

## **Roads Traffic & HGV Sub-Committee Report 2021/2022**

### **Background**

- The speed, nature and volume of traffic in and around Teffont continues to be a concern for many residents of the village.
- The PC is well aware of these concerns and therefore continues to devote a considerable amount of its time and resources to explore ways in which the impact of traffic within the Parish of Teffont can be minimised.
- Besides the on-going Speedwatch project, in 2020 the PC's road and traffic priorities were EHD's increased use of their Chilmark depot, safety on the B3089 adjacent to The Lodge as well as the introduction of 20mph speed limits on the 'C' roads running through Teffont Magna and Evias.

### **2021 / 2022 Priorities**

- The PC's efforts have been concentrated on concerns related to the C24 which runs from The Lodge on the B3089, past Teffont Lake and onwards to Tisbury
- The speed, volume and size of vehicles using the C24 are all increasing which is a major concern for residents living adjacent to the road but also for all road users
- By definition, this issue involves working with Teffont residents as well as third parties including Wiltshire Council, Tisbury Council, the C24 Action Group, the managers of the Fonthill Estate and commercial tenants located on the Fonthill Estate
- All the discussions have needed to balance concerns relating to safety for road users and residents, commercial interests, environmental impact and the affordability of potential solutions
- Residents in 2021 have expressed growing concerns about the speed of traffic on the B3089 in 3 distinct areas 1) speed within the village itself between the Village Hall and Larkhams Farm 2) speed approaching or leaving Teffont in the direction of Chilmark and traffic approaching or leaving the village in the direction of Dinton

### **2021 / 2022 Status**

- On-going Teffont PC representation on the South Wilts CATG at which Parish Councils propose projects which are debated and WC funds are allocated (next meeting 8/6/22)
- A formal traffic Survey on the C24 to be carried out by WC with recommendations to address traffic calming
- PC to continue communication with the C24 Action Group and other affected Parish Councils
- Teffont PC represented at formal meetings held with Fonthill Estate managers and Chilmark PC which agreed action steps for Fonthill to raise with EHD
- These included more specific and detailed instructions for all HGV drivers visiting EHD in Chilmark, further directional signage onto designated routes and objections to the on-going daily use of Teffont Magna as a cut-through for EHD's HGV vehicles
- A formal traffic survey on the B3089 to be conducted by WCC on the Teffont/Chilmark road, adjacent to Clarendon Stud
- Views of villagers sought at the annual parish meeting on 12/5/22 and a list of actions was drawn up to address the speed of traffic within Teffont Magna which will be debated at the PC meeting in June