

## **Warminster Area Board Issues Report for 7 March 2013**

### **New issues since last meeting:**

#### **1. Speeding Victoria Road**

This site is part of the Speed Indicator Device scheme and the Community Area Manager will alert the group regarding the exact location prior to the SID being used in Spring.

#### **2. Dropped kerbs**

An issue has been raised regarding the difficulty for wheelchair users to access some parts of the town. This issue was on the agenda at the CATG meeting on 5 February and officers have viewed the route. The next CATG meeting will look at potential implementation, depending on costings.

#### **3. North Farm Road, Heytesbury**

A lack of passing places has been reported on this road. The difficulties have increased following the installation of the green recycling site at North. It seems that the number of users of the road is increasing because more people from Warminster are using it.

The Community Area Manager is working with Area Highway Engineer to assess issue. The issue will also be brought to the next Community Area Transport Group.

### **Issues Resolved and Closed since last meeting**

#### **4. Dog fouling Upper Marsh Road**

This has been reported to Clarence and cleaned.

#### **5. Junction to Upton Scudamore A350**

The work on this has been agreed and funded and due to be implemented in the New Year. Funding by Warminster Area Board Community Area Transport Group (CATG) and the Parish Council.

#### **6. Parking on junction of Smallbrook / Boreham Road**

Consultation letters have been delivered prior to implementing proposal of hatched white lines. The consultation results showed that the overwhelming majority were in favour of the hatching and the plans will now be implemented

as funding has been provided by the Warminster Area Board Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

### **7. Boreham Road / Bishopstrow junction**

Works have been implemented to improve this junction including new signs and lining.

## **Ongoing Issues under investigation**

### **8. Caravans entering Longleat via Geys Hill, Lane End, Corsley**

An issue has been raised regarding caravans entering Longleat to and from the A362 at Lane End Corsley via Geys Hill. Residents and workers are affected by this traffic which blocks the roads and causes potential danger according to the complainant.

This issue was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group meeting (CATG) on 5 February.

Members of the Parish Council and residents were in attendance.

It was agreed that:

Wiltshire Council Highways team continue to make representations to Longleat with a view to holding a meeting to resolve the issue. The Community Area Manager will support this process.

The issue would be discussed at the next Community Area Transport Group meeting.

### **9. Signage in Warminster Town**

Issues raised by Economy and Tourism Group of Warminster and Villages Community Partnership.

A walk around the town took place on Wednesday 6 February 2013. Wiltshire Council Highways team, the Community Area Manager, member of the Tourism Group and the Town Clerk covered the whole of the central area and checked all of the street signs.

Wiltshire Council to now draw up a plan of action to improve the signage. This will be reported to the next Community Area Transport Group meeting.

### **10. Warminster Pleasure Gardens**

Issues regarding the former tennis pavilion and maintenance are ongoing and constructive meetings have been held. Neil Ward (Head of Strategic Property Services) has provided costings regarding refurbishment of the pavilion and some funding has been found from the Council. Friends of Warminster Park will also be applying for grants. More detail is needed including detailed

costings is required from Wiltshire Council in order to proceed with funding applications and to progress the project. Neil Ward and the Town Clerk, Heather Abernethie have discussed the next steps and definite progress is being made.

### **11. Several overgrown footpaths in Warminster**

Community Area Manager has raised with officers who are investigating. This is a general issue in the summer months in Warminster. The Town Clerk has co-ordinated a successful meeting and a map of responsibilities completed. Further meetings to take place and a range of actions are in progress.

Further details / actions and outcomes can be viewed at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards) including reporting of issues.

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