

Proposed insert for Turvey News – May 2021

TASERS AG (Turvey and Station End Road Safety Action Group)

Please let us know if you can lend a hand! We'll be meeting regularly during the year, usually at licenced premises ... please come along if you can

A bit of background ... the Group assembled for the first time in February last year, after Phil Randall contacted some people about his concerns regarding the high speeds of vehicles coming through our village... since then we've achieved a few things, but there's LOTS more to do!

We quickly developed an "Action Plan", aimed at addressing (amongst other things)

- car traffic volumes and speeds,
- HGV use of the A428,
- road surface deterioration,
- air quality,
- pavement and road width issues,
- damage to buildings, etc., etc.

Our local Borough Councillor, Jim Weir, has been extremely supportive, and helped to get unanimous support from Councillors for most of the proposals listed in our Petition to the Borough Council in July ... next step is to chase the Borough Council to get on and DO what they agreed to!!!

Our first "big win" was to get Average Speed Cameras installed and operational on the High Street ... next is to get traffic counts (cars and HGVs), to give us the ammunition to press the

- Borough Council,
- Highways England,
- the Environment Agency and
- HGV operators

to help protect our village and its people, old and young.

We've made sure that some of us attended all of the Parish Council meetings last year and we now have two TASERS AG members on the Parish Council – Roger Kirk and John Ludlow – so we hope that our concerns and suggestions will be given ongoing support there.

Please let us know if you may have some time and energy to lend a hand.

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