



Peterston Super Ely Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Llanbedr-Y-Fro

Community News Page – October

Automatic Traffic Counter Survey (ATC)

Due to drivers continuing to speed through our village, we put in another request with the VOG Council for a traffic survey in Peterston & Gwern Y Steeple. It has been rejected. They reviewed the collision records & concluded that the village has a good safety record. They have stated that the limited funding for traffic surveys must be directed towards locations where there is a collision history or other identified road safety concerns.

They have also stated that where residents continue to witness vehicles travelling at excessive speeds, they recommend that concerns are reported directly to:-

South Wales Police on 101(non-emergency number) or online at
<https://www.south-wales.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us>

or

Go Safe, who are responsible for speed enforcement though camera technology & enforcement operations on
<https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern.aspx?lang=en>

The letter from the VOG Council has been uploaded to the Community Council website.

PCSO Richard Davies was out yet again with the speed gun on Wednesday 9th September by the white bridge. He informed us that during the 1 hour he was on site, 15 vehicles were caught speeding over 26mph with 5 of those over 30 mph. On the same day, he also stood outside the Horseshoes for 1 hour. There were only 4 cars over 26mph & none over 30mph.

Bollards, Railway Bridge & BT Exchange

We have recently replaced all the bollards which run alongside the river between the stone & the white bridge & are now corresponding with Network Rail with regard to the maintenance & re painting of the railway bridge. We are awaiting a response, but are hopeful that they will address the issue in the near future.

We have also been in contact with BT re the maintenance of the BT exchange, next to the village store. They have cut the grass, but they have stated that they will not undertake any further maintenance at present. We will contact them in the Spring with regard to a possible re paint!

Community Council Grant

The Community Council has a small Community Grants fund which offers grants to community groups & those organising events for the benefit of the community. There is a guide & an application form on the Community Council website or for further information please contact The Clerk, Victoria Andrew on council@peterstonsuperely.org.

Network Rail Meeting

As of going to print (15/09), we are continuing to await any correspondence from Network Rail following the meeting on Monday 10th August. We have contacted them three times. As previously mentioned, they stated at the meeting that they would e mail us any feedback, along with additional responses to questions & queries which were raised. Once we have received them, we will make everyone aware via Facebook & on www.peterstonsuperely.org

Currently a Map along with the Network Rail proposals can be found on the village website. Navigate to Events & the details are on the Community Meeting event listing.

Pétanque

Who might be interested in playing Pétanque?

We are considering setting up a Pétanque court next to the MUGA.

If you are interested, please could you contact The Clerk, Victoria Andrew, before the end of October, on council@peterstonsuperely.org & we will then assess the viability accordingly.

PCSO Assistance & “Cuppa with a Copper”

Should you spot or see any vandalism in the village/surrounding areas, please could you contact PCSO Richard Davies on 07805 301601

richard.davies8@south-wales.police.uk

or PCSO Michael Evans on 07974 084301

michael.evans@south-wales.police.uk

If the PCSO's are unavailable to join us at the village market on the 2nd Saturday of the Month for “Cuppa with a Copper” (1030-1200) then they have informed us that they will come along to the Three Horseshoes Car Park between 1430-1530 to try & answer any questions or address any queries you may have. We will post on Facebook to let you know their availability.

The Riverbank

Oliver Wicks, Ely River Catchment Co-Ordinator came to our Community Council meeting on the 14th September to inform us of the progress they have made with regard to the Ely Catchment Community Connections.

In Peterston a great deal of work has been done with water quality sampling & on a positive note there seem to be a lot more fish in the river especially between PSE & St. Georges. They are also concentrating on eradicating Himalayan Balsam on Peterston Moors & they will also be concentrating on the treatment of Japanese Knotweed.

If there are any landowners in the area who would be interested in joining in to help eradicate Japanese Knotweed in the River Ely Catchment area, please contact Oliver Wicks on oliver.wicks@sewrt.org

One further project is to aim to clear the area between the stone & white bridges in Peterston. Should any members of the community have any ideas of how to improve the river habitat please contact Oliver. We will keep you updated.

New Councillor

We would like to welcome Jennifer Jones, our new Community Councillor. We are sure many of you already know her from her many prizes at the Peterston Super Ely Flower Show. We are very sure she will be a great asset to the Community Council.

Please contact us if you have any thoughts on how to improve the environment around Peterston / Gwern Y Steeple, or have any project ideas or proposals. We will endeavour to help.

Also, if you require any further information or have any comments or suggestions for our Community News Page, you can also contact The Clerk, Victoria Andrew, on council@peterstonsuperley.org

FURTHER COUNCIL INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON
www.peterstonsuperely.org

Peterston Super Ely Community Councillors

David Cross (Chairman), Abigail Phillips (Vice Chair), John Drysdale, Shân Firth, Darren Meir, David Moody Jones, Jennifer Jones, Huw Potter