

## Thank You!

"I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent elections." said Cllr Deborah Yamanaka, elected back onto North Somerset Council to represent Wrighton, Redhill and Butcombe for another 4 years.

"I will carry on doing my best to sort out residents' individual problems and making sure that rural services are maintained. We are in for an difficult few years dealing with the local government cuts resulting from the economic situation."

"Locally there are more complaints about potholes than anything else. They are being dealt with gradually, but I do urge residents to report potholes directly to NSC since this can speed up the time for repairs to be done – tel 01934 888802 or online [www.n-somerset.gov.uk](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk).

The elections changed the political balance on North Somerset Council slightly - the Conservative majority was reduced by 4 to 23, with Lib Dems & Independents up 1 each & Labour up 2.

## Community Speed Watch

Wrighton Parish Council has been trying to organise a Speedwatch team for several years in response to residents' complaints about speeding throughout the Parish. Volunteers were slow to come forward but eventually there were enough for the Police to agree to set up a team.



The team has now started – using a speed gun to record speeds in Wrighton, Church Rd in Redhill and Downside Rd to deter drivers from speeding.

The team's results go to the police who will then contact the offenders. Wrighton's team is still small and more volunteers are needed. If you can help please contact Wrighton's Parish clerk tel 01934 863984 or email [clerk\\_wrighton@hotmail.com](mailto:clerk_wrighton@hotmail.com).

## The Liberal Democrat ALTERNATIVE TEA PARTY



On  
**Sat Aug 6<sup>th</sup>**  
from  
**3 to 5 pm**

**At 41 South Meadows  
Wrighton**

Tea, coffee, cake, books etc  
All Welcome



## New Surgery Application

Wrighton Vale Medical Practice has applied for permission to build its new surgery on Pudding Pie Lane in Langford, application number 11/P/1141/F. If approved the Practice hopes to start building in the autumn. There is still no indication where the proposed small rented Wrighton surgery will be.

## 20MPH Schemes Made Easier

Norman Baker MP, Lib Dem Transport Minister announced in June that it will be easier for Councils to bring in 20mph zones. Chicanes, speed humps and tables along with upright signs have made these schemes expensive but now fewer of these measures are needed.

Signs painted on roads can replace some upright signs and speed humps although upright signs at the start and end of a zone are still needed.

Cllr Deborah Yamanaka said "I have been in favour of a 20 mph limit in Wrighton for a long time. I will discuss the new situation with Wrighton Parish Council and raise it with North Somerset Council."