

## Notes of the Parish Council meeting 13 July 2016

Councillors co-opted Andrew McEwan on to the Parish Council to fill the vacancy left by Ashley Taylor.

### Your Parish Council

Barbara Reynolds (Clerk)	780479
Lynne Parsons (Chair)	780649
Malcolm Goldie	788538
Athene Duffield	788332
Rose Hancock	780622
John Yeomans	780564
Andrew McEwan	788266
Helen Gibbs	07500937390

With the exception of the two residents who put their names forward for co-option on to the Council, Cllr. George Reynolds, and a Parish Councillor from Epwell there were no members of the public present. This was very disappointing but the democratic process continued and we look forward to welcoming residents to our next meeting.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 14 September 2016 at 7.30.**

As a result of the meeting the Parish Council agreed to:

- ✓ explore the cost of speed strips to monitor the speed of traffic through the village
- ✓ contact our county councillor to make known our concern about the overgrown verges and hedges making the sight lines at junctions very hazardous
- ✓ discuss the emptying of the recycling bins with the responsible authority regarding broken glass. In the meantime residents should take care when using the bins not to tread on broken glass

**The next page contains important information about the bus service. For more information you can contact any councillor or email me at**

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## Parish Council News continued

### Bus Service

1. Residents will be aware that the withdrawal of the bus service through Shutford on to Banbury is as a result of cuts to the County Council budget.
2. Parish Councillors have been investigating what we can do to enable residents to have some access to transport into, at least, Banbury and home again.
3. Whatever we are able to organise will, unfortunately, come at a cost and we are trying to minimise this as best we can.

In the first instance we are hoping to run a pilot service as follows:

- Each Wednesday starting end of August/beginning of September (date to be confirmed) a 12 seater mini bus will arrive at Jame Corner at 10.00 a.m. travelling to Banbury.
- It will return from Banbury at 1.00 p.m. Pick up place to be agreed with the driver.
- This pilot will run for four Wednesdays and will be paid for by the Parish Council.
- After this period the Parish Council will assess the value of the service to residents and decide next steps.

There is nothing to stop any resident making their own arrangements with the driver of the mini bus for other days. Each journey to and from Banbury is £5 for a return journey taken at times outside the Council's pilot run.

**In addition the Parish Council is liaising with a team at Oxfordshire County Council to set up a regular three day a week service from Shutford to Banbury return, possibly working with other villages. This is a little more complicated and will come at a cost.**

**Please use the village web-site for further details before the next Parish Council meeting or contact any Parish Councillor.**

**<http://www.shutfordvillage.com/>**