

# Charlton Village Monthly News



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The Charlton Village Monthly News is published on the Parish Council website and on Charlton Community Chat Facebook page. For those who aren't able to access it electronically, copies will be posted on the Village Notice Boards. If you have anything you wish to include in the Monthly News please send by email to [cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk) or post it into the letterboxes on the Notice Boards.

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## Charlton Community Support Group

The Charlton Support Group (15 local volunteers) remains in place and is ready and willing to collect prescriptions, shop, run errands or just be a listening ear. So, if you need anything, please contact Clive Ward [cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk) 07538596344 or Ian Smale [cllrismale@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrismale@charltonvillage.org.uk) 07421354874

## Parish Councillor Needed

Despite advertising on Notice Boards and taking every opportunity to highlight the need for new parish councillors, nobody has come forward. The council is still able to carry out its role but it would be great to have a volunteer or 2. Give it a go and if it's not right for you it's simple to step back down! If you are interested please contact Heather Bourner the Parish Clerk [clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk) or Clive Ward 07538596344 or [cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk)

## Village/Community Hall – We Need You to be Involved

The Village/Community Hall Committee met on 11 Jan and now have 3 possible locations and a draft floorplan for planning purposes. The committee will be working up some survey questions so that residents all have an opportunity to confirm their support for the project (most important) and to have their say about the facilities that should be included. Surveys are tricky during the pandemic but they will use a mix of email and mail-drops. If anybody wants to get involved by joining the Committee or is happy to deliver flyers etc, please contact [ian@carrsonline.com](mailto:ian@carrsonline.com) or [cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrcward@charltonvillage.org.uk)

## Communications

Do you visit the Parish Council website? How useful is it? Should it become a village website, with a section for Parish Council business? Is there someone in the village who wants to 'run' the site? How can the site be made more usable, timely and relevant? How does it fit with Charlton Chat Facebook page? And other questions.

The Parish Council has this on its agenda for Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a view send it to [cllrsmith@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:cllrsmith@charltonvillage.org.uk) or [clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@charltonvillage.org.uk)

## The Bridge

A lesson learned. The gate on the bridge is still not suitable for those with disabilities and difficult for pushchairs etc. After a resident prompted TVBC, it is working with the Disabled Ramblers Association to come up with something more suitable.

## Book Exchange/Library

Books are still being dumped in large numbers. Please just take the books you want and replace with a similar number. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Local Transport Plan - Consultation

Since 2001, Hampshire's Local Transport Plan has set the objectives, policies and strategy for transport across the County. It was last updated 7 years ago and needs to be reviewed in context of new

technologies, the pandemic and increased focus on active lifestyles and **the challenges of climate change**.

**We are all invited to influence** the early development of the new Local Transport Plan by sharing your views on the emerging:

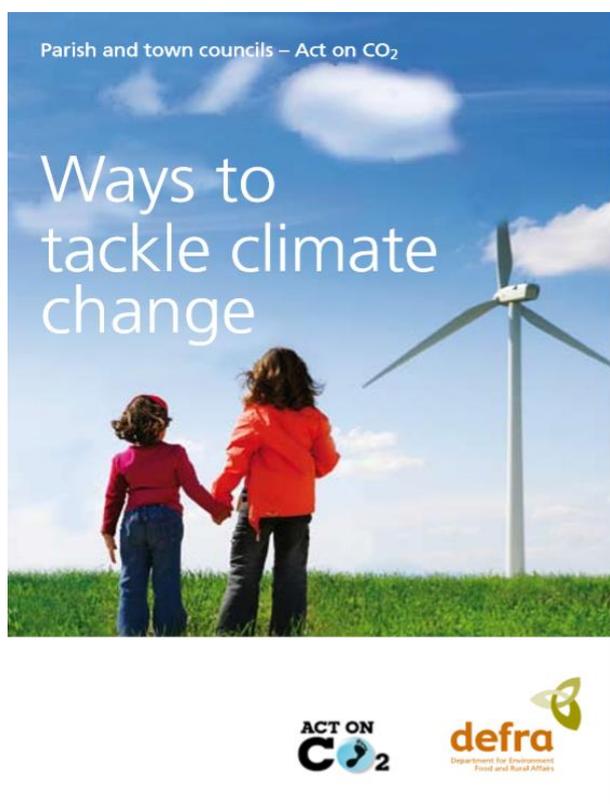
- **Vision:** What will our transport system look like in 2050?
- **Outcomes:** What are we trying to achieve in terms of climate change, economy, the environment and society?
- **Guiding Principles:** How we will change the way in which we plan and deliver transport?

To view more information and leave your feedback, visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/localtransportplan>

**Feedback must be submitted by 28 February 2021**

## Climate Change



### **Charlton wants to tackle climate change and needs your help**

England's 9,000 parish councils can play a big part in reducing the emissions that cause climate change. Charlton Parish Council recognises it has a responsibility to the environment. But importantly, we need all residents/households to play their part. If you are willing to be a street/area point of contact and want to get actively involved in making a contribution to reducing CO2 emissions please get in contact now

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## Useful links

Unity News <https://mailchi.mp/cdec18d5faea/enews-january-9510580?e=3bad867c0c>

NHS Hampshire Together <https://www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk/>

NHS Integrating Care <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/integrating-care-next-steps-to-building-strong-and-effective-integrated-care-systems.pdf>

## Notices

<b>January 2021</b>	
Parish Council	The Parish Council will meet by video link on Tue 16 Feb - details of how you can attend will be published in advance.
St Thomas' Church	<p>With the current rate of infection in the area the Pastrow Family of Churches has reluctantly ceased holding services in the churches for the present time. The situation will be reviewed after the Government lays out its strategy for coming out of lockdown (due on 22 Feb). However, we continue to use modern technology to provide a range of services both on a Sunday morning and during weekdays. All these are delivered via the internet and can be accessed through the Pastrow Family website at <a href="http://www.pastrowbenefice.org.uk">www.pastrowbenefice.org.uk</a> – a simple click on a link will let you access any of the services.</p> <p>Churches in the Pastrow Family of churches are open for times of private prayer (the nearest being Holy Trinity, Penton Mewsey and Christchurch, Hatherden).</p> <p><b>Revd Alex Randle-Bissell</b>, Rector 01264 512161, <a href="mailto:Vicar@pastrowfamily.org.uk">Vicar@pastrowfamily.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Judith Appleby</b>, Benefice administrator, 07999 352585 <a href="mailto:admin@pastrowfamily.org.uk">admin@pastrowfamily.org.uk</a></p>