

## **Betchworth Parish Council- Highways Report February 2024**

### **----SCC Net Zero Strategy To Reduce Accidents**

The strategy was reviewed by PC Highway Councillors & a response agreed for circulation to residents.

This has also been sent to SCC, CC Helyn Clack & Police Commanders. Strategy paper available on website link. Liaison carried out with Buckland PC on the strategy. Questionnaire considered rather generic & not specific enough.

### **----Pebblehill- Bus Stop**

Response awaited from Network Rail on proposed location of bus stop .

### **----Betchworth Station Car Park**

It is understood that an environmental study requirement by NCP is needed before an opening date can be confirmed.

### **----Outstanding Highway Maintenance**

We are in regular contact with Helyn Clack to progress numerous issues including drainage repair on Pebblehill, road surfacing adjacent Betchworth Bridge, white line renewal on several roads among other subjects. We support Pebblehill residents on the condition of the road & speed reduction /control.

The Pebblehill bollards on the verge opposite Something Special are due to be installed in next few days subject to traffic order being issued.

### **----Speedwatch**

During winter weather the group does not appear to have been active. A recent open forum with the Police confirmed they were not prepared to offer any additional support to maintain speed limits. Speedwatch therefore are the body firmly in the initiative to regulate speeding in the Village. Coordinator has been contacted with a view to regular attendance alternating weekly between the 3 approved monitoring stations. Response awaited.