

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
Report from the meeting held on September 2nd.

National Award:

Representatives from Shropshire Association of Local Councils presented the Council with the Local Council Award Scheme Foundation Certificate. This is a National award which has recently been introduced and ultimately is available at three levels. In presenting the award the Council were congratulated on the standard of their presentation and on being the first Council in Shropshire to gain it.

In response, the Chairman stated that it was pleasing to have their efforts judged by the panel of experienced people to confirm that they were running an efficient and well organized Council. He felt that they were well placed to move on and achieve the next level of the award and would be looking closely at this over the next few months.

Community Speed Watch:

The Council has been working closely with the Police and the Safer Roads Partnership to introduce a Community Speed Watch scheme in the Parish. This has followed on from the many complaints and concerns the Council has received about inappropriate speeding throughout the area.

The Community Speed Watch schemes are coordinated by the police but managed and run by volunteers in the community. The aim is not to catch speeding drivers but to encourage motorists to drive at a safe and appropriate speed and re-educate drivers about the dangers of speeding.

Our scheme needs a minimum of seven volunteers before it can get under way and currently we have three. If you are concerned about speeding traffic and feel that you can help with the scheme, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to send you a detailed pamphlet which explains exactly what is involved.

Change of Council Name:

Last year the Council consulted residents on a possible change to the name of the Council and following on from the suggestions received, it was decided that permission should be sought to approve the change to 'Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish Council'. We have been advised that this will be discussed and hopefully approved by Shropshire Council Members at the next full Council meeting.

If you wish to contact Jack Wilson, the Parish Clerk about these or any other issues please write to him at 6, Primrose Drive, Sutton Park, Shrewsbury, SY3 7TP

or email him at myddlebroughtonclerk@talktalk.net. Jack will always be prepared to try and help.