

Traffic. Management Meeting held 14th August via Zoom

Action Points : -- Completed Areas -- (following January Meeting)

— wall at the Raise reinstated by present owners. , Bollards in situ at the Co-Op, Tarmac in situ along the wall of Garrigill Cemetery to allow easier access for vehicles, Completion of Pot hole repairs in Garrigill, killhope / Nenthead sign reinstated, Road Sweeper has swept Garrigill Village, Markings and signage completed for Vicarage Terrace.

Still Requiring Attention -- Signage to be checked upon at Townfoot/ Station Road, Garrigill Speed Restriction Informal Consultation to be checked with Kevin that it's on the list, Junction of Townhead is awaiting physical works. A Traffic Island proposed for Nenthead Road / Fairhill/ Skelgillside Workshops , Coppice Wood is to have Warning Signs and Extension of Prohibition Lines installed. At the Brampton Road Pinchpoint signage and date of fixing to be chased up, Awaiting arrival of Flashing School Lights for School Crossing and as soon as delivered they will be installed. (Great News for Everyone) , Drainage Issues at new build in Nenthead with owners having been instructed to carry out work after permission given. Waterfall Bank safety issue

Still to Check :- Potholes on the road adjacent to Blagill Farm ,Flooding on B6294 before Mount Hooley gateway, Road Closure of B6294 signs for truck drivers to be covered up when road works happen end of August .although Highways Team are not aware of this happening. (I have sent Claire , Highways team copy of e mail I received to confirm)

Meathaw Hill (Hartside to Alston) Road Closure from 1st September for upto 5 weeks. There will be a press release at the weekend informing everyone of the diversion route during this period. Leadgate will not be part of the official route owing to width of said road and possibility of accidents with vehicles meeting each other whilst driving at high speed. There is a possibility of resurfacing past each entry point to main road(Hartside to Alston) first which will then means easier access for local traffic.

Please be aware farmers attending sheep shows/ sheep sales will be have to use the Leadgate Road.

Squirrels: — There have been reported a number of squirrels lying dead on the roads around AM, particularly Nentsberry, so animal warning signs for drivers have been ordered.

Nentsberry Traffic Noise (A689) Joint exercise between the Police and Traffic Management and engagement with the public. This revealed that the criteria was not met for speed restriction. Discussion ensued. Ongoing

Request to move 30mph speed limit on A 686 Hexham Road out (Lowbyer) -- --Speed van has been out but awaiting results. Speed data will be required before any decisions made. Once this information has been received then it can be taken to the CRASH team , but seems at the moment that it does not meet the criteria for moving speed limit. Area already has rumble strips .

Garrigill Requests:— Whitesykes area— replacement chevron sign has been ordered and once delivered can be fixed. Slow sign on carriageway requested by local farmer — discussion ensued and decision made that red tarmac with white SLOW sign would not be allowed, however , it was agreed to order SLOW signs to go on the poles that already have the bend signs on either side of Whitesykes. Loaning Head sign ordered and should be erected as soon as. Request from a resident to have verges cut either side of said road should be done in a matter of weeks but will be reviewed after meeting to see if needed urgently. A report from Highway's to be sent to Countryside Access for removal of vegetation from Bridge End Lonning to Loaning Head. Snappergill (Ford to Pasture Houses) improvements to area with hardcore has been instructed (. will happen end of September) , Beldy Bridge along Bridleway improvements with Hardcore and drainage carried out 2 weeks before this meeting . Thankyou Highways. Blocked drains on road

opposite Beldy House driveway still causing concern JB to investigate. Garrigill trees on grass verges are somewhat overgrown and probably need treatment JB has asked for a plan of the trees in relationship to the village and will send their Tree Surgeon to inspect trees and see if they are responsible for them.

Future Weed Management Discussed . CCC have ownership but EDC do work. This is carried out once a year .If needed more frequently then EDC will have to seek more money from CCC.It was suggested that perhaps Good Neighbour Scheme could help in that people could pull up neighbours weeds from front of house ?!

No information re Pry House JB to look at.

Steps back of public toilets leading to Townfoot are hazardous .? Ownership .NB (EDC) to review and action.

Next meeting to be held via Zoom 6th November.

Elaine