

## **Lacock Parish Council - Highways & Parish Steward Report – MAY 2022**

### **1. CATG Report** Progress since April's CATG meeting.

An onsite meeting with Sarah Dearden WC Highways is planned in May to review the High Street/ West Street layout; to identify where cost savings can be made.

The other priority Atkin's Report initiatives, previously agreed at the LPC, were all formally listed for subsequent consideration for funding at future CATG meetings.

These priority initiatives are traffic calming (raised tables) at: -

Bowden Hill (Forrest Lane) and The Wharf (above the bridge), Cantax Hill (top) with extended 30 mph, West St (near Cemetery). Once in place, with reduced traffic speed, then a 20 mph limit is requested.

Also, request for road signage improvement at Church St to avoid unnecessary driving into Nethercote for one way travel in East Street were submitted to the CATG.

### **2. Lorry Watch - Enforcement of 7.5 tonne Weight Restrictions**

The equipment and documents will be issued to the LW volunteers to start the lorry watch after the Jubilee celebrations.

### **3. Lacock Traffic Group (LTG) Subcommittee reporting to the LPC**

Areas of work still under consideration, in addition to those listed in the CATG report section 1, above: -

#### **3.1 Block Drains still to be cleaned by WC Highways**

The drainage access into the river needs unblocking from the ditch opposite the raised footway into the river. David Arnup WC has been asked to arrange for this to be done. Still outstanding.

#### **3.2 Auto Speed Watch Camera system**

The March LPC discussed and approved buying a camera and has now been obtained. The camera will now be fitted in consultation with WC Highways.

We are awaiting final approval from Gareth Rogers WC Highways who is seeking policy clarification from the Cabinet Minister Highways.

### **4. Damage to the grass verge and road side opposite the Abbey entrance**

Awaiting a reply from David Arnup as to when the posts can be fitted by the WC Highways team.

Once the posts are installed the NT have already agreed to landscape the verge by adding more soil and reseeded the area.

### **5. Moving the Gate outside the Abbey further towards the Red Lion Entrance**

No other new gateway position was thought to be a practical option. The NT are going to document the issues with the current gateway and what they hope to achieve from moving the gateway. Awaiting NT to reply from Karen Bolger.

The LTG will discuss the issues with WC Highways and the CATG and ask for their ideas with moving the Gateway.

### **6. Parish Steward (PS)**

#### **Work completed in April**

- Strimmed and cleared vegetation on the horse byway at Notton lights
- Cut back nettles and weeds to prevent them overgrowing Lovers walk
- Cleared debris from the drains in Lovers Walk
- Filled potholes on Cantax Hill

#### **Work for May**

- Grips and gullies- continue to be checked and cleaned.
- Repair the damaged barrier near the bench, opposite the Pack Horse Bridge
- Strim the long footpath from Notton School/A350 junction to the bus stop opposite Lackham college. (as PS time allows)

- Ask again for the WC Road Sweeper tanker to return again next month to keep the gutters clear of debris.

*Let us know of any other work or potholes needing repair?*

**There is always more that can be done, so please let us know of any other jobs that need doing ASAP.  
Stuart Gregory and Pete Shaw**