

## HS2 CONSULTATION

HS2 are consulting on the working draft version of their Environmental Statement in order to inform residents about the design of the proposed scheme and likely significant environmental effect and mitigation proposals. For anyone who has not yet seen the consultation documents, they are online at [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk) or available to view at the Leisure Centre, just ask at reception.

The Parish Council urges everyone to look at the documents as although you may not live near to the route, it is very likely you will be affected in some way or another especially during construction, even if only by road closures affecting your drive to work.

You can respond to the consultation, **Online:** <https://ipsos.uk/environment2b>

**Email:** [environment2b@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:environment2b@ipsos-mori.com) **Post:** FREEPOST HS2 PHASE 2B ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATION The consultation will close at 11:45pm on 21.12.18.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who helped out with this year's Remembrance Service which was a special one to recognise the centenary of the end of World War One and thank you to everyone who came along and participated.

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The High Street will be closed between Leicester Road and Bosworth Road, 4—8pm on 6th December for the Christmas@Measham event. For more information about the road closure and the event, go to the Christmas@Measham Facebook Page.



## LATEST SPEED SIGN STATS

Leicester Road Post 15, incoming

85th percentile: 38.2 mph

Average: 30.7 mph

Max: 65.00 mph

Total number of vehicles: 64438

## NEXT PARISH MEETINGS

The next **Parish Council** meeting will take place on Thursday **December 13th** at The Boardroom on Bosworth Road at 7pm.

The next **Planning Committee** meeting will take place on Wednesday **December 5th**, 7pm also at the Boardroom.

All parishioners are welcome to these meetings with a period of time set aside at the beginning to raise questions with members.



## **A WORD FROM COUNCILLOR CRISSIE WRIGHT.....**

I was born in Birmingham and raised in a small village in Wiltshire during the 1960's. I have always been a country girl at heart and was thrilled when I and my husband moved to Measham. I have from the first day here found the Village to be a friendly and hospitable place to live and we have made many friends here.



The reason I joined the Council was to help improve the facilities and conditions in the village for our children and I am very actively involved with the Measham Youth Club as a volunteer worker. I am also involved, as a warehouse manager, with The Shoebox Appeal or as it is formally known Operation Christmas Child. The warehouse is open every Monday, Friday & Saturday from the last weekend in October until the second Saturday in December. Volunteers come along and help pack shoe boxes for disadvantaged and refugee children throughout the world. We are always looking for new volunteers so if you are interested please contact Dawn at the Parish Office and she will pass your details to me.

In September of 2017 a number of the volunteers decided that it would be a good idea to form our own appeal purely for Local Disadvantaged Children so "The Young Ones Appeal" was formed. Last Christmas we gave boxes to over 400 youngsters who live in Burton and the surrounding area, I am happy to say that a number of them went to children who live in this village. We are proud to say that due to the efforts of volunteers, in raising funds to help with the filling of these boxes, we have now reached the qualifying status to become a registered Charity. I am, as a councillor involved in many other areas such as "The Measham United Charities Measham" and "Christmas at Measham."

I am very proud to be part of a team that has a goal of improving the villages amenities and is trying to move with the times. We will hopefully have a new gym and improved medical facilities within the next 12 months. We are also pushing for the development of a new industrial site, near to Junction 11 of the M42, which will provide many new and sorely needed jobs for this and other parishes in the area.

We are, as you will probably know, opposed to the HS2 project and I along with my fellow councillors, will do what ever we can to minimise the effect of this on the village.

I look forward to continuing my role as a parish councillor and would like to take this early opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous new year.

*Crissie*

## **CHRISTMAS@MEASHAM**

**LIGHT SWITCH ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

**Starting at 5.30pm at St Laurence Church**

