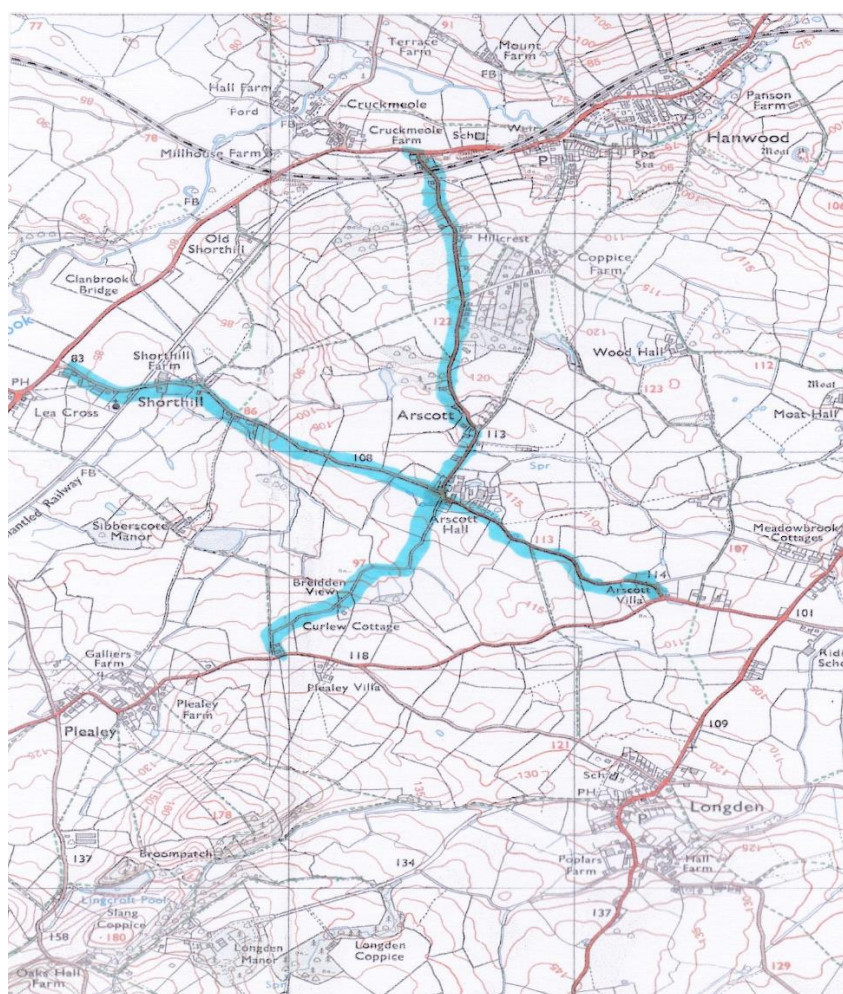




Pontesbury Parish Council want to hear your views on traffic calming measures for the lanes around Pound Lane, Arscott and Shorthill. Your responses will be put forward to Shropshire Council.

Following concerns about speeding, local residents have asked Pontesbury Parish Council to seek the introduction of Quiet Lane status (see definition below) on the lanes lying within the following junctions

- The Lea Cross end of Shorthill with the 4488
- Pound Lane and the A488
- Tags Gutter and the junction with the Annscroft Plealey Road
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Definition of a Quiet Lane

'Quiet Lanes are minor rural roads or networks of minor rural roads appropriate for shared use by walkers, cyclists, horse riders and other vehicles. The aim of Quiet Lane status is to maintain the character of minor rural roads by seeking to contain rising traffic growth that is widespread in rural areas.



There are three key elements to a Quiet Lanes scheme:

- Community involvement to encourage a change in user behaviour
- Area-wide direction signing to discourage through traffic
- Quiet Lane entry and exit signs to remind drivers that they are entering or leaving a Quiet Lane, a place where they may expect people to be using the whole of the road space for a range of activities.

Only minor roads or networks of minor roads which have low flows of motorised vehicles travelling at low speeds and are suitable for shared use, are appropriate for designation as Quiet Lanes, they should if possible be in rural areas. It is suggested that Quiet Lanes should have no more than about 1000 motor vehicles per day. Vehicle speeds should be kept to levels appropriate to the mix of uses expected, preferably with at least 85% of the motor traffic using the lanes travelling at speeds below 35mph.

The area proposed above seems ideally suited for designation as a Quiet Lane and you are therefore asked to indicate below, whether or not you agree. Please tick the appropriate box.

Yes I agree

No, I do not agree

If more than one person in the household wishes to give their views, please feel free to indicate the number of people in your household who agree or disagree below;

No. of people who agree.....

No. of people who disagree.....

Any further comments:

A parish councillor will come and pick up your completed form over the next couple of weeks or you can drop them into the box outside Cruckton Village Hall before Friday 28th June, 2024

Please feel free to come along to the Pontesbury Parish Council meeting on Monday 10th June, 7.30pm at Cruckton Village Hall to find out more and/or make any comments.