

# A36 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

A regular newsletter for residents and stakeholders in the Limpley Stoke area: Issue 3

## MONKTON COMBE PILING

**At the end of another productive week, we are on target to commence the piling operation next week.** Piling rigs will be delivered to site on Monday and Tuesday, with work starting at 19:00 on Tuesday night and is programmed to continue for 2 weeks. Residents that live close to the work site may unfortunately experience a small amount of additional noise.

From 07:00 on Monday 21st April, the B3108 / A36 junction will be open to light vehicles only during the day. Whilst the road is open, single lane traffic will be controlled by 3-way signals, to allow a steady flow through the junction. We will however continue to close the junction to all traffic overnight at 19:00.

The gatehouse currently positioned at Brown Shutters, will be relocated to Branch Road in readiness for Monday morning. The new gatehouse will be slightly different, as it comprises a barrier that will be lifted to provide access for vehicles. A mobile variable message sign will also be moved to Brown Shutters and will inform drivers that the road ahead is closed.

We are currently having discussions about the barrier at Summer Lane and although we are continually informed of issues involving the Midford Lane barrier, it will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

However, the barriers at Warleigh Lane and Ashley Lane will be removed completely and we will monitor the traffic flow in these locations.



## Shuttle Service Success

For the duration of the scheme, the 264/265 service is travelling to Bradford-on-Avon via the A363. A free shuttle service has been provided to link Bath, Claverton, Monkton Combe, Winsley and Bradford-on-Avon and, to date, it seems to be working well. Passengers travelling from Bath are able to alight at The Viaduct and walk the short distance to the temporary bus stop, before boarding another shuttle bus to Bradford-on-Avon. The bus stop is being relocated to the opposite side of the road from Monday 21st April, to enable passengers to access the vehicle without crossing live traffic when the B3108 junction opens. The number 94 bus service has also been re-routed for the duration of the scheme. It now travels from Bath to Trowbridge via Claverton Down, Limpley Stoke, Freshford, Westwood and Wingfield. The shuttle service will continue for the duration of the work and timetable information can be found at:

- <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>
- <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk>

or you can call Traveline on 0871 200 2233.

## Thank-you To Residents and Businesses!

**During the early hours of Monday morning, the driver of a fully loaded Heavy Goods Vehicle ignored gatehouse staff and diversion route signage, to work his way through many "Road Closed" signs and reach Waterhouse Lane.**

After driving some way down the lane, he realised there was no other option but to reverse. Near to the bed and breakfast on the corner the lorry became stuck, with the driver's side front wheel in the field (see below). Every effort was made to recover the vehicle as quickly as possible, however it unfortunately blocked the lane for some time.

We appreciate that this was incredibly inconvenient for both residents and businesses, and would like to say a huge thank you to all concerned for their continued patience. Despite having to put up with this disruption, the whole community worked together effectively to resolve the situation.