

**HORSMONDEN PARISH COUNCIL - ARTICLE FOR PARISH NEWS
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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The NHP steering group now have their inception meeting and site visits planned with Ferial Urbanism, the group's chosen consultants. Following the gathering of information at this first stage, the consultants will aid the group in preparing for a Visioning Event and Three-Day Forum, which will give the community a first chance to get involved in the process of Neighbourhood Planning. The Clerk will continue to provide updates under the parish council's website in the section headed 'Neighbourhood Plan' and on the noticeboards, so look out for further information.

TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS PROJECT

You may have noticed some new posts going in around the village. These are for the implementation of the Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) which will monitor traffic speeds and remind traffic moving through the village to keep within the speed limit. The SIDs will also record traffic speed data which can be used at a future date if required as evidence of the volume of traffic speeding through the village.

The designs for the new village gateways and changes to the white lining on the Lamberhurst side of the cross roads are still with the Traffic consultants and KCC design team at present and we hope to move forward with these as soon as we can.

The Parish Council are most grateful to KCC for their recent grant funding of £2000 towards these projects.

REPORTING PROBLEMS TO KENT HIGHWAYS

Please remember that anyone can report Traffic and Highways problems to Kent Highways services, so if you happen to notice a pothole or blocked gully please report it as soon as you can either using the online tool at

www.kent.gov.uk under Roads and Travel; Report a Problem or by dialling 03000418181

FORTH COMING MEETING DATES

Parish Council meeting – 5th February 2018

Planning Meeting 20th February 2018

Parish Council meeting 5th March 2018

Planning Meeting 20th March 2018

Please note that the new meeting schedule for 2018 is now publicised on our notice boards and website as outlined below.

DONT FORGET TO LOOK AT WEBSITE AT www.horsmonden-pc.gov.uk FOR ANYTHING YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT THE COUNCIL OR ITS ACTIVITIES.

There is also a lot of other useful information on the site, such as dust cart timetable, local road works etc. You can sign up for email alerts which will let you know when a news item has gone on site!

Please feel free to contact the clerk, as below.

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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

Kent Highways services 03000 418181

Tunbridge wells Borough Council 01892 526121

Environment Agency 24 hour Flood line: 08459881188

PCSO Jenkins - 079769584279

Non emergency Police line – 101

Emergencies only - 999

UK Power net works – Power cut -0800 31 63 105 on a landline or 0333 32 32 105 (if calling from a mobile)