

# Newdigate Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting on 8 July was well attended. A date was discussed for the autumn litter picking and this will take place on Saturday 21 September.

It was reported that new village noticeboards have now been installed outside Bob's Shop and Surrey Oaks pub. A letter had been received from a charity asking if it would be possible to install a textile recycling bank in the village and this idea will be progressed. It was reported that some overgrown hedgerows in the village were causing an obstruction to pedestrians. It was agreed that letters should be sent to property owners asking them to cut their hedges.

The proposal to upgrade the Trig Street footpath to a bridleway was discussed. This would make the path usable for pedestrians throughout the year no matter how much rain falls. Further consultations will be necessary and funding will be sought from several sources and it is hoped that the work can take place next summer.

A meeting with Surrey Highways and 2020 Consultancy, which produced the traffic report for Newdigate, will take place at the end of July and a report will be given at the next meeting of the Parish Council. It was agreed that a questionnaire should be sent to residents for their response to proposals.

**The next Meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 9 September at 8pm.**

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