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## *Winter Newsletter 2013/14*

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We have undertaken many initiatives over the years to help address concerns about vehicles exceeding the 30 mph speed limits in the village. We have now joined with Woodton and Hardley & Langley parishes to apply to purchase a SAM2 unit, which we will share.

SAM2 is an electronic, flashing sign activated by passing vehicles. It flashes the speed that the vehicle is travelling as a reminder to the driver. A top limit is set as well, so that the unit does not encourage the less responsible drivers to try and set high scores.

Once obtained SAM2 will be deployed about the village on a regular basis. **Volunteers who would like to keep our village safe should contact the clerk.**

### **TCI Revised Turbine Application**

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Development Management Committee on 29 January the Committee went against their officer's recommendation and refused on the grounds of: visual impact; harm to heritage assets; and residential amenity (to include noise). This means we will, together with SNC, SHOWT and other parish councils, be on the same side at the Public Inquiry on the 1st April, all in opposition to TCI Renewables Turbine application.



## Reduction in precept

We are pleased to announce that despite the high costs associated with defending the village against the turbines at the overwhelming request of parishioners shown in the parish polls, the parish precept will reduce by 12.7% for 2014/15.

## Parking Old Market Way

Again, parishioners have expressed concern about residents parking on the road instead of their own driveways. This is now such a problem that it could cause impedance to emergency vehicles. We request that if your driveway / garage is available for parking that you use it rather than park on the road. It could be you that needs the emergency access! Thank you.

## Hedges on Old Market Way

Many hedges in this area overhang the pavements obstructing pedestrians, particularly those using pushchairs. Could the hedge owners concerned please cut their hedges to avoid the matter being reported to the District Council for action – Thank you.

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Mill Centre at 7.30pm on 11/03, 13/05, 08/07, 09/09, 11/11/14 . Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found on our website

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