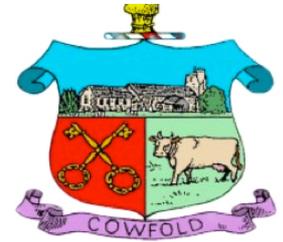


# Cowfold Connected!

Your Community Needs You!



Cowfold Parish Council

We have an opportunity to create Ultra-Fast Cowfold with Gigabit Broadband becoming available to every household in the village and many more in the wider parish area. Having Gigabit broadband might even increase the value of your house especially if more people start working from home!

You may not think you need faster broadband but as products like Netflix, YouTube, iPlayer etc move to higher definition they will start to outstrip the 30Mb currently available bringing on the dreaded “buffering” in the middle of a program. Today many households have 2 or 3 devices per occupant which added together can easily overload your internet connection.

Cowfold have started the process which could lead to every household in the village, and many in surrounding areas within the parish, having access to Ultrafast Broadband (Also known as Fibre To The Premises – FTTP) Under this application we anticipate zero installation costs and no increase in the monthly cost of your current internet connection, assuming you have/maintain normal High Speed Broadband (>30Mb). This will be a single joint application on behalf of all those interested. The timescale from completion of the application process to availability in your home is expected to be 9-15 months. You are under no obligation to upgrade to Ultrafast Broadband, this is about having the option to do so. If you decide to upgrade from High-Speed to Ultrafast there could be a monthly increase of £10-15/month.

Any new or improved service normally has an additional installation cost but if we act quickly as part of the initial phase, we can all reap the benefits of this amazing deal to get the infrastructure in place with financial support from West Sussex County Council.

Cowfold might even be the first fully connected village in Sussex!!

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## Are you interested?

**All you need to do is to confirm your agreement and provide your name and address to Jerry Hooper at [jerry.hooper@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.hooper@gmail.com) or 01403 865626 (between 9am and 6pm) so that we can add your name to the joint application. This is also the contact to discuss any questions or concerns.**

### The Small Print

Every household added to the joint application attracts funding of £1,500 from Central Government plus a top-up of up to £2,500 from WSCC towards the installation/infrastructure costs.

Your commitment is a 12-month contract with virtually any provider for normal High-Speed Broadband. This may well mean nothing more than an extension to your current contract. You do not need to commit to Ultrafast Broadband.

We already have 31 households signed up and these have attracted sufficient funding to cover over 100 premises. With your help, but no commitment to additional cost, we can extend this to provide the Ultrafast Broadband option to all 600 households in the village and hopefully many more in surrounding areas within the parish.