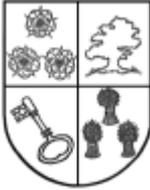


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Statement on Centenary Square and Traffic Calming Measures

The area around the War Memorial was once known as ‘the Square’. As it is the centenary of the end of WW1 on 11th November this year, the Parish Council felt it would be an appropriate tribute to recreate the look whilst the traffic calming works are being carried out and call the area ‘Centenary Square’. Working in partnership with County Highways and Amey we have a design that will see the pavements paved and the road resurfaced in complimentary colours that will give the look of a Square and also incorporate traffic calming measures. To this end, the Parish Council have been fund raising to deliver this in 2018. Thanks to the generosity of Aggregate Industries, Barton and Dunstall Key Trust, Cameron Homes, Simon Clark and family we have reached our goal. As we want to ensure the ‘Centenary Square’ is ready in time for the Remembrance Parade on 11/11, we have worked with SCC and Amey to develop a plan that will deliver the Square predominantly during the school holidays so that all works will be complete before the start of Autumn term. We hope this will keep the disruption and disturbance on households in the vicinity and parishioners generally to a minimum whilst delivering something we hope the village can be proud of.

We appreciate we are giving extremely short notice on the start of works, but we wanted to be certain we could do it before making any firm announcements. To achieve the aim of minimising the impact, works will start with 3-way traffic lights in the area from early next week and we recommend that people allow additional time for their journeys and where they can seek an alternative route around the village.

Works during the school holidays will result in closures in this area but County Highways, Amey and the Parish Council will work with affected residents and businesses to mitigate that impact.

Details of the works will be available at the Village Hall, the Library and Holland Sports Club in the next week or so and we will be holding a drop-in session from 7pm on the 11th July at the Village Hall. We will also put all the information on our website.