

# BROOMHAUGH AND RIDING PARISH COUNCIL

## Annual Parish Meeting 2017

### Discussion on **Speed Awareness and Road Safety issues** through the Village

For a long period of time speeding of vehicles through the village has been an ongoing concern to many residents of the village together with road safety issues.

Over a period of time the Parish Council has been working with County Councillor Anne Dale, officers from the County Council, Broomhaugh First School, parents and residents to understand their concerns. Funding for the following projects has been provided by the Parish Council, County Councillors members scheme and the County Council Local Transport Programme.

#### **A. ENTRANCE TO EAST OF THE VILLAGE**

In order that vehicles recognise and reduce their speed to 30 mph at the approach to the village the following work has been undertaken:

- a. New gateways to clearly mark the entrance and the 30 mph.
- b. Red markings to narrow the entrance at the gateways.
- c. Additional SLOW signs on carriageway.
- d. Bus stops areas are clearly marked.

#### **Projects in hand**

- a. Repositioning of Vehicle activated sign to North side of the road near the bus stop from centre of village
- b. Widening of footpath on South side of A695 at Saint James' Terrace
- c. Disabled signage to the railway station

#### **B. SPEED REDUCUTION ACTIONS IN CENTRE OF VILLAGE**

- a. 2 speed activated signs (Bottom of Whiteside Bank and outside the old shop)
- b. Widening of pavement between Sandy Bank and Millfield Road.
- c. Mirrors on A695 at various points

#### **Proposed further work**

- a. Pedestrian crossing in centre village

#### **C. COUNTY COUNCIL'S SCHOOL 20 MPH SPEED REDUCTION POLICY.**

- a. Introduction of a permanent 20 mph speed limit from Whiteside Bank passed the school to Meadow Park.
- b. Additional measures to slow the traffic outside of the school including granite strips across road. This will result in the road being slightly narrowed.
- c. Introduction of a time limited 20 mph speed limit at beginning and end of the school day for all pupils.

**A meeting has taken place with the Parish Council, the School, the County Councillor, St. James Church, parents and County Council officers to discuss the project.**

The Parish Council are also developing a new safe access to the Spinney

**D. INTRODUCTION OF FURTHER 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS IN THE VILLAGE**

- a. Station Close – residents' request and delivered in 2017
- b. Residents request – Sandy Bank

**E. WEST ENTRANCE TO VILLAGE FUTURE PROPOSALS**

- a. New gateways at entrance to the west end of the village
- b. Mirror on A695 at junction with Slaley Road

**F. FURTHER SPEED AWARENESS PROJECTS**

- a. Speed gun volunteers village group
- b. Speed awareness vehicle activated sign