

## Traffic Management Report November Meeting. 2020.

1 Works now completed since August meeting :— — Townfoot / Station Road signage for road narrowing now in situ. ;  
Brampton Road pinch point signage for pedestrians in road now in situ.  
Meathaw Hill roadworks completed a week earlier than expected.  
Steps to Townfoot besides Bluebell

2 Works still to be concluded since August Meeting:— Garrigill Speed Restrictions with Consultation now delayed until 21/22.  
Townhead parking proposals process complete and awaiting now white lines which is to be completed before April 2021. As with Coppice Wood also.  
Possibility for gateway features on the Nenthead road/Fairhill/Skelgillside Workshops so request for funding from 21/22 budget.  
No recommendation of Crash Barriers on section of Hartside Road following study However improvements to signage is necessary and therefore a programme of works is to be drafted. Also will look at Chevron sign on 1st corner.  
Completion of safer school crossing on the Spar road— — a flashing children school crossing will be installed before end of financial year.  
Ditch on North Lonning still requiring attention as well as removal of loose gravel.  
Waterfall Bank Repairs still ongoing.  
Flooding on A689 with standing water — — request for all drainage in that area to be looked at .  
Pot holes repairs at Tom Colliers Lane have been instructed.  
Re red squirrel deaths a discussion ensued .DFT guidelines say signs should be provided where an accident to people occurs, not animals. However TM are willing to review but needs a plan of where the squirrels are being run over. Will resident who reported this please provide..  
For the road safety and excessive noise at Nentsberry this is to go before the Eden Speed Limit Review.  
Potholes adjacent to Blagill Farm are about to be done.  
A request that the truck diversion signs are the responsibility of the Street Works Team and signage should be covered up at the same time that road closure signs are installed.  
Temporary Repair of driveway has been done at Pry House by owners , however the condition is poor JB to e mail programme of works.

30ml/ hr sign along the Hexham road will be relocated beyond beyond Lowbyer .

Garrigill :— —

Further signage at Whitesykes for vehicles to slow down are in the “ pack of Works” for January onwards.

Snappergill hardcore improvements delayed by more pressing road works but new date is towards end of January for completion.

Beldy blocked drains are an ongoing issue.

Trees on the grass verges requiring pruning in the village. Plan of where exactly these trees are in relation to road and pictures have now been sent to Highways and a copy to PC Clerk. ( Trees on the green are the responsibility of the PC )

Weed management is the responsibility of EDC. Similar is also Street sweeping. EDC Officer in attendance will arrange for latter ASAP in areas discussed. The former however is only done once a year. However some time ago Alston Moor decided that this not be done ??

3. Agenda items:— drainage issues at Nent Primary and request for grit bin — — problem with water on the road is due to shape of it, not an easy solution. Re bin— — a form has to be completed , previously it did not meet the criteria , however Highway's will review.  
Speeding issues at Overwater and 20ml/hr request— — Last Jan police and Highways reviewed and added school sign at end of road . Will now refer to Police Crash Team , collect speed data and then review. One problem seems to be that 30ml/hr signs are not posted correctly — — will amend.

Verges to Green road damaged from passing vehicles when Alston Road closed — — Highways will review and contact Meathaw Hill Team to rectify.

B6294 sinkhole . Repairs are due to commence in January, expect road closure and then traffic lights for 3 weeks Flooding from Middle Farm gateway on the A689 caused by gradient of track being washed down into ditch. Costings required for re cambering of road.

Church Road Parking Issues. — — Representative from the School Governors attended and gave a view of the issue. To note no resident has complained this year to the Head Teacher of Parking Issues. Staff parking could be enlarged but then that would take away green playing area and possibly would not be within Government guidelines on green space for schools. The School Bus that is now Parked in front of the School prior to its start and again at the end has done so in accordance with the schools Covid Policy on Child Safety. Discussion ensued. Decision then made to request, Nenthead Councillor who raised this as an issue contact County Councillor and together meet up with residents concerned and arrange a meeting with the Head Teacher at her convenience.

Reports from Representatives not already discussed.:— Nenthead Councillor on behalf of the Snowplough team gave thanks to Carl and his team for training drivers and Health And Safety . Request for school signs on A689 for the Forest School .

AMBA request “brown signage” to encourage people to stop in Alston and the surrounding area. Member of EDC team to forward information.

Horse request sign on Alston /Middleton Road near to Golf Course. Discussion ensued. Many horses and stables around the area , Highways cannot put up loads of signs. ( could in actual fact distract motorists leading to more accidents.) However it was pointed out that in this case horse riders have to come out of a side road from the stables turning across the road traffic near to a bend in the road that has seen road traffic collisions.

If the person from the PC raising the issue on behalf of a resident could put in a request for signage at this road juncture then it would be reviewed.

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Next meeting January 2021.