

Superfast Broadband (Cont)

The funding for this project needs to come from those with an economic interest and as such is likely to be a combination of local businesses, landowners and Ellisfield residents. EPC is looking for a small group of volunteers to help organise and drive the fundraising process over the coming weeks.

New Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator needed

Hannah Houstin-Lacey would like to stand down by the end of the year as volunteer Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Ellisfield. Hannah took over as Area Coordinator in June 2007 and has done a sterling job for many years. Anyone interested in taking over this role should contact Cllr Caroline Cazenove for more information.

Planning Applications received since last newsletter

14/02388/FUL Ellisfield Memorial Hall

Replacement of 2 rear windows with opening double doors and creation of path and steps. Status: Pending

14/02417/HSE Nightingales, Green Lane

Erection of a detached double length garage with carport, garden store and photovoltaic panels to the roof following demolition of existing garage. Erection of replacement entrance gates.
Status: Pending

Contact Details for Councillors & Clerk

Cllr Caroline Cazenove, Brocas, The Green	381279
Cllr Tim Guinness, (Chairman) Widmoor Farm, College Lane	381348
Cllr Gavin Park-Weir, Homestead, Green Lane	384188
Cllr David Richards, September, College Lane	381771
Cllr Rose Taplin, 3 Hill Farm Cottages, Green Lane	381417
Cllr Julian Wright, (Vice-Chair) Ivy Cottage, Bell Lane	381757

Parish Clerk - Jacqui Matthews

Mayfield, Green Lane, Ellisfield RG25 2QL

Phone 01256 381149 or email clerk@ellisfield.gov.uk.

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Vacancy for Parish Clerk/Financial Officer

Jacqui Matthews, who took over as Parish Clerk in August 2004; is standing down at the end of the year after 10½ years of unstinting service. Your Parish Council is hugely grateful for all she has done over these years.

As a result we are looking for a new Parish Clerk to take her place. Duties include preparing agendas and taking minutes at usually 6 meetings a year, plus Annual Parish Meeting, handling correspondence, maintaining financial records and preparing them for audit. The successful candidate will need to be competent in using email and both Microsoft Word and Excel. The work which is largely home-based is approximately 6 hours per week remunerated in line with National Salary scales. (£3,340 p.a. + allowances).

Could anyone in the village interested in taking over this role please contact Parish Council Chairman, Tim Guinness; Tim.Guinness@gafunds.com, 01256 381149, 07785 324 755.

Superfast Broadband

Ellisfield Parish Council (EPC) last communicated with the village in November on the progress towards superfast broadband. EPC has since been working with BT Openreach to analyse, design and cost a working superfast broadband solution for Ellisfield. BT Openreach will be attending the next EPC meeting on Monday 6th October at 7:30pm to present their solution and answer any questions that you may have.

The BT presentation will be of interest not only for those with an interest in faster broadband but also for the village as a whole it will be increasingly important as a factor in the value and desirability of Ellisfield properties.