

## Broughton Hackett Parish Meeting

### *Call for Suggestions*

At the open Parish Meeting held in the Church on the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019, details of the New Homes Bonus (NHB) were presented together with the fact that £6,760 is available for Broughton Hackett to drawdown from this fund, subject to the submission of suitable proposals to and approval by Wychavon District Council.

This initiative was introduced in 2011 in respect of new homes built and occupied. Since 2011 Wychavon has received over £15 million in New Homes Bonus payments. Wychavon have chosen to share a significant proportion of this with parish and town councils that have seen new housing development and also to invest directly in the district and to support a range of worthwhile initiatives. Ideally the proposals should have a legacy benefit. For us to put proposals forward there needs to be a consensus within the village as to what we want.

The suggestions that have been put forward so far are;

- A battery operated vehicle activated digital speed sign that can be moved between three locations in the village, two on the A422 either end of the village 100 m inside the 40 signs and one outside the Church which could be rotated in either direction. In addition to displaying the speed on the sign, it would collect downloadable data regarding the speeds of vehicles for each hour of the day but not registration numbers. A representative from West Mercia Police has indicated that they and the Safer Roads Partnership would likely take notice of such data and hopefully then carry out their own survey. A fixed pole would be erected at each location to support the sign.
- Two aesthetic looking benches, one on the grass road verge outside the Church and the other on the grass road verge at the T-junction outside The Croft, each set back from the road. These would enable enjoyment of the village by both residents and visitors and also provide a resting place for those who do not wish to rush about. Each would need to be anchored to a new ground slab to ensure they stay put.
- A sizeable marquee which would enable summer functions to be held in the village. Obviously both a place to erect the marquee and a place to store the marquee would have to be found and neither of these has yet been investigated.

Your ideas on other suitable projects are needed together with your thoughts, for or against, regarding the above options. Please respond to Maggie, [gerry4@btinternet.com](mailto:gerry4@btinternet.com), by 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019. There will be insufficient money to implement all suggestions but two or perhaps three in total are possible.

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