

## KIMBOLTON VILLAGE – SPEED PROPOSALS

Following the recent Community Survey and the subsequent Open Evening to discuss its findings, a number of concerns have been expressed largely relating to speeding traffic through Kimbolton village.

In order to address these concerns the Parish Council will implement a phased package of measures which it is hoped will bring about the desired result although it is important to understand that no one measure will bring instant success.

The Parish Council has drawn up an ACTION PLAN which will run from 2017 to 2019.

- After Christmas, planters will be installed by the village nameplates on the verges of the A4112.
- The Council will purchase a Speed Indicator Device (SID) which is expected to be installed by mid- 2017. The Council will purchase a second SID if conditions warrant it.
- The Council will look at introducing a local Community Speed Watch Group but speed data must first be collected by the Safer Roads Partnership to validate the need. The scheme involves trained volunteers monitoring the speeds of vehicles with hand held speed measurement devices. Where vehicle speeds are found to be inappropriate, a letter is sent by the police to the registered keeper of the vehicle with the aim of encouraging them to reduce their speed when driving in the future. **There must be at least 6 volunteers in the scheme** and speed checks must be conducted by at least 3 volunteers at any one time. If you are prepared to be a volunteer then please make your interest known to the Parish Clerk.
- In 2018/19 the Council will look to install gateways and signing on the A4112 at the entrance to the village. This will entail obtaining planning permission. Lack of funds precludes the work from being carried out sooner.

The Council is purchasing a quantity of vinyl “30mph” stickers which can be affixed to your wheelie bin. This is a simple way to remind motorists, albeit for

1 or 2 days a week, and if you would like to receive a sticker/s then please contact the Parish Clerk.