

Highways Report – for February 11, 2021 Parish Council Meeting

Car Park opposite Sportsman

Post removed by Southern Water has been replaced. They have also replaced a post that had been damaged.

Street Lighting in Cliffsend Road

Awaiting road surfacing work to be completed by Millwood on Bakers Field and subsequent notification of Stage 3 Safety Audit from KCC.

Have spoken with KCC about a lighting design to determine how many lights are required and where they need to be located in relation to the supply. This would put us in the position where we know what is required and how much it would cost, ahead of the Stage 3 Audit. – a good position to be in. Also, if Millwood are not required by the Audit to provide lighting, the Parish Council will know how much it will cost to fund this ourselves.

The cost of the lighting design is £200.00 (two hundred pounds) and it is recommended that the Council approve this expenditure.

Foads Hill Railway Crossing

Retrospective Planning has been approved as is. Road safety is a matter between KCC and Network Rail. I have followed up with KCC. No action taken on the removal of hedges during bird nesting season. This will have to be raised with the police if action required.

Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)

Traffic Regulation Notice issued on February 5th. Public allowed to comment up until March 1st. Cost of double yellow lines will be £577.80. KCC not allowed to progress county member-funded work during the pre-election period between 19 March and 7 May due to the County Elections (Councillors Messenger and Constantine both contributed £1,000).

Awaiting response from KCC on drainage and lighting requirements for raised table at Cliffsend Road/Foads Lane/Foads Hill junction. Also awaiting response on design + cost estimate.

Funding

Orbit Homes South and WW Martin limit have made a joint commitment of £5,000.

Have followed up with Southern Water re their contribution to Road Safety Fund. The initial commitment was £5,000 and they are looking to increase this with contributions from their partners on the project.

Have written to Millwood Designer Homes asking if they will consider donating to the Fund.