

Tibberton Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting in March Councillors were pleased to hear the **Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS)** has provided data demonstrating drivers are reducing their speed in the village to the 30mph speed restriction. Council also noted the trees alongside village roads have been trimmed and the newly planted native daffodils on the Orchard Rise bank have provided some welcome early Spring cheer.

The Parish Council has received requests for **allotment space** to grow vegetables and fruit for home use. The Parish Council does not own land in the village but could manage allotment land for a landowner by agreement. Do you have available land that could be used for a few allotments? Perhaps you are a property owner who may no longer be able or wish to maintain their vegetable plot. There are keen young gardeners in the village willing to make good use of the land and would no doubt share their produce to the benefit of all.

The Forest of Dean District Council have said the next 12 months is a “pivotal time” for the district as the authority launched an appeal to find land, which could be developed for housing and employment. In response, Parish Councillors and the Clerk are working on a **Tibberton Village Design Statement (VDS)**. It is a way for local communities to propose guidelines for the design of any new development that may take place in their area. Based on an analysis of the character of the village and its surroundings, a VDS adds local detail to existing planning guidance. Council expects to consult with villagers in the near future on the content of the VDS and request contributions and discussion before publication.

Tibberton Annual Meeting Tuesday 10th May 2022 at Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall is an annual meeting to celebrate the activities of village groups and organisations. This year for the pleasure of those attending the Four Village Choir will provide choral treats from their repertoire. There will also be reports of village activities over the past year. The event to start at 6.30pm with refreshments.

The annual **Parish Council meeting** will follow on afterwards also at the Taynton & Tibberton Village Hall at **8pm Tuesday 10th May 2022**.

If you would like to know more, do contact your Parish Councillors, their details along with much more on the website: www.tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk
Or contact the clerk directly at: clerkpc@tibberton-gloucestershire.org.uk