

Highways Report – for June 18 Parish Council Meeting

Road Name Signs

Still awaiting action by TDC.

Street Lighting in Cliffsend Road

Steven Noad, who works in the Development Agreements Team at KCC, has confirmed that I will be invited to attend the Stage 3 Safety Audit. Millwood clearly don't want CPC attendance.

Road Maintenance

Damage to highway on Cliffsend Road still outstanding.

Overgrown verge at bus stop on Sandwich still outstanding.

KCC have cut all verges (done 3 times per annum) in and around the village (900mm width cut).

TDC advised that trees etc in Foads lane + corner with Cliffsend Road will be done post-September.

Have written to Golf Club re shrubbery overhanging the highway on Cottington Road.

Emailed KCC re shrubbery overhanging the corner of Cottington on entering the village.

Idling Pollution

KCC have agreed that the issue of idling pollution needs to be addressed. Proposed changes to the programme timings have been included in the Highways Improvement Plan.

Foads Hill Railway Crossing

Work (gate + fencing) completed on frame to support camera pole. KCC have no safety issue as slope is less than 45 degrees.

TDC Planning's Enforcement & Compliance Officer investigating planning permission.

Recommend we write to Network Rail to request how site will be 'made good'.

Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)

Version 1 of the HIP has been submitted to KCC (copy attached). KCC currently focussed on Crash Remedial and Local Transport Plan work. Response expected in 4-5 weeks.

Funding

Our County Members, Karen Constantine and Paul Messenger, have each committed £1,000 from their Combined Member Grants.

Recommend we establish Funding Group, identify potential funding sources and agree responsibilities and time frame for contacting them.