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October 2020 News

Forthcoming Parish Newsletter:

The council in conjunction with Rotherfield St Martin are preparing the Autumn Parish Newsletter which is circulated to all houses in the Parish. Please look out for your copy arriving early in November with an update of the Council's work throughout the year and what it aims to do looking forward.

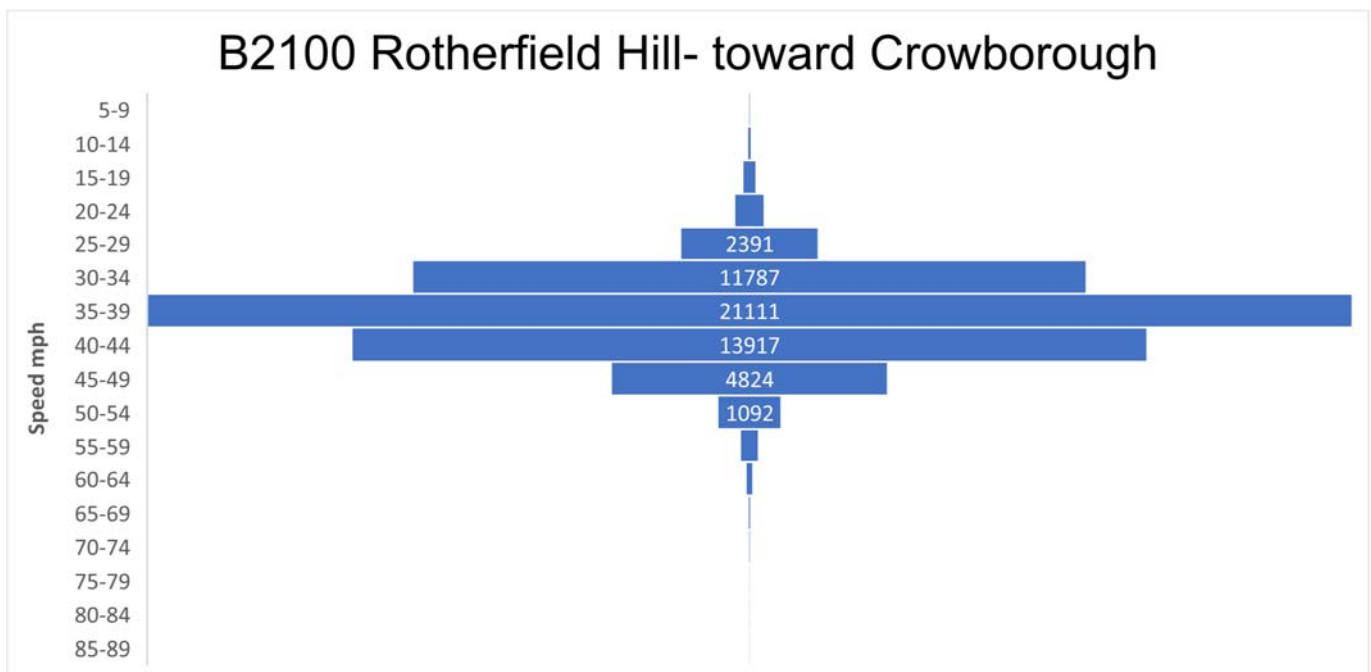
Parking in Disabled Bays:



We have received reports from parishioners that the Disabled Parking Bays, particularly those at the Rotherfield Village Hall Car Park, are being used by vehicles with no Blue Badge showing. We ask for your co-operation in ensuring these parking places are only used if you have a valid Blue Badge for parking in the bay. Thank you.

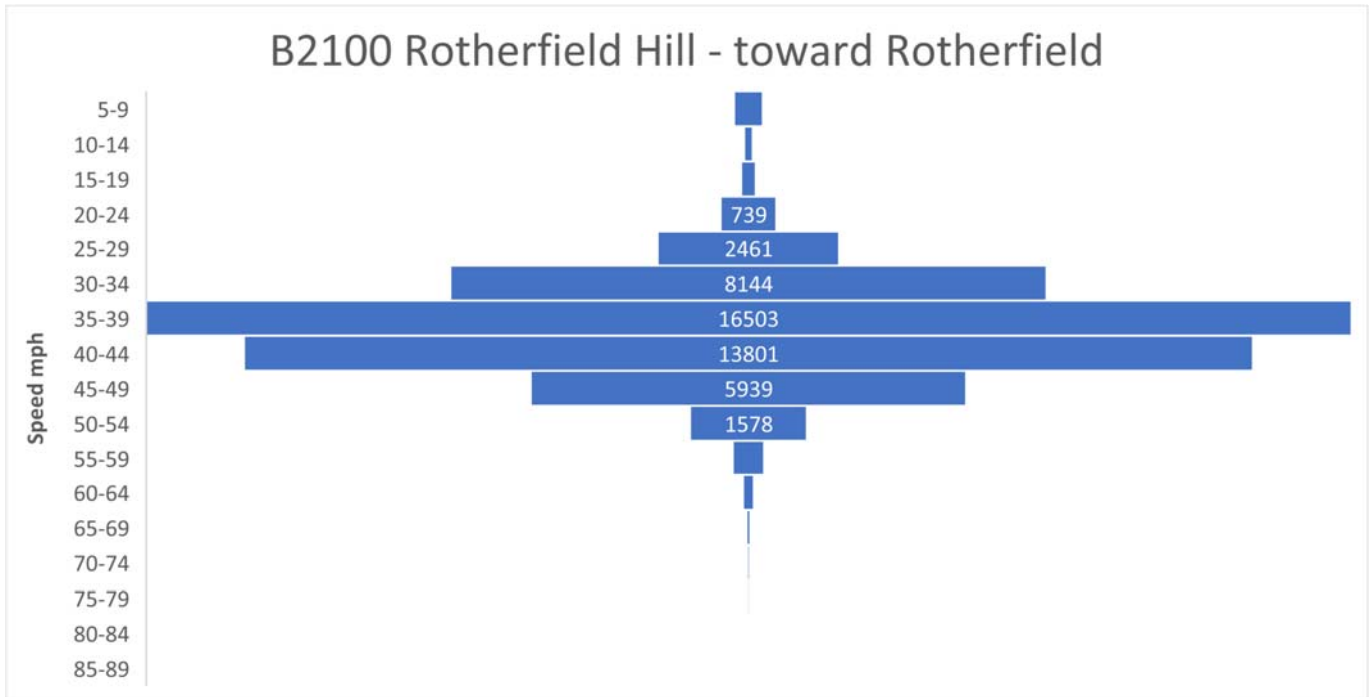
SID Statistics - B2100 Rotherfield Hill:

Following an accident on Rotherfield Hill, our Speed Indication Device was deployed near the site last month in the National Speed Limit area to gather information on the speed of the traffic. As a result, it would not have been flashing at you as you passed but did record data for traffic heading down the hill towards Crowborough and up the hill towards Rotherfield:





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In both directions the majority of vehicles appear to be adhering to the national speed limit. However, we ask residents to be aware of the several driveways off this stretch of Rotherfield Hill.

Preparations for the Christmas Lights:

Preparations are well underway for the installation of Christmas lights across the Parish. More information will be provided in next month's Parish Magazine and on social media nearer the switch on date.



Planning Consultation:

The Parish Council has been asked to consult on the Government's proposals for new Planning regulations "Planning for the Future" to allow new developments to be approved more easily. Anybody is permitted to comment and further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Whilst we are always pleased to receive posts and tweets from residents on our Facebook and Twitter sites please could any messages seeking or requiring action be made via email to clerk@rotherfieldparishcouncil.co.uk, or if urgent phone 01892 664245. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Forthcoming Council Meeting Dates

If you have any issue that you would like to raise with the Parish Council, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Councillors or the Parish Clerk. All are welcome to attend our meetings and if you have an issue that you would like to raise please forward it to the Clerk so that a response may be considered. Please be aware that if a matter involves a decision from the Council it must appear on the agenda of a meeting and it is suggested that notification is advised at least a week before the meeting date.

October 2020

Tuesday 6 th October	Planning & Building Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday 13 th October	Recreation & Burial Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday 20 th October	Communications & Social Media Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Tuesday 27 th October	Planning & Building Committee	Virtual Zoom Meeting
Thursday 29 th October	Parish Council Meeting	Virtual Zoom Meeting

November 2020

Tuesday 10 th November	Highways, Lighting & Transport Committee	TBC
Tuesday 17 th November	Planning & Building Committee	TBC
Thursday 26 th November	Parish Council Meeting	TBC

Depending on how the Coronavirus situation develops it may be possible to hold these meetings physically and venues will be advertised when the agenda is published.

All of the above meetings are currently being held virtually. Members of the public are welcome to attend, please contact the Clerk for access arrangements. Draft minutes of meetings are added to the Parish Council website, and circulated via Twitter and Facebook, approximately 5 days after each meeting.

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