

Alston Moor Traffic Management Meeting held October 2022

1. Hillsden Terrace signage discussed. New sign in situ. ? Old sign could be used on the private land but who owns it ?
2. Traffic calming measures on the Firs discussed. Previous “ sleeping policeman “ in situ but were to high for certain vehicles and therefore removed. Action— — LM
3. Condition of White and yellow lines around Townhead and Townfoot junctions, Nenthead road ,and Yad Moss were also discussed.Lining package has been instigated from HIAMS messages . Action— .If these have not been included then they can be included in next package of works.
4. Re-tarmacking of Middle Park(3 year request) discussed, however there is no funding available this year. Action —SM will check that this area will be included for works by New Authority.
5. Cross Border Communication Issues discussed. Apparently One Network says where and when road works / road closures and who’s working are happening. Action —- Councillor to check through network and bring report to PC meeting held monthly. CD to talk about this at Novembers PC meeting.
6. Condition of Garrigill Ford discussed. Legal challenge , verdict still not arrived at, so condition of “ road “ leading to Pasture Houses remains a problem Outlets of the Ford are blocked every time there’s heavy rain and are not regularly removed. Action—-SM will issue work instruction for clearing out.
 7. Signage problems;— — Penrith sign at Leadgate centre will need to be cast , but this won’t be a quick job.
Chevron sign at Whitesykes still missing . This would be a second sign. SM to Action.
Overgrown hedge where signage for two way direction arrows top of Front Street is the land owners responsibility to cut it back at regular intervals.Action— refer to PC to see if anyone knows who the owner is and to have a word with them informally. Or, a letter will be sent from Highways Department.
8. Traffic Safety measures at Middle Bayles discussed. Missing Horse riding warning sign to be added to signs package .School Forest sign at the Forest School . To check with CH (Councillor) to confirm whether it’s in situ .
9. Request from Residents for a Zebra Crossing from Jollybeard to Fairhill play area. With the bike track at Fairhill hoping to be completed by March 2023 , more children will be crossing a very busy road. Action LM will need to do an assessment.
10. Flooding :— —Leadgate road end , drain blocked in the field . Action is for the Landowners to be contacted.
Nentsberry update— —- discussions ongoing with coal authority refusing to do anymore drainage works as they have done more than was asked for. Tony (CCC) ato be asked to review drain with camera. Coal Authority have put tarmac back to depth that was there before.
11. Action Points :- White Lines Package for Spar Bridge and Ashgill taken up from HIAMS.
Speed Restriction at various locations on the Moor — Formal Consultation concludes 5 th November. 2022.
12. Reports from Representatives :— Rusting nameplate and Pole at the Nenthead Shop Action — will have to be referred to new Unitary Authority 2023 as no further monies available for new jobs by CCC.
Garrigill Cone Families at Cemetery and Howe Hill — Action
Parish Clerk to e mail United Utilities to request them to remove.
Nentsberry Bridge has been hit with stone knocked and washed away . Action— The work to be carried out within next 7 days.

Retaining Wall at Randalholm — — — wall to be built to 4 m high. Fencing to be erected where hedge has been removed.

Next meeting January 2023.

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