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Chairman's Message

Welcome,

In last quarter's edition you will remember that I focussed in quite strongly on the Parish Plan Questionnaire. I am pleased to say that within the next quarter we shall be distributing the results of the survey to you, so that you will be able to see the key elements that will form our plans for the next 5 years.

As a Council we shall be working hard with your Borough and County Councillors and the Consortium to try and see some more tangible results in relation to the development of the commercial area, the development of a community facility and the adoption of the roads and open spaces – all key messages that have come through in the Parish Plan.

By the time you read this the first stretch of the Rugby Western Relief Road between Potsford Dam and the Lawford Road junction should be open (June 19th). Hopefully some of you even managed to walk / run / cycle the route on Sunday 13th and in doing so helped to raise funds for deserving charities. The final section of the RWRR leading up to Leicester Road should be opening sometime in October, we will keep you updated in the September issue of the Parish News.

Don't forget if there are any points of view you would like to express then please feel free to contact any of your local councillors using the contact information on the back page.

Regards

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Incident Reporting

At recent Parish Council meetings we have been concerned that incidents that have been reported to us don't seem to be making it to the crime statistics that the Police report out to us. It would appear that Parishioner's don't necessarily report a problem when it occurs.

I am sure you that you appreciate that Police resources are stretched and a focus has to be placed on whatever is seen as the priority. The way the Police prioritise is to look at the crime statistics for the previous 3 months.

As I have mentioned in previous editions of the Parish News it is vitally important that if you have a problem that you call **01788 541111 and report it, making sure that you get an incident number**, you can also ask that the issue be passed onto the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

If the statistics don't show that we have issues at Cawston then we won't be seen as a priority and we won't get the level of Policing we all expect.

You are also able to voice any concerns you have directly at the Rugby Town West Community Forum in an attempt to get them adopted as a priority for the next period.

Community Speedwatch?

As mentioned in the previous issue a number of your Councillors are due to be trained to use the Community speed gun to gather data relating to speeding on the estate. We are hoping to receive the training and the use of the speed gun over the summer period.

The data collected will then be used to help plan further traffic calming measures around the estate, in order to improve the safety of our residents.

Rugby Town West Community Forum

Do you want your say? – Here's your chance

The forum is an opportunity to raise issues of local concern and to find out what is happening in your community

Wednesday 15th September 2010

Indian Community Centre, Edward Street

Drop in from 6:30pm – Police Surgery

Forum from 7pm – Topics include

- Update on previous actions
- Community Safety
- Safer Neighbourhoods Policing
Priority setting
- Open Public Question Time

Rugby Town West Community Forum – comprising the wards of: Admirals (inc Cawston), Bilton, Caldecott (inc Hillside & Rokeby), New Bilton and Overslade.

For more info, please contact the Rugby Area Partnership Team on 01788 533656 or email: rugby@warwickshire.gov.uk or www.warwickshire.gov.uk/communityforums

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Benches

As we explained in our last issue, we are going to put five more benches around the green areas; there will be one more on the sports field, one would be backing onto the small pond near the play area off Cawston Grange Drive and three on the conservation area by the railway line.

The benches are now on order, and will be installed by Rugby Borough Council. Hopefully they will be in place by the time the warm weather arrives.

The map below shows the proposed locations.

If you have any comments please contact our clerk Mr Raymond Morgan at clerk@cawstonpc.org



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Village Hall

We want to reassure you that we are still committed to this project, but we are still awaiting developments following the planning application to build on the 'archaeological' land to the east of Calvestone Road. We are also waiting to see what will happen with the 'commercial' area. The Parish Council have given their opinion that without significant community gain, there should not be further housing added to Cawston Grange, and unfortunately all we can do now is wait for the outcome of negotiations between the Borough Council and the Consortium.

We do want to reassure residents that when a hall is built landscaping, security and neighbours will be our prime concern. The day to day running of the hall will be by a group of residents who will be able to veto activities which they think might cause a nuisance.

This is a frustrating time and we have to be patient, but we want to assure you that we remain committed to this project and will do whatever we can to push it forward.

Working with the Consortium

We continue to work closely with RBC and the Consortium (the developers of the Cawston Grange estate) on the issues of care and maintenance.

Because of different priorities that the Consortium or other agencies may have it may take time to get a satisfactory result. However rest assured we do keep the pressure on by continually contacting the responsible body.

If you have a particular issue which is causing concern please contact ;
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also copy **clerk@cawstonpc.org**

Or alternatively you are welcome to discuss any issues that concern you at the monthly Parish Council meeting, held on the second Wednesday in every month at 7:30 pm in Cawston Grange Primary School.

We will investigate each issue with the concerned parties and attempt to get some resolution in place.