

**Brickhill Borough Councillors Update**  
**Parish Council 2 July 2020**  
**From Wendy Rider and Charles Royden**



**Junctions on Kimbolton Road**

Work is still to commence on 13 July and we look forward to the improvements which will be afforded.

**Pedestrian Crossing Kimbolton Road**

This is now in place and all necessary features are completed including the anti- skid surfacing and lighting.

**Grasscrete Verge Parking on Rooksmead**

As a consequence of objections this project was delayed and has been subject to inclusion in legislation requiring further wildlife studies. This will also involve additional cost.

**Anti social behaviour Mowsbury Car Park**

We have received complaints of noise, drug use and litter at the car park, with ASB into the early mornings. We have moved our CCTV into the car park and one prosecution has taken place for littering.

**Speeding on Brickhill Drive**

We continue to receive requests for enforcement of speed limits on Brickhill Drive. This road is on the list for attention by Bedford Borough Council alongside over 70 others. The parish council has agreed to pay for a set of cameras with conditions which we would recommend are removed to enable some provision for the safety of residents.

**Bugs and Bees**

Mayor Dave Hodgson has announced measures which will see the planting of new hedgerows and increased areas of natural grass and wildflower meadows. Residents are encouraged to contact the Council by email at [bugsandbees@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:bugsandbees@bedford.gov.uk) if there is an area where they would like to see more wildlife friendly maintenance regimes implemented.

**Bottle Banks**

There has been more drinking going on apparently over the lockdown and as a consequence more bottles at the bottle bank. We have asked for increased collections and this appears to have resolved the problems.

**Playgrounds and Community Centres**

The crisis has necessitated the closure of all leisure and play facilities and the council is not disposed to an early opening of facilities until we are sure Bedford is not at risk .

**Manton Lane Footbridge**

This is under construction and will be delivered to site. we hope to have it in place for September

**Combat on Waveney Green**

We receive regular reports of body combat classes on Waveney Green. We would like parish Council to consider whether this is approved so that we can inform residents and whether users have the required insurance etc.

As your local councillors we will continue to work hard and keep you informed through regular deliveries of FOCUS, surgeries and our website where you can sign up for our Brickhill newsletter.

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