



It's always a huge loss to the parish council when a great servant of our community leaves, so it's with great sadness that I shook Andrew Claydon's hand for the last time as a councillor a few weeks ago. A local farmer, Andrew has served the community that he lives in all his life and I wish him and his dear wife all the very best in the months and years to come. I'm quite sure we will stay in touch.

The pace of change is gathering speed. We now have firm plans from Highways about the 30mph speed limit extension on Hall Lane (*see the website*), installation of the SAM2 speed camera is due in weeks and we expect to see the proposed plan from Highways for the re-modelling of the junction by the end of August.

We have listened to those in Knapton Green and installed a new dog bin, replaced the aging village sign on top of the bus stop and are monitoring the car parking situation on the green.

The Wilds Way development is nearing completion and I have only heard good things from villagers I've spoken to about the looks of the finished project. We still have a few niggles left to resolve but our relationship with Victory / Wellington has been a good one and I'm sure we will be welcoming the new members of our community soon.

The Beacon has now been refurbished and is ready to be re-sited. We are hopeful that an agreement between the Parish Council and MADRA will be completed within days which will allow us to move forward and put it in its new home.

We are now looking at how we can improve the safety of those who walk to and from Knapton Green and Mundesley. I hope to speak to the landowners concerned in the coming weeks and the whole council wants to see what we can do to improve the safety of walkers and road users alike.

It's also great news that Anglian Water are finalising their plans to bring mains sewage to our little village. We will add a section for this to our website shortly and keep it updated as things develop.

It is a great shame that so many events and club meetings have had to be cancelled for such a long period because of Covid, but the Knapton Angels have done a fantastic job of supporting our parishioners through these dark times, meeting over 400 requests for support and help. So, if you are in need of some assistance or you live alone and fancy a chat, don't hesitate, just call the Angels on **01263 363456** or email **angels@knaptonvillage.org**

With so much going on we have tried to keep the village website updated on an almost daily basis to keep everyone up to speed with all the developments, so please keep checking back. We are always pleased to receive comments or feedback on how you think we are doing or what you think we can do better, so please make use of the Comment Form on the website.

<https://knaptonvillage.org>

I'm also pleased to say that our next council meeting can be open to up to 20 members of the public and will be held in St Peter & St Paul's church on Tuesday, 1st September, starting at 7:30pm. Just let Dee, our Parish Clerk, know if you'd like to attend so that we can manage numbers for social distancing purposes. You can ring her on **01263 720356** or email **parishclerk@knaptonvillage.org**.