

## **Link report for December 2011/January 2012**

**Triangle:** The design for the re-vamped central triangle has been completed, and the planting will be undertaken shortly. It is expected that all work will be completed by the New Year, weather permitting. The design includes evergreen shrubs, winter pansies and spring bulbs, with a further phase of summer-flowering plants to be added in the early spring.

We are also investing in a new village name sign: as some of you may have already noticed, the current name board is rotten, and crumbling to pieces. A new one will be installed, that will have the village name on both sides, and the plaques on the front side will be re-painted and freshened up. It may mean that we shall be nameless for a few days whilst this is done, but please don't panic. All will be restored.

**Police matters;** The police have issued a warning to all parishioners regarding bogus phone calls. These purport to be from security companies working with or for the police on special charity projects, and that the Chief Constable himself is personally involved. The police **do not** employ private companies to raise money for them or to undertake security checks on their behalf.

The police would also like us to remind residents to ensure that they check the security of sheds and out-buildings on these dark nights, and to protect the contents with either Smartwater or as many coats of different colour paints as possible. Smartwater can be obtained from Neighbourhood Watch, or direct from their website.

**Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. The following meeting will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012** at 7:00pm in the Village Hall.

**Lastly:** As this issue of the Link is a double one, it only remains for us to wish all residents old and new **a very merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.**