

## **District Councillors report April 2015**

### **Skatepark**

Last Thursday Myra, Janet, Michael Edwards and myself attended a meeting with the planning officer David Thompson as problems have come up that we should have known about 12 days previous, with Alan Lambs help as well I am sure all the problems have been addressed. David just needs to talk with Julie Ayre on Monday and then we should be good to go. I am on a Planning training course on Monday so will be chasing this while I am there.

### **Planning**

As most people know the Local Plan has been suspended as there inspector has doubts about it and so there will be an extraordinary meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm which I will be attending. I did attend a briefing on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm to hear the responses from Caroline Hunt, Jo Mills, and Robert Turner.

### **Gully Drains**

I did have the County Officer out again Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May but she has not had the report from the department that deals with this, she did say however that the drains in Station Road could only be cleared out if all the cars parked from Peter Dixon's house to the church corner could not park there for one day. She is going to progress this but she is slow at getting things going.

### **Speedwatch**

Just waiting for the trainers to get back to me as we now have more people interested.

### **Footpath**

The footpath that was resurfaced from Jubilee Close to Denny End Road now has weeds growing through it, I have pointed this out to the County Council Officer as this is a sub-standard job and needs doing properly.

### **Road Markings**

I have been told this is low on the priority list as the money is short, I believe that safety is an issue here and would appreciate the Parish council also contacting the County Council expressing their concern about poor road markings.

### **Station Car Park**

Still no progress here but I have a meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June where I hope to get an update.

