

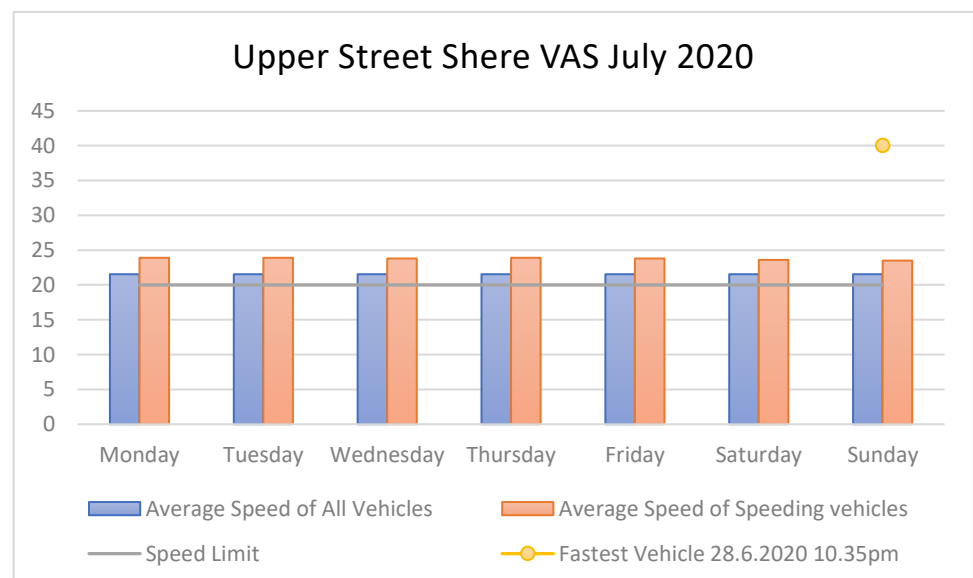
Stay alert, control the virus and save lives

Play Areas – it was great to be able to re-open the play areas in July after such a long time. The parish council hopes that parents are reading the banner and following the rules to prevent the spread of covid-19 but at the very least, staff have noticed children reading it before entering! Please remember your hand sanitiser and do not enter, if the play area is too busy.

Last year the Parish Council installed a replacement large slide for older children in the Shere Recreation Play Area. In response to the request from parents for a smaller slide, the council has now added a slide appropriate for our younger members of the parish. It looks lovely and we hope it is thoroughly enjoyed.



Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) – many would have noticed the VAS installed on Upper Street in Shere recently. Purchased by the parish council it will be moved around the villages, to encourage drivers to stay under the speed limit. Data has been collected for July 2020 and the chart below show the results. The results are promising but the bad news is, that between 59% and 75% of vehicles are still going over the 20mph speed limit! And that one person who was doing double the speed limit on the 28th June should be ashamed of themselves.



Please be aware that volunteers will be conducting Community Speedwatch again shortly and all data is forwarded to the police.

Parking in Shere – last month I mentioned the request the council had received for a Residents Parking Scheme in Shere. The council agreed to send out a letter to all the residents of Shere, to see the response to the idea of a scheme and before the council considers to ask Guildford Borough Council to begin the process (which will include a public consultation). The letters have now been sent out and the deadline to return them by post (Tanyard Hall, 30 Station Road, Gomshall GU5 9LF), email (clerk@shereparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by hand (Tanyard Hall), is **Friday 11th September 2020**.

Car parks, Peaslake – two disabled parking spaces have now been created in the Pond Lane car park, for people visiting the village. The council is also liaising with Friends of the Hurtwood and landowners to install some signs in the country car parks like Walking Bottom, indicating where there are other car parks are in the area and to try those, if one is full. This will hopefully reduce on street parking in the village.

Next Council meeting – Tuesday 8th September 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.