

Chairman's Report – July

Teddy Bear Festival

- Regrettably I missed most of it through being away on holiday. However, I understand it was a great success and I'm sure the PC would like to thank and congratulate the TB Committee and its helpers for their efforts.

Bowsfield

- Street names – see map
- External lighting of housing – architect & chairman of Observatory are in discussions

Hedge at 35 Chequers Lane

- Tenant has trimmed the hedge but would like to cut it back further and is talking to a contractor about the way to achieve this.

Roundabout

- Three local companies have agreed to finance the planting and to pay an annual maintenance fee for its upkeep.
- The weather has delayed any work being done; plus it has persuaded us that we need to change the types of plants first proposed. They need to be drought resilient.

Speedwatch

- Unfortunately, we have lost our co-ordinator, David Roberts. Having taken in a Ukrainian family, he believes his attention needs to be devoted to them. I would like to thank him formally for his sterling efforts.
- This takes us down to 7 members – hardly believable in a village of >1,000 souls.
- Thank you also to Peter Joyce, who produces SAM / SID speed reports, which the police are receiving. I will discuss this issue again with them at the SNAP Meeting.

Not to be minuted

- To NCC Education Services for permission to build two new classrooms and services in the grounds of GEPS.
- The school has a capacity of 175 but already has 181 pupils and the housing developments have only just started.