**Your Parish Council Update - September 2022**

**August Parish Council Meeting**. This was cancelled due to non-availability of Council Members. The business of the meeting will be discussed at the 10 August meeting. One planning application was considered by on-line consultation with no objections to tree works at Yew Tree Cottage, South Street.

**Parish Council Work Programme and Priorities.** There is a busy time ahead with some key priorities to be addressed. Work on raising funding for the **Low Lane Footpath Improvement Project** is being undertaken following securing half of the funds from Wiltshire Council. This project is a key element of the Neighbourhood Plan that the village approved in the Referendum in July 2021.

**Playground**. The Council has identified this as a key area of work over the next 18 months. Access to grants will be improved by establishing a ‘Friends of Broad Chalke Playground’ who can then apply for funds. It is anticipated that costs of a replacement equipment could be up to £50,000. If you would like to be involved in establishing a Friends of Group, please contact the Clerk.

**Neighbourhood Watch**. Calling all villagers interested in re-establishing a Watch Group. Please contact the Clerk.

**Speed Limits on the Valley Road.** This is seen as a significant safety issue with variable speed limits from 60mph to 20mph. The Council is working with Wiltshire Councillor Nabil Najjar to push for speed reduction and lower limits along the valley.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee Village Fete and Show.** Saturday 6 August from 2.00pm at the Chalke Valley Sports Centre. Admission is free and there will be a range of activities and attractions in a fun packed traditional fete and village show with something for everyone. The aim is to raise money for ‘good causes’ in the Valley.

**If you have any issues or priorities that you would like the Council to consider, please raise with the Chairman or the Clerk.
Previous Minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council website - https://www.broadchalkeparishcouncil.com**

**Date of Next Meeting.** 10th August 2022

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