

## Betchworth Parish Council Highways Report – September 2023

### Speed Reduction – Old Reigate Road & Wellhouse Lane

Traffic Regulation Orders have been issued & public consultation is now being undertaken, following which the 30 mph signage will be installed in the next few months.

### Speed Watch

As a result of the promotion on road safety by the Parish Council, the team of six volunteers now registered, with 2 new entrants fully trained, & radar gun back in action, regular patrol sessions can be put in place.

### Betchworth Bridge -Road Surface & Enclosure Wall to Footpath

Parish Council made representations about the previous skid test on the road in dry weather conditions. SCC have now engaged an independent specialist test - called SCRIM. Date of testing not yet known & result analysis takes several weeks following.

A Highways further inspection of the failed wall from impact damage is now promised with consideration of better protection to the wall. We have expressed concern about the danger to pedestrians due to the regular impact & current limited width of path due to loose bricks from last incident.

### Pebblehill Maintenance & Speed Reduction

Parish Council have fully supported Pebblehill Residents on numerous road & footpath maintenance issues. These have been subject of site inspection with Senior Traffic Engineer & whilst some matters have been actioned, we continue to seek progress, particularly road drainage to avoid road & footpath flooding.

The principal issue is clearly speed reduction & ownership of this has been adopted by County Councillor Clack who has now met with residents to review matters & hopefully find a resolution including outstanding maintenance issues.

### VAS Signage on Old Reigate Road & The Street

Residents have expressed concern on the constant speeding on these two roads & the Parish Council has addressed this by getting Police approval through the Coordinator for additional speed watch locations opposite to the Post Office & The Walled Garden.

For both roads we are also investigating the installation of VAS flashing signage in several key locations for consultation with SCC Highways which would subject to Council approval be funded by the Parish Council.

