

=====LOGGERHEADS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN=====

Update: The consultation on the draft plan has been delayed with the need to undertake an environmental assessment which had not been expected. This is likely to take 4 weeks.



Next Steps: When the environmental assessment has been completed the draft plan will be available for consultation for 6 weeks. Look out for the date of the launch of the draft plan on the banners, council website and noticeboards. Notice of drop-in sessions that will be held at the Co-op will appear on noticeboards and the website in due course. We welcome your feedback on the draft plan.

=====Community Transport=====



Your parish council is considering the purchase of a minibus for use by local community groups and to provide a weekly service to take elderly or infirm residents to the Wednesday market in Market Drayton and other venues.

Before committing public funds to such a project it is important for us to be able to demonstrate sufficient need and interest within the community. We have already received significant interest from several local groups but if you are involved with a local community group and have not already indicated your interest in using such a vehicle then please do email johnknight@loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk or contact the parish clerk on 01630 673426. It is envisaged that the vehicle would have full disability access and be able to accommodate 14 passengers + 3 in front. We look forward to hearing your views.

=====A Big Thank you=====

In our very widespread Parish of Loggerheads, covering 18.5 square miles and 1,860 dwellings, it's a genuine difficulty trying to keep in touch with all our Parishioners. Not everyone is mobile, uses local services or has access to the Internet. Some of the Parish looks towards Market Drayton for local shopping, some towards Newcastle and some towards Nantwich. We don't have a true Centre! Not everyone reads the Parish Noticeboards, so keeping everyone informed of local issues is quite a problem and the Parish Council relies on the hard work and genuine commitment of all those kind people who deliver the Community News and the various Parish Magazines – in total over two thousand copies - to your letterbox. The community should be very grateful to these volunteers and the Parish Council acknowledges and thanks them all. Hopefully, parishioners read it! Alas there is no way of knowing if it does get read but what is important is that we make every effort to keep you in touch with local matters of importance. We will ring-fence funds to make sure it carries on. Locally, we are one of the few parishes which does have this established means of communication and the results of this are very impressive. Consider: when we circulated questionnaires in 2016 about the Neighbourhood Plan, Loggerheads Parish got a 27% response, compared with Market Drayton's 4%. Woore is currently struggling to get a response and we know also that further afield this is a common problem. So here is a BIG THANK YOU to all the distributors!



A53 & B5026 (Mucklestone Road) road works in Loggerheads; date changed to 20 March 2017. Expect road closures, traffic lights and delays.