

Email sent on Sunday 19 September 2021

Dear Parish Council

We email regarding the above which has been exacerbated this past week due to overnight road closures on the A35 near Kingston Pond and then the 'Ironman' today.

However, the issues experienced this week are in addition to the numerous blockages occurring thus far this year, at least 6 times!!!

Each time Bockhampton Lane has been blocked for a number of hours due to vehicles unable to pass/wedged together in the impromptu passing spaces. These vehicles are completely inappropriate for this Lane ie Lorries, Cars & Vans towing Caravans or big trailers.

We are most concerned when the road is blocked as there's then no access for Emergency Vehicles, farm vehicle access, residents ability to get to work, and visitors/workers to get to & from the businesses on the two industrial estates. There is extra noise disturbance plus the extra fumes created.

We really hope that the Parish Council can influence 'the powers that be' to take action regarding this.

We feel the simplest and easiest to implement this is to make the Lanes' one way whenever there's an incident/road works likely to send vehicles onto the Lanes. Therefore a No Entry sign to be placed at Bockhampton Cross?

Any other suggestions will be of interest.

We do hope you can help.

Many thanks

Graeme Stephens and Lynn Palmer

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Higher Bockhampton

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Hi Kirsty

Thank you for your email.

We've had a car crash in Bockhampton Lane today, at the entrance of Hampton Farm. Luckily no one was hurt.

The police were called.

I'll send you a couple of other photos in separate emails.

I thought that perhaps the parish council could try to get a 30mph speed limit aswell as trying to find a solution to the 'rat run' situation.

If nothing else, I hope it'll be useful for the parish council to know?

Thank you

Graeme Stephens



Hi Kirsty

The accident aftermath fyi.

The blue car is parked on the verge which blocks the view for drivers exiting Hampton farm and for drivers heading north up bockhampton lane as they can't see any vehicle exiting Hampton Farm.

Cars often park here, occupants either walking in Thorncombe woods as either car park full or not wishing to pay and also going to Kate Matthews' nail bar.

Is there anything the parish council can do to stop this parking/blockage to aid drivers' view?

Thank you

Graeme Stephens

