

Report from Syleham Parish Council

Chairman: Malcolm Flounders

The Parish Council has been locked down like the village.

We would like to thank all residents who acted so promptly in preparing the village for this emergency and their continued support of the more vulnerable members of our community.

Our last meeting was held in March and our next takes place on July 15th, lockdown restrictions permitting.

Back in March, Councillor Steve Phillips presented the results of his survey of village footpaths. His recommendations for their restoration have been passed onto the County Council.

A number of other village improvements have been actioned. The Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) sign has been installed and this reminder to motorists will hopefully reduce traffic speed through the village. Three grit bins have been acquired, thanks to funding from our District Councillor, Lavinia Haddingham. These will be installed in the village, at locations agreed with the Highways Department, in preparation for Winter.

Just before the lockdown the Parish Council met with Community Action Suffolk (CAS) for help in planning the future of the village. Their suggestions were not felt appropriate for Syleham. In consequence it was agreed to investigate the alternative opportunities of a Neighbourhood Plan.

If any resident would like to join the working party needed to develop the Plan please contact the Parish Clerk.

In the interim please keep safe.