

Warminster Area Board Issues Report for 10 November 2011

New issues in progress:

1. Highbury Park Road

Highbury Park Road, Warminster, has a pair of bends in it. People sometimes mistakenly take a wrong turning into the cul-de-sac portion, because it is not marked as a side road.

Chair of Board discussed with Community Area Transport Group and work is being undertaken to resolve the problem.

2. Codford St Peter

There is an overgrown hedge which narrows the pavement. Highways engineers and the Parish Clerk are in contact with the owners to try to work out how best to safely cut back the hedge.

3. Folly Lane

New signage requested due to increase in numbers using the Lane to go to the Rugby Club. Highways engineers are looking at options and will bring these to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting.

4. Portway

Some vehicles are mounting the pavement. Discussed at CATG and a potential solution is to erect temporary bollards and check how well these work. Highways officers to check feasibility.

Ongoing issues:

1. Graffiti on trees – Dorothy Walk

This has been passed to the Street scene team who are investigating.

2. Broadway footpath

The Broadway estate has a number of footpaths passing through it. When the estate was finished West Wilts adopted all the footpaths (and thus took on the maintenance and weed clearance) except for the final twenty yards or so. Each side of this last section of the path network there are bungalows occupied by elderly people who find it difficult to tackle the problems as each year the path gets obstructed by waist high weeds and nettles and it becomes virtually impassable. In the past the Warminster Environmental Pride Team (WEPTS) community group have cleared the weeds but this is not the long term solution.

This has been discussed at CATG (11.10.11) and Highways officers are looking into the ownership of the footpaths including this section.

3. Grovelands / Victoria Road junction

This is part of the ongoing Parking Review. The proposed waiting restriction changes at the Grovelands Way junction will be formally advertised on the 28 October for a period of 21 days. If no objections are received it is likely the lines will be implemented early in the New Year.

Resolved issues since the last Board meeting on 22 September

1. Plants Green footpath

This is an un-adopted footpath which regularly becomes overgrown. It has been discussed at the CATG meeting and officers are looking into this.

Residents have now undertaken to clear the footway as the path is un-adopted.

2. Overgrown woodland in Codford

Project referred to Community Payback scheme.

3. Pigeons in Town Hall

Wiltshire Council is in touch with new owners and the street is cleaned every day.

Community Speedwatch

A number of areas have been referred to the Community Speed Watch scheme and these include: Horningsham, Sutton Veny, Longbridge Deverill and Hisomley.

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