

Highpoint Estate Residents Association – HERA

The Coronation advent was good, apart from the great British weather. Residents enjoyed watching the kings coronation on the TV together whilst having a picnic. We would like to arrange more events in the future.

Litter pick was done on 1st July, another good turnout 15 litter pickers went out to collect any rubbish in and around the prison and estate. Another will be arranged for Sunday 10th September.

The prison held a residents meeting on 31st May at 6.30pm in the visitors' centre for members of the public to attend to hear about the upcoming constructions work happening in and around the prison site. Residents felt that not enough notice was given for the meeting so therefore it was poorly attended. Issues were raised around Lancaster Way being wide enough to fit extra 2 way traffic with larger vehicles. The happy Days nursery will also cause congestion with the traffic at busy periods if parking on the highway continues there.

Access to the solar farm will be closed for 14 weeks due to the prison works. The owner of the solar farm did state he was going to try and make another access point as locals use the solar farm for walks.

acceleratedhouseblocksdeliveryprogramme@justice.gov.uk is the email that we have been given for any enquires.

I have asked for minutes from the meeting but currently still waiting for these.

Notice board was received by myself but unfortunately it was damaged therefore it has been sent back and I'm waiting on a replacement.

Road fill update: No update.

Since our last meeting there has at least another 2 accidents at the said S bend by Sterling house. As a community we really feel that lowering the speed limit to 30 would help this situation and prevent any further accident or worse a fatality. I've been keeping a record since I joined the parish council and I have recorded 5 crashes since April 2023.

21st July – HERA have arranged for a game of rounders to be played on the front green. Meet at 6pm, play at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Monday 14th August – Play at the park in Stradishall village. I'm arranging a meet at the park so I can show highpoint residents who are unsure where the play park is in the village. All welcome. Would be great if we could have access to parking on the field. Anyone from the village of Stradishall please come along too, 10am meet.

2nd Sept AGM HERA meeting at Happy Days Nursery 9.30am