

Highways

Traffic Calming Working Group

All the results from the traffic calming and road safety survey have now been collected, analysed and summarised into a report. The Traffic Calming Working Group met on January 11th and has agreed the contents of the report, which will be discussed at February's Full Council meeting.

Highlights of other new Highways related activities are as follows:

- Shielding is now in place on the street lamp in the Drang, opposite Combe View, and appears to be working effectively.
- The clearing of vegetation obscuring road signs on Redway and Porlock Hill, and the cleaning of those signs has been requested to the Highways Steward.
- A work request has been put into the Somerset Highways department to clear a blocked drain in Sparkhayes Lane.
- A request has been made to the Somerset Lighting Team to rectify a street lamp on West Porlock which isn't working.

Other matters

A road sign on road to Porlock Weir (between Greencombe and West Porlock) has been hit and is hanging off its pole, the top mounting having been broken.

Weed eradication along the highways in the Parish has been raised by a member of the public and will be discussed with SC and contractors.

There was recent flooding in High Bank following heavy rain possibly due to the culvert being blocked. Jetting may be required. Somerset Highways to be informed

It has been reported that the hedge on the boundary of the land from Parsons Street and the Recreation Ground, between this lane owned by PPC and the allotments, has become very overgrown. A site visit with the owner of Swiss Cottage, a contractor and Cllr. L Thornton took place on Sunday 14th January and a report has subsequently been circulated to Councillors along with a quote from the contractor.

A tree in the car park at Church View is leaning out over the path owned by PPC to the Recreation which may need to be removed if it becomes unsafe.

A member of the public has asked to fund a memorial bench on the Marsh, somewhere between Bossington and Porlock Weir. It had previously been suggested by PPC that the bench at the bottom of Sparkhayes Lane on the Marsh that was removed having fallen into disrepair should be replaced. The land is owned by the NT so PPC could help facilitate the new bench in liaison with both parties.

Ongoing:

- Missing sign on High Street by the Castle directing cars and pedestrians to Central Long Stay car park
- Financial support for maintaining areas devolved from SWT and permission for volunteer maintenance of some areas
- Idverde bin emptying SLA
- Signage for OSC/Parish Room – to confirm opening times going forward before replacing sign
- Further notices requested last month from the Dog Warden have still to be installed by PPC
- Car park provision – a Somerset Council countywide review of parking is to take place in 24/25