

## **ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS WITH BROADBAND ?**

### **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN USING A PUBLIC INTERNET SERVICE ?**

Hilton and Melcombe Horsey Parish Plan concluded that Broadband access leaves a lot to be desired in our area. The Parish Council has been re-addressing issues raised in the Parish Plan, and we would like to hear your opinion of current Broadband provision and if you have had any problems either in finding a Service provider, or in maintaining access.. Are you getting reasonable speeds, or is it still pretty slow?

We should also like to know if there is a genuine need for provision of a public Internet service in the villages? 'Connecting Dorset' is keen to provide an Internet Access in the Village Halls throughout Dorset, but that of course raises problems of security and volunteer supervision. This initiative was put forward after the Parish Plan had been drawn up. We would like to hear from anyone – particularly parents and children – who do not have access to the Internet, and would be regular users of such a service. The perception is that most households with members wanting to use a computer already have one, but such perceptions can be mistaken. Please let us know if you have reason to believe that if a public Internet service is made available, it would be used.

Contact any Parish Councillor (names below) or the Parish Clerk

**Councillors:** Philip Clive, Willie Earp, Arthur Gosling, Catherine Langham, Rodney Northover, Dee Stephens and Jim Waterhouse

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