

It was asked if there was any way that Lawnwood Lane could be adopted by the County Council but was told there was no process to do that so Lawnwood Lane will never be adopted.

The question was then asked who is responsible for removing all the old road signs and sandbags that have been left lying around the village i.e. there is an A frame on the new roundabout at the top of Jockey Lane and a mangled one in the grass at the smaller entrance to the village. They were advised that the roads have now been handed back to the Council County but it should be the agency that does the work that removed them. Ms Horton will report them for removal.

Cllr O'Brien reported that the areas of pavement reported for being broken up on Lawnwood Ave have now been repairs and look at lot safer.

They then went over to Jockey Lane to look at the dykes etc. Cllr O'Brien asked if the two separate dykes could be joined together to take more flood water off the road and if the grips could be redone. Cllr Greaves agreed that he thought it was a good idea and Ms Horton will look into the dykes being joined; meantime the grips will be redone. Ms Horton took notes of pot holes etc. which she has reported and Highways has already been out and sprayed painted circulate to identify the one to be repaired.

The finger post sign on the junction with Old London Road which is falling apart will be replaced with a newer style which will be easier to maintain with the next few weeks. They asked if Jockey Lane could be gritted when bad weather is forecast and not just when it is forecast to be bad for several days, especially as every road around Jockey Lane is gritted and there are far more vehicles using the road now. Cllr Greaves has already requested that Jockey Lane be moved onto the main gritting list already so it is gritted every time.

It was pointed out the online system for reporting issues in the area of the bridge is not up to date so it won't allow you to do it online. Ms Horton said they are aware that it's not up to date and anyone reporting a fault should just pick an area that is in the village and use the notes to describe the issue and where about in the bridge area it is; they will pick it up from that.

The defibrillator is now wired up and ready to install the following date. The next step is to set up some free courses for defibrillator training again.

The date of the litter pick was altered to the 19th November 2017 10.30am to 12.30pm.

1945/17 Planning – To consider any planning applications below, note any correspondence and decision notices

Application: 17/00590/ADV

Location: The Gables, Jockey Lane, Elkesley

Proposal: Retain two internally illuminated freestanding signs

Following consideration; the Chair proposed not to make any objections; this was seconded by Cllr May and resolved by the Council by 8 votes.

1946/17 To consider and approve insurance quotations for the ride on lawnmower (pending container)

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

Items for future agenda

- Condition of the Entrances into the Village
- Review of cemetery rules and regulations
- Information on forming a Neighbourhood Watch group

1957/17 Time and date of the next Parish Council meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 21st November 2017 at 7pm in the Elkesley Memorial Hall, High Street, Elkesley.

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