

Chairman's Report – June 2024

Highway Safety Proposals

The two proposals made to NCC Highways, courtesy of Cllr. Ed Connolly's generosity have been judged. Whilst the proposal for a 40mph limit in Hingham Road was rejected; traffic calming measures in Long Street were approved. The Chairman is pressing NCC Highways to indicate what this will mean in practice.

New Village Hall

The Chairman has continued to push the developer of Bowsfield to provide an offer for the New Village Hall Land as described in the S106. The delay is said to be caused by prolonged discussions between the developer and Breckland Planning.

Traffic Calming near 8 Acres & West Carr Road

NCC Highways have provided a plan and budget of the installation of a Trod Path. Unfortunately, it did not include the stretch between 8Acres and the first bend when approaching West Carr Road. The plan and budget is being updated. Once received, we will need to approach the residents and landowners who will be affected by this project.

New Drainage System at Church Street Triangle

The work to replace the inadequate soakaway with a storm drain to prevent constant flooding was completed but, unfortunately, did not prevent flooding at the first sign of rain. The Chairman has contacted NCC Highways & Flagship.

New pavement Attleborough Road

The installation of a pavement from Flagship's Church View development to Church Street is in the final stages – this was delayed due to an ownership dispute, now resolved.

Roundabout Planting

THIS returned to clear the roundabout in preparation for the spreading of bark and the broadcasting of clover seed, as agreed by Councillors previously. Thank you to Cllr. Ewin for ordering the products and arranging their delivery Thursday.

Footpath The Crown car park to Attleborough Road

The Chairman liaised between the developer, Strand and residents whose property abuts the footpath. The developer has agreed to protect the footpath and retain the trees.

TPB

June 2024