

Drop in and Chat Saturday 14 July 2018 Ex-Servicemen's Hall Bloxham

Present: Nick Raynor and Mary Groves – 10.30 – 11.40

2 residents attended the session separately but both came to comment on the traffic situation in Bloxham.

The first resident raised the issue of the excessive speed of cars leaving Rose Bank and turning onto the A361. She also mentioned problems with parking in the area, including Humber Street.

She said that she would be happy to stand with a speed gun to trap drivers, but she was advised that caution was required as this could lead to recriminations.

It was noted that these issues will be raised with the PCSO.

The second resident lives in the conservation area on the High Street. She commented that whilst she has to comply with rules regarding the conservation area, those passing her house in heavy vehicles behave as they sit fit without recrimination. For example, at night her house can shake as a result of the speed and size of passing lorries. In addition, she is sure that cars are racing through the village at night.

The deliveries to the fish and chip shop are causing problems. For example, at delivery times mothers with pushchairs are forced out into the road as there is no space for them to pass the lorry. Co-op deliveries are carried out more sensitively from the opposite side of the street.

In addition, the resident had witnessed two unreported accidents recently around the region of Stone Hill. Parking remains a problem along Stone Hill.

The resident would like to see the speed camera put to use in the village and speed restrictions on the High Street. A possible 20 mile an hour zone was discussed.

As above the resident was informed that issues will be raised with the PCSO.