

Billingsford Parish Council Report 2019 to 2023

There have been activities to reduce interference from traffic speeding through the village. Regular monitoring of speeds from the SAM2 and speedwatch personnel have helped and there have been combined representations from other communities along the B1145. A "road narrows" sign will be installed on the B1145 and the 30 mph speed limit is to be extended to the parish boundaries,

New improved low energy sources have been fitted in the street lighting which also saves money. The village sign has been repainted.

Planning issues on Holl Lane, Bintree Road and the main road have been dealt with. Campaigning has resulted in vigorous opposition against the new town mentioned in the Breckland local plan.

Application for grant money the National Lottery Community Fund to purchase a community defibrillator was successful and this has now been installed at the village hall.

Jubilee Community trees have been planted on the village field area opposite the church.

Flooding in Bintree Road and on the main road are under constant requests for maintenance by County Highways.

Disposal of various accumulated metal ware on Billingsford Common has been reported to and actioned by County Highways.

Infringements to rights of way on FP4 and RB3 have been reported to the County Council who have made the necessary action.

Parish council meetings continued during Covid times utilising outdoor and on line meetings as required. The village website has been continuously kept up to date with an extensive amount of local information.

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