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Mickfield Village Centre

Due to illnesses, discussion of the results of the questionnaire re the Village Centre was postponed to the January meeting. Hopefully, we'll have more to report in next month's Messenger.

Speeding

We're still waiting for a reply from Wetheringsett Parish Council regarding the possibility of sharing road traffic speed monitoring devices. Again, we're hoping for an update at the next Parish Council meeting.

Play Equipment (on the Meadow)

The slide has been approved for an update. Once the weather improves, the safety chain will be installed and the equipment will be re-painted.

HISTORY of the VILLAGE

MICKFIELD HISTORY CLUB

There's been various discussions over the months and years about trying to collect and document the history of Mickfield.

Ian Meigh has volunteered to organise an inaugural meeting of a "Mickfield History Club" for anyone interested in contributing or seeking information about our village.

The meeting will take place - in the Village Centre - at **7.30pm on Weds January 14th**.

Anyone who is interested in invited to come along. If you have old photographs or documents that might be relevant, feel free to bring those along. There is no decision as to how we might collect and document the history, but if there is sufficient content and interest we could investigate the option of self-publishing a small book. Alternatively, we could publish photos and stories in a dedicated section of the Mickfield Village website.

Ian is bringing tea and coffee, biscuits are welcome!

Phone Lines

BT Phone Line Problems

We are aware that various people in the village have experienced problems with their BT phone lines over recent weeks, mainly through excessive noise and crackling on the lines, making phone conversations almost impossible.

These faults further degrades our (already ridiculously poor) Broadband speeds.

We are given to understand that the lines to the village are both "at full capacity" and prone to faults given their age and distance from the exchange, hence necessitating a large number of joint connections and making repair more difficult.

If you experience any faults, please notify BT (call 150 and prepare to deal with their infamous "service" centre). Be persistent, and don't accept their requests to close the incident report until you are absolutely certain that any fault has been rectified.

And finally ...

!! HAPPY NEW YEAR !!