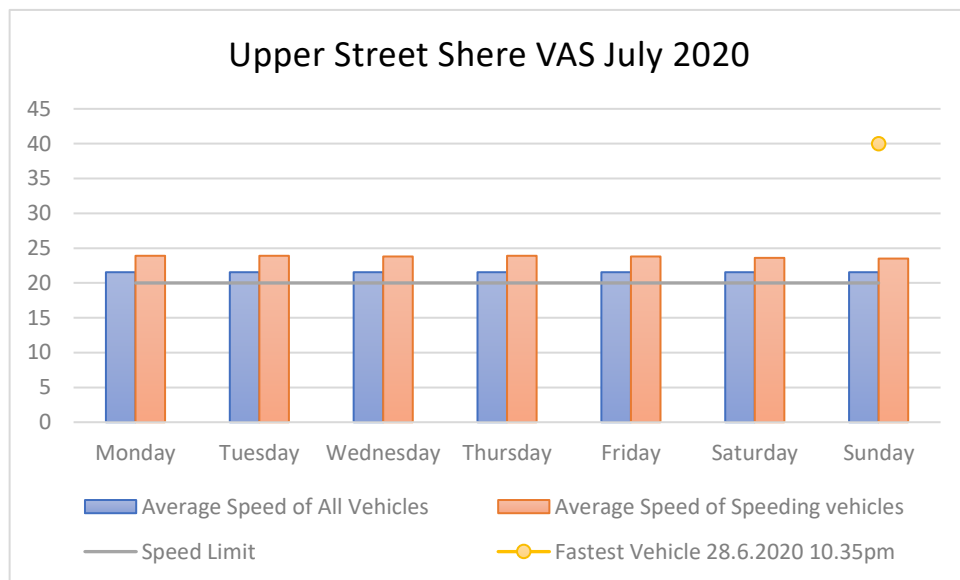


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Stay alert, control the virus and save lives – restrictions to prevent the spread of covid-19; no social gatherings of more than six people. Please follow the rules.

Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) – Following on from the September report, the VAS on Upper Street in Shere has now been turned round and will show the speed of traffic going up Upper Street, towards the A25. Data will be collected on the speed of the vehicles. As a reminder, please see below a chart of the speed of traffic going into the village, collected for July 2020.



Parking in Shere – In the September issue, I mentioned that the council agreed to send out a letter to all the residents of Shere, to see the response to the idea of a Residents Parking Scheme, before the council considers to ask Guildford Borough Council to begin the process (which will include a public consultation). Replies have been received and Councillors will consider the responses and whether to support an application to GBC, at the next council meeting in October.

Peaslake Surface Water Report – a comprehensive report on surface water flooding has been put together by Peaslake Ward Councillors. This report was received by council in September and it was agreed that the council would obtain quotes for an independent report on the whole area, which could suggest works to help prevent surface water flooding in Peaslake. The parish council has also requested a site meeting with Surrey County Council Flood Risk and Network Resilience Team.

Willow trees, riverbank Shere – Thank you for your patience regarding the trees by the river in Shere. The council is aware that there has been concern over the safety of the trees and the disruptions the cordoning off has caused. We have received two reports on the willows and have decided on the maximum response towards the trees from both reports. The fallen willow will be removed and the two remaining willows will be taken down by 50% to 60% and will be maintained as pollards, by the removal of regrowth on a two-year cycle, to reduce the stress from the decayed areas. As the trees are in a conservation area, tree works permission is required but it is hoped the works can go ahead without this due to the urgent nature. If all has gone to plan, the trees will have been taken care off by the time of reading this.

Drop-in Centre – Melody, our drop-in co-ordinator has now begun some limited one-one/small bubble informal chats at Tanyard Hall again. Full precautions have been taken to mitigate the coronavirus risk. If you would like to get out of the house and have a chat with Melody, please get in touch call 01483 203431.

Next Council meeting – 7pm Tuesday 6th October held remotely using Zoom – please email clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk if you would like to join to observe or speak about an item on the agenda.