

Dear Parish Council Team & Parishioners

I'm sure many of you are aware of the very disturbing accident which happened on Friday afternoon involving a pedestrian and a lorry on the A12 at the junction with Walker Gardens, opposite the Horse and Groom pub. The pedestrian, a man in his 60s, sadly died at the scene.

Our thoughts go out to the man's family and friends, and all those people who were at or near the scene, including the emergency services, who have been impacted.

Investigation is ongoing as to the cause of the accident, but we know our local community live with the busy A12, bisecting the village, every day, with speeding traffic and the dangerous Crossways junction with the A12, Chapel Road and Southwold Road.

Road safety is the number one concern for us all and we, as the Parish Council, will continue to lobby Highways and the County Council to make improvements to the Crossways junction, divert HGVs from using Chapel Road and install more traffic calming signage.

The PC have invested a significant amount of funding into Vehicle Activated Signs, and in the next few weeks we have new signs going up to replace and complement our older signs.

Please feel free to share this message.

Regards

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