

Parking and speeding in Trusloe

Finding solutions

What are the issues?

- Parking is a big problem for many residents in Trusloe, especially people living at Trusloe Cottages. The highway is narrow and there is insufficient on-street space for people to park near their homes.
- Parked cars can also block people's accesses and, very importantly, can obstruct blue light emergency vehicles. Utility services and delivery trucks and vans are also affected.
- Some residents are also concerned at the speeds of traffic through Trusloe.
- The possibility of painting double yellow lines at the entrance to Trusloe Cottages has been raised.

What have we done so far?

- The Parish Council arranged meetings with residents in 2013 and 2014 and started work on a scheme to provide parking on the Nursery Site.
- The Site is owned by four organisations: Aster, the parish council, Centurion Western and Wiltshire Council. We had meetings with all of them and Aster obtained the advice of their planning consultant, who thought that some car parking could be provided on the site together with a play area and a limited number of houses, especially affordable homes.
- The consultant advised that the next step was to commission a Housing Needs Survey. This was completed in October 2017 and shows there is a need for affordable homes.
- To make a scheme work, it will be necessary for some land to be swapped, and the parish council has agreed in principle that it would be prepared to work on that basis. But neither Aster nor the parish council has been able to agree a land price with Centurion yet.

Possible ways forward

- On parking at Trusloe Cottages, there have been some changes in personnel at Centurion recently and the next step is for Aster and the parish council to contact Centurion again.
- The Transport Group put a flier round Trusloe recently about yellow lines, but it appeared that a majority did not support the idea.
- The Transport Group also asked for people's views on speeding in Trusloe, but there was no clear consensus of where speeding is a problem or how fast cars are going. We would like to get more information please.

Other suggestions or views are welcome.