

Following the latest postponement of the A5 – M1 link road, the Parish Council have requested that our Unitary Councillors (formerly known as County Councillors) help in seeking to alleviate our traffic problems in the village.

The main things we would like are two fold. Firstly, to look again at roundabouts at the Cross to reduce the traffic queues, particularly at peak times. It seems to me that it has got even worse since the end of the school holidays. We will be able to use the results of the traffic survey done for the M1 connectivity issue, which we hope will help our case.

The second option is to have a traffic-calming scheme in the centre of the village. This can take the form of a 20mph speed limit. Although not easy to police, it would at least slow the traffic down to a more acceptable level than it is know. This will be particularly beneficial outside the school and the shop.

Dunstable Town Centre.

Although we obviously don't live in Dunstable, it is of interest to some of us that Central Beds are looking at a scheme to regenerate the town centre. Much required, as you will see when you try and drive through the town and also when you see the number of vacant shops.

There have been some exhibitions, which will have passed by this time, but the scheme is on display in the Priory House Heritage Centre in High Street South, Dunstable, from Thursday 30 September to Monday 1st November 2010. Priory House is open Monday to Saturday between 10am and 4pm.

There is an opportunity to give your views on what you think on the scheme.

Visit online for more details at <http://www.dunstablemasterplan.info/>

Russell Currell, Chairman, Chalton Parish Council.

Future Parish Council meeting dates for 2010:
 October 4th,
 December 6th
 at the village school.

CVA News



Work continues behind the scenes, the kitchen has had a partial refit and redecoration to enable it to conform to health and safety regulations, a big thank you to those involved in volunteering their professional help and time. This could not have been paid for without the continuing fund raising events talking of which the world cup football viewing sessions were enjoyed by all ages, many thanks to all involved all your hard work was greatly appreciated by everyone. We are awaiting confirmation of a lottery grant and will let you know the outcome in the next newsletter.

The Big Lunch was favoured by good weather this year, and there was a very competitive game of rounder's, even though the scoring was not accurate! The raffle was drawn and 10 lucky winners were announced thank you to Gina for volunteering your skills for the day, this together with the world cup events raised £826.41

Future Events

Halloween Disco with buffet Sat 30th October - more details to follow

New Years Eve Disco with buffet - more details to follow.

Remember, to book the hall call 875608, or ask committee member for more details, thank you for your continued support.

This quarters finances can be seen below (01/04/2010 – 30/06/2010)

INCOME	
Block Booking in advance	210.00
block Bookings X 8 @£15.00	120.00
Donation from trust	500.00
Event income	826.41
Hall Hire	195.00
Other Inc	18.35
Other Income	110.00
Personal donation	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,989.76
EXPENSES	
Event preparation costs	157.36
Hall Maintenance and Cleaning	114.29
Utilities	
Gas & Electric	249.62
Water	31.41
TOTAL Utilities	281.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	552.68
OVERALL TOTAL	1,437.08