

Warminster Area Board Issues Report for 4 July 2013

New issues since last meeting:

1. Central Car Park

Parking on approach road to central car park. This issue was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group meeting on 18 June and Highways officers will be investigating the options to improve the situation.

2. Fairlfield Road Car Park

Surface water along the Furlong. This issue has been passed to the Warminster co-ordinator for Neighbourhood services to check the drainage in the first instance.

3. Sambourne Road School

There have been reports of inconsiderate parking by parents when dropping of children causing congestion. Community Area Manger to investigate and contact the Head Teacher.

4. Overgrown trees

This issue is regarding tall evergreen trees which are too close to houses in Morley Field. They are on the edge of parking area & entrances to first houses on the right once in Morley Field. CAM has asked the Area Co-ordinator to investigate.

Issues Resolved and Closed 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. This has been done.

Ongoing Issues under investigation

1 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 18 June 2013.

Members of the Parish Council and residents were in attendance.

It was agreed that:

Wiltshire Council Highways team finalise the meeting date with Longleat with a view to identifying solutions. This is in progress.

2. Dropped kerbs

A resident has suggested that more dropped kerbs are required in the Macefield Way, Shelly Way, Broxburn Road to access the shops. This was discussed at CATG on 18 June. Wiltshire Council Officers investigating and costing. Town Council to consider potential usage of the route.

3. 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. Wiltshire Council Highways team, the Community Area Manger, member of the Tourism Group and the Town Clerk covered the whole of the central area and checked all of the street signs.

Better signage also required for Western Car Park.

This was discussed at CATG on 18 June and officers are drawing up plans and costings for the work.

4. 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 progress is being made.

5. Several overgrown footpaths in Warminster

These will be passed to the area co-ordinator to sign post depending on location.

Further details / actions and outcomes can be viewed at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards including reporting of issues.

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