

NEW SPORTS PITCHES

Great news that the Borough Council has started work to create a new cricket pitch and two new junior football pitches.

These will be in Shinfield and accessible from Brookers Hill. The new sports pitches were delayed by planning issues but are now expected to be ready for cricket for the 2022 season, and for football at some point in 2022/23 season or earlier. All depending on how well the new grass grows!

Funded by developers' contributions from building on University of Reading land in Shinfield, these are warmly welcomed to enable more local sports participation. The two new junior football pitches will complement the capacity at Spencers Wood recreation ground and at Ryeish Green. And the new cricket pitch will provide much needed additional cricket facilities, alongside those which are well used at Millworth Lane.



Barrie and Jackie welcome the news that construction has begun to provide new cricket and football pitches at Brookers Hill.

ACTION TO REDUCE SPEEDING ON HYDE END LANE

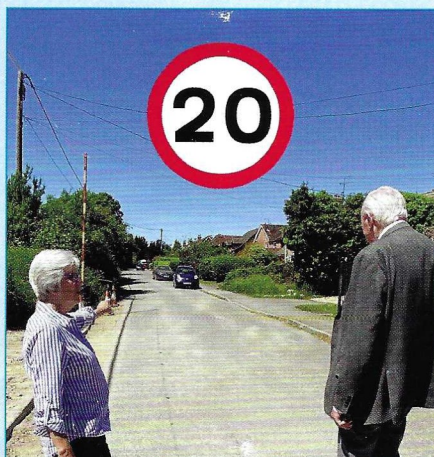
Cllr Barrie Patman and Cllr Jackie Rance are supporting local residents who want the speed limit to be cut to 20mph on Hyde End Lane.

This well supported petition, set up by residents, has been presented to the Borough Council.

It calls for a reduction in the speed limit in the built up area of Hyde End Lane outside Oakbank School.

Jackie says: "I'm supporting this petition to change the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph as I share residents' concerns about the danger of speeding."

Barrie adds: "There has also been an increase in traffic on this road coming from the new estate."



Conservatives support local residents and call to cut speed limit to 20mph.

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RECENT ROAD REPAIRS

Reactive carriageway repairs have been carried out on Arborfield Road, Church Lane, New Road, Basingstoke, Clares Green, Grovelands and Hyde End Road, together with Grazeley Road at Three Mile Cross.

REPORT FLY-TIPPING!

Fly-tipping is a blight on our lovely area with terrible environmental consequences. Our New Police and Crime Commissioner has confirmed that fly tipping is a serious organised crime and is big business. Whether rubbish is thrown down in a lane or on a landowner's field the cost of removal is immense. Please be vigilant and report anyone you see depositing any kind of debris. We're working hard to deter and prosecute all fly-tippers.

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