

# Cockfield Parish Council Meeting Report

The Parish Council met on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

A new purpose built bin for dog waste has been purchased for installation on Gt Green. This will be installed in the near future and all dog walkers are asked to ensure that they clear up after their dogs and put the resulting waste either in the bin to be provided or take it home with them

Our District Councillor, Clive Arthey advised us that, with the changes in community funding arising from housing projects, it would be in the interests of the village to consider creating a formal neighbourhood plan. Our recent housing surveys are a good basis for such a plan but there are other areas that need to be included – he encouraged us to think about this seriously whilst agreeing to obtain more information for us

Work on the pavilion continues with both internal and external decorating almost finished

Earl's Meadow has benefitted from the addition of hedging and fencing. The work was carried out by volunteers and, as always, the council is appreciative of their efforts

Suffolk County Council have provided us with a plan to improve pedestrian safety on the Sudbury bound side of the Mill Corner bus-stop. The plans will be considered by the Parish Council and our views will be submitted to the County

We have also received a response from the County Council to our proposals for locations for mobile Vehicle Activated Speed signs around the village. We will consider their comments prior to committing to the purchase of such equipment

It was agreed that the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of HM the Queen should be celebrated in the village and that the Parish Council will work with the Community Council to decide upon the format of these celebrations

We still need responses to the survey we are carrying out regarding the provision of play equipment on Gt Green. So everyone is requested to fill in the questionnaire and return it so that their views may be considered

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.00 pm

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