rules will still apply and pre-notification of attendance is required (call Jean Milne on 391504) but we would love to see as many back in church as we can safely manage.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">2 May – Holy Communion</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">}</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 May – Holy Communion</td> <td style="text-align: center;">}</td> <td>@ 10am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 May – Morning Prayer</td> <td style="text-align: center;">}</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>23 May – Holy Communion</td> <td style="text-align: center;">}</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 May – Family Service</td> <td style="text-align: center;">}</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Live streaming of services from the Pastrow Family of Churches will continue. Details and links are on www.pastrowfamily.org.uk</p>	2 May – Holy Communion	}		9 May – Holy Communion	}	@ 10am	16 May – Morning Prayer	}		23 May – Holy Communion	}		30 May – Family Service	}	
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