

## Report from Traffic Management Committee held on 24th May 2023

Now Chaired by WaF Councillor MH.

1. Update on SKS Safety Flashing Lights Townfoot—They are in situ but not working ,however Highways are liaising with electricity north west re connection. LM will send.email to confirm. Minor adjustments needed in battery house in field opposite.
2. Disabled Parking Place in Garrigill requested by Village Hall.report from PC meeting given and discussion ensued. RESOLVED—area outside VH and ST. Johns as well as the Church are not designated areas of Parking, although Highways are aware it happens but don't approve. There is also parking to an area attached to the village green. None of these areas would comply with a TRO ( traffic regulation orders ) .
3. Reciting of Sustrans CtoC sign. RESOLVED—SM will visit Hartside to see if it can be sited near to the sign for Alston. It was mentioned that it does not fall in the boundary of AM PC .it was mentioned that perhaps further signs could be installed in Garrigill and Nenthead but funding needs to be arranged.
4. Nothing further on Winter Maintenance.
5. ACTION POINTS :- Grass round the corner from the Firs needs cutting Wall at the side of Henderson's Garage is bowing out. RESOLVED — to be passed onto structures team by SM. Grass to be cut by contractors.
  - Gully cleaning at Galligill Loop—work sheet for gully cleaning has been initiated.
  - Pavement at Alston CO-OP —Nothing has been picked up re defects recently.
  - Pot holes and standing water at Brewery Bridge—H2O will be monitored , none at present due to sunny weather. And area is due for resurfacing shortly.
  - Traffic Calming at the Firs — Budget has not yet been approved so no plans issued. Warning signs could be an alternative and quicker.
  - Missing yellow and white lines from War Memorial to Coppice Wood. — — — surface redressing end of March, leave for 2-3weeks then lines put in. There will be a rolling closure for the 1 day works. ( this depending on travellers arriving in Alston for a few days before Appleby Fair)
  - Re- tarmacking Middle Park — — has now been added to priority list for 24/25 but will patched up if required. Traffic Count being low it's not urgent.
  - Garrigill Ford ongoing— — still no ruling.
  - Tynehead Bridge closure remains in place for another 18 months plus.
  - Cast Iron sign post at Leadgate will be fully restored and replaced following accident.
  - Gillderdale Nursery has not been in contact with Highways ( clerk to check with ex Councillor as he was following this up ) Stretch of road dangerous , speed limit assessment required ? When.
  - Zebra Crossing A689 Jollybeard across to Fairhill.— Highways will assess Traffic speeds and Numbers in July23 then LM will report back to PC with developments. Road is to be resurfaced 24/25 so answer will need to be taken into consideration for then.
  - Flooding at Nentsberry— — resurfacing work of trench has been ordered.
  - Flooding at Leadgate ( Clerk to contact ex Councillor who was going to meet with Farmer . )so no further update.
  - Parking at Townfoot, Townhead, Nenthead road, and cars parked on the footpath at Station road. There has been many complaints from residents about this. Highways are aware and Consultation is about to go out to residents and ? Approval for works24/25.
  - Hillersdon Terrace sign — Discussed. To go behind the Hive. ? On the verge side.
  - Fiddlers - request for crash barriers. Discussed. ? Concrete posts and railings. Funding availability to be checked.
  - Coppice Wood extended double white lines to be carried out in June.
  - Speeding issues at Overwater continue. Traffic counts to be redone. Need to develop a policy for 20ml/ hr sign ready for the strategic board meeting .
  - Garrigill Parking white lines — — PC rent the Green so could take on the parking area too. ? Costing for tarmac and white lines. SM to get a quote for work on behalf of PC. Refer back to PC.

Access blocking to the Butts — — Letter has been issued to all properties by Highways. One occupied space seems to be causing problems for the emergency vehicles. Evidence needs to be provided for the Crash Team , preferably photo with date and time stamped. SM  
Reports from Representatives :— —

Signage for Alston on the Highway needs replacing. SM — — - any signage with CCC as a logo will need replacing .Social Enterprise sign was queried but MD was contacted by Cybermoor about a 10 year anniversary celebration . Organisers to be asked by MD to contact PC.

Next meeting September.