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Subject: Communal spaces

To the members of Dunham on the Hill & Hapsford parish council,

I am a local resident and have just received the summer newsletter.

I would very much like to put forward a suggestion for the communal spaces in our village.

We now have approx 30 children under the age of 18 residing in Talbot Road and yet no safe place for them to play.

Whilst reading the newsletter it is obvious that the speeding on A56 is still very much a concern and therefore our children are not able to safely cross the road to make use of the communal village green. Since the closure of the Wheatsheaf pub the playground has been torn down by passers by and our children are now left to play in our street amongst the parked cars. Whilst this was not a problem many years ago it is now a great concern as the number of cars and commercial vehicles has increased. We have had many a delivery van speeding down Talbot road this year and last with the increase of internet shopping and as a result of this many occasions where adults in our road have had to go and speak with the drivers who have had near misses with our village children.

There is however a solution. At the bottom of our street is a piece of land I believe to be owned by CWAC. It is disused and not maintained. I believe it had garages on it at one time and now they have been taken down. This land is not yet safe for the children to play on however with a little TLC and investment it would make an ideal candidate. Over the past 5 years we have seen much movement on Talbot road and now have a fantastic community. The number of families has increased and there is a new sense of life in our street.

As a community police officer for Cheshire I know what we can achieve when we work together and I urge you to invest in our street to help keep our children safe, happy and playing.

Kind regards

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