

Ilketshall St. Andrew Parish Council

Newsletter

1. Parish Council website

The website for the Parish Council is now up and running, and the address is:

www. <http://ilketshallstandrewparishcouncil.org>

Information about the Parish Council is available on the site, including dates and agendas for Parish Council meetings, Minutes, and Parish Council finances.

The website is very much an example of “work in progress”! A number of the pages are ‘under development’, and we hope that those will be completed in the near future. There are several pages where the Parish Council would appreciate some help in completing them – for example, Historical Information, Maps of the Parish – and therefore if you are able to provide some help on those, it would be appreciated.

The hope is that people in the village will find the website useful, and the intention is that it will be the main way for the Parish Council to communicate with people in the village.

2. “Quiet Lanes”

The “Quiet Lanes” project for the village is making progress. For a number of reasons, the designation of lanes in the village as “Quiet Lanes” has had to be split into three phases;

Great Common Lane, Mill Lane, Tooks Common Lane and Becks Green Lane: these lanes are now in the final stage of the process, and confirmation by Suffolk County Council is expected soon. We don’t know when the actual signs will be installed; there are hundreds of lanes across the county that are due to be designated as “Quiet Lanes”, and it is only a rather small group of people responsible for installing them.

School Road: the official consultation for this road has now been held, and confirmation by Suffolk County Council is expected in due course.

Banters Lane and Clarkes Lane: these two lanes have required consultation with the Parish Councils for Ringsfield & Weston, and for Barsham & Shipmeadow, since the lanes extend into those parishes. The Ilketshall St. Andrew Parish Council has confirmed the proposal to have those designated, and that proposal will be sent to Suffolk County Council shortly.

The end result should be that all the roads in the village, with the exception of Top Road/Ringsfield Road, will be designated as “Quiet Lanes”. Unfortunately, Top Road does not meet the requirements for designation as a “Quiet Lane”, and the Parish Council is pursuing a number of initiatives in order to address the problems of speeding and the excessive weight of vehicles on that road.

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