Highways Report

Prepared for the Great Wilbraham Parish Council (GWPC) Meeting to be held on November 17 2016.

Since the July report some progress has been made. Two meetings and a Walkabout have been held with the Cambridgeshire County Council Highway's team: the dialogue is ongoing.

In summary, Highways have confirmed there are three sources of money we can access to maintain/improve the village highways:

- TDP (Transport Delivery Plan) three-year programme of work apply for 2017 onwards
- LHI (Local Highways Initiative) one year rolling initiative apply for next year
- Maintenance current year

The updated status of all the points raised in July and those subsequently added is as follows:

Drainage (Flooding)

The two meetings with CCC Highways and residents of Angle End and Church Street have reviewed the drainage issues. A detailed report for Church Street from 2014 was considered and the equivalent report for Angle End is awaited following the recent Gulley Cleanse and Flushing – see below.

The improvement of the village drainage has been proposed for the TDP and the outcome of that application is expected in early 2017.

An additional maintenance project for a soakaway in Angle End has been proposed as a short-term supplement to the drainage improvements included in the TDP application.

Gulleys

Angle End cleaned and flushed in October – N.B. the drainage outflow ditch now needs redigging.

Mill Road

This project has been abandoned.

Angle End kerbs

Completed.

Ratford Yard kerbs

To be referred to the mobility team.

Church Street Project

Project due to start early November but has been delayed due to the poor weather.

Temple End Project

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As for Church Street above – the project has been delayed.

Station Road Pavement

To be submitted for the 2017 Local Highways Initiative, which closes on 30/11/16. Costs have been requested from Highways.

Fulbourn Cycleway

Preliminary village meet was held in September with just 4 people attending and, now the above issues are all in progress, further meetings will be planned.

Self help

Insurance details have been supplied and they are to be investigated with a view to encouraging volunteers to help maintain some minor aspects of the village highways infrastructure.

High Street/Church Street - added

Works Order raised to repaint the white lines on the sharp bend.

Bensteads End Carriageway - added

Patching planned.

Angle End Pavement added

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High Street Pavement o/s Carpenters – added

Void investigated and subsequently referred to BT.

Angle End Pavement o/s No.5 – added

Works Order raised to fill a void.

Frog End/High Street ditches

Highways to advise exactly when the ditch was filled.

Street sweeping

GWPC to request South Cambs DC for another sweep at a cost of £320 to collect the autumn leaves and to agree a formal programme of periodic sweeping for 2017.

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Village Street Lights

Action: Clerk to continue chasing South Cambs DC.

Toft way signs

Action: GWPC Chairman to review signage requirement.

Speeding

Speedwatch activities have lapsed and GW Clerk has issued wheelie bin stickers to residents on Church Street, High Street, Frog End and Station Road.

A letter has been received from a parent who considers speeding to be an issue near the school.

Street Naming

Chapel Meadows has been adopted as the name for the new development on The Lanes.

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