

## **Lacock Parish Council - Highways & Parish Steward Report – December 2023**

### **1. Introduction of 20 mph and 30 mph speed limit in Lacock Village and Hither Way**

Sarah Dearden, WC Highways Senior Engineer, advised the Lacock 20mph and Hither Way 30mph had no objections. Sarah can now complete the designs and issue a works package to Milestone the contractor. However, we are told their introduction will be late Spring or early Summer. We have replied to Sarah asking for the work be completed much earlier. To be progressed at the January LHFIG meeting.

### **2. Traffic calming measures**

These was progressed at the LHFIG meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> October where we requested Sarah Dearden, WC Highways Senior Engineer, to do a site visit with Pete and Stuart to confirm and cost the proposed following interventions :-

1. Bowden Hill /Forrest Lane at the Village Gateway
2. On the Warfe, below the 30 mph sign, approaching Abbey Bridge from the south.
3. Down from the village gateway at Cantax Hill before the first bend (Lover's walk junction)
4. Cantax Hill down from where two service roads join the road

Sarah is very busy so we are still awaiting a date for her site visit. Will progress again at the January LHFIG meeting.

### **3. High Street/West Street Revised Layout Improvement**

High Street / West Street project TRO's was advertised for comment. There was one written objection to new double yellow lines in the High Street. Sarah Dearden has written a report to the WC Cabinet Minister for consideration.

The road work on the roundabout is still programmed to start 15/1/24 January.

### **4. Double Yellow Lining still outstanding from 2019**

All the necessary legal traffic orders are now completed for outside the Abbey and for the turning circle at the top of Nethercote. The advertising for comment is now finished with no complaints. Now awaiting a date when the work is programmed.

The Nethercote faded white "Keep Clear" was repainted.

### **5. Resident Parking Scheme**

The recent crackdown by the police on resident car parking in the village has raised the possibility of a residents' car parking scheme and to seek other parking alternatives. Pete has drafted a Q & A about a Parking scheme. He has asked for a meeting with the NT to discuss the scheme and to ascertain their views and support.

Pete will update the LPC on Monday.

### **6. Blocked Grids and Gullies**

Peter Glen identified and photographed the roads surface drainage problems we are experiencing in Lacock. Discussing with Gemma in WC how and when blocked drains will be cleared by WC?

All the gullies in Bewley Lane were reported to be now blocked too.

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

### **Auto Speed Watch Camera (ASW) system**

The details of speeding offenders were forwarded to the Police.

The PPC are questioning why the Police in Wiltshire are choosing not to be involved with enforcement to stop speeding regular offenders.

Pete will update the LPC at the next meeting,

## **8. Stonegate Road Entrance improvements.**

A form has been submitted to the CAB for their consideration, and submitted to the LHFIG to manage the design work required. Unfortunately, there are other projects that are prioritised ahead of this work. I have informed Mark Edwards at Stonegate of the delay.

To be progressed at the next LHFIG meeting in January.

## **9. Coaches back in the Village**

Incidents of coaches parking badly continues.

Everyone, please continue to report the details of the coaches that are still parking badly to Pete Shaw, or Peter Glen or Stuart Gregory to log. A photograph of such incidents would be a great help to show location and time.

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

Currently, I am aware of the following work for the PS :-

- Removing leaves and earth over spilling on to the pavement in Notton, north of Notton Lodge
- Repairing potholes on Cantax Hill.
- Examine and repair kerb damage caused by a car at the High St/East street junction.
- Grips and gullies to continue to be checked and cleaned.
- Request the WC Road Sweeper tanker returns again next month to keep the gutters clear of debris. I'm told this is being scheduled.

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

**There is always more that can be done. Please be observant and let us know of any other PS jobs ASAP, ideally with a photograph to identify issue and its precise location.**

**Stuart Gregory and Pete Shaw**