



Mancetter Parish Council

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Mancetter Parish Council has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor to join our team of local people who care about the area we live in. Please join us to represent the views of the community of Mancetter and Ridge Lane and help us to make a difference.

If you are over 18 and would like more information please contact Elane Higgins by telephone, e-mail or make an appointment to visit the office at the Memorial Hall.

The Parish Council have set up a Speed Awareness and Traffic Calming Working Group where members of the public are invited to work with us to consider options to make our villages safer. The speed and volume of traffic passing through our parish is getting worse, and as you are aware Harpers Lane, Nuneaton Road, Mancetter Road, Quarry Lane and Ridge Lane are particularly affected. We are liaising with the Traffic and Road Safety Group at Warwickshire County Council, the Police, County and Borough Councillors and have managed to arrange a site visit by our local MP taking place on 28th May. If you wish to get involved with the project then please contact Elane Higgins.

Back in December our Neighbourhood Plan was used by the Borough Council to avoid the immediate threat of demolition of the old Mancetter First School on Church Walk now known as Wathen Grange. Unfortunately, due to alterations made when it became a house after the school closed, we have been advised that the building does not meet the criteria for listing even though the frontage remains unchanged. **The protection order runs out in the middle of June, and members of the community are asked to contact the Borough Council Planning Department to ensure that local opinion is recorded in the board report.** Despite the Parish Council objecting, if people do not speak up then there is little chance of halting the bulldozers. Letters and e-mails should be directed to Jeff Brown NWBC Planning Department, The Council House South Street Atherstone CV9 1DE or e-mailed through to planningcontrol@northwarks.gov.uk

