

# Highways Improvement Request Form

## Contact Details

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## Issue Details

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Street nameplates within Redlynch Parish
<b>Community Area:</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Redlynch Parish Council
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	<p>There are a number of street nameplates within the parish which are illegible and generally in a poor state of repair. The Parish Council have been approached on a number of occasions by residents asking for replacement nameplates or for maintenance works to be carried out so they are legible. The Parish Council have referred these complainants to Wiltshire Council as the nameplates are their responsibility. However, understandably this is not necessarily a priority for Wiltshire Council and the nameplates continue to deteriorate and give a general feeling of neglect and become unsightly. The Parish Council, after receiving another request from a resident to replace a nameplate, decided to carry out a survey on the state of all nameplates in the parish. This survey highlighted approx. 60 nameplates requiring some form of maintenance.</p>
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	<p>It was agreed to approach the Lover Repair Café based in the parish to enquire if they would be willing to work with the Parish Council to repair these nameplates to their original state. An agreement has been made and with the approval of Wiltshire Highways, volunteers from the Lover Repair Café will be carrying out the repairs. It has been agreed that the Parish Council will pay for all the necessary materials and will pay an amount of approx. £15 for each nameplate that is restored. Due to the number of nameplates it has been estimated that the total cost will be in the region of £1200. The Parish Council would like to apply to CATG for the sum of £600 towards these repairs. It is worth pointing out that Lover Repair Café work on the basis of donations and these donations are then passed to a local cause/charity. The Repair Café has so far raised over £2000 to help and support the NHS Staff at Salisbury General Hospital. The Parish Council feels that this is a worthwhile collaborative project which not only benefits the parish and residents but also assists in supporting worthwhile local causes at the same time.</p>
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)</b>	Yes

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<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx>