

# Tibberton Parish Council

At the July Tibberton Parish Council meeting, Councillors considered and agreed to investigate further the **adoption of community land** next to telephone box with the purpose of landscaping the area and erecting a noticeboard and maintaining the area as a community facility at the centre of the village. Also, where a footpath from a school exits onto a road, it is good road safety practice to have a barrier on the path. The clerk was able to report, Two Rivers Housing have agreed to install a **footpath chicane** towards the road end of the footpath adjacent to the telephone box as soon as possible.

Councillors also agreed to support the telephone box maintenance and fund improvement of the internal bookshelves for the **book share scheme**.

The purchase of a moveable **Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)** is imminent following the agreement with Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) to part fund the project and the location of posts for the VAS at four sites along the village roads. Training of volunteers in using the equipment will commence in the autumn. If you would like to be involved in this Tibberton road safety initiative, do get in touch: [clerkpc@tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk](mailto:clerkpc@tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk).

Illustrated research on **flooding issues and methods of defence** led to Councillors identifying issues and possible solutions for danger spots in Tibberton. GCC Councillor Philip Robinson spoke at the meeting of a multi-agency approach to flood improvements and ditch repairs, particularly on the Tibberton Lane Severn Trent/Dog Kennels section. Councillors agreed to coordinate with GCC, Environment Agency, Severn Trent and Rudford PC on River Leadon flood preparation issues.

Villagers concerns about the road safety problems for vehicles and pedestrians created by **overgrown hedges through the village** were illustrated and discussed. This resulted in the Parish Council appealing to property owners for action on the removal of hedge foliage encroaching onto the lanes of Tibberton. Villagers are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, full details of Council meetings, documents, notices and links to planning application updates are available on the website. [www.tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk)

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be held at the Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall at **7.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.