

News from Chidham and Hambrook Parish Council

Chidham & Hambrook parish council would like to thank all those who responded to our Roads and Footways Survey. The Parish Council now has a clear idea of the improvements and priorities we will be taking on to the next stage. We will be working in collaboration with West Sussex Highways and the Local Transport Improvement Programme and aim to produce a sustainable transport plan for the parish. Inevitably, this all takes time. We'll keep you updated.

The parish now owns Hawthorn Meadow in Broad Road and should soon own the neighbouring space of Pynham Meadow. We are now looking to the future of these two spaces but, for the moment, we are concentrating on just maintaining Hawthorn Meadow by cutting the grass footways and lowering the rest of the vegetation for people to walk on. It is hoped that in the next few weeks we will replace the existing fence along the boundary with Broad Road and completely remove the fence on the far side by the existing footpath. Once the contracts have been finalised for Pynham Meadow, we will begin to plan the future of both of these open spaces and to do this we will be consulting and involving local residents.

We are organising a meeting at the Village Hall (Chidham Lane) at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 October on how to avoid being scammed. See posters for more details.