

Parish Council Highways Report December 2023

Speedwatch

Further monitoring undertaken but weather conditions not conducive currently. 30mph extended reduction on Old Reigate Road not being complied with. Police to be asked to supplement Speedwatch with occasional formal speed traps.

Fly Tipping

Further incidents noted with commercial waste to roadway to UK Power sub station on Old Reigate Road & tyres opposite Post Office. Residents to be circulated asking them to be vigilant & record details of offenders for reporting.

Hedge Trimming

There remains some locations where adjoining owners to highway have not complied with trimming request. This leads to pedestrians having to walk further out into road where there are no pavements & scratches vehicle paintwork. Request to be re-issued.

Station Road Gateway

Some of the below ground posts have presence of rot & appearance of timber framework is not enhancing entry into village. Quote from Glasdon displayed with proposed wording for Council approval & if so approved to be formalised under Finance Agenda.

Complaint to CC Helyn Clack On Poor Management Of Highway Maintenance Matters

A meeting was held recently & a formal complaint was presented to CC Clack at the lack of any action on numerous matters & no response when PC issues were reported.

Emergency attendance was required when the footpath from The Coombe became impassable due to flooding, but SCC ignored urgent request & residents had to walk in road at great risk. Parish Council funded bulk bag delivery of ballast & 2 residents displayed community spirit & spread over depression to restore path on temporary basis.

CC Clack has strongly pursued action on areas of concern so it is hoped outstanding items can be timely addressed.

Failure to maintain drains & investigate drainage breakage on Pebblehill continues to cause flooding & resident group have referred MVDC to LA Ombudsman due to inadequate street cleaning. PC have intervened to try to bring both authorities to a joint action plan with road closure to find resolution on respective liability.

Betchworth Station Car Park

NCP have surfaced the former goods yard ready for parking use. The situation regarding planning is being monitored. Cllr Randall has communicated with NCP on matters which relate to PC suggested incorporation into scheme to reduce any disturbance to adjoining residents & regulate the use of car park including payment free set down / short wait facilities.