

Winster Parish Council Meeting 09.05.22

The Parish Council requests help with the following issues that we would like constructive dialogue with Highways to address:

1. The issue coming into the village next to the school. The school is situated just into the 30mph zone just after the end of a 60mph zone on a country road. The pavement on the corner outside the school is narrow and slopes down to the road. The Parish Council has discussed with Highways the moving of the street lamp so the pavement sloping towards the road can be widened on the corner, this was over 2 years ago. The Parish Council has also requested dialogue about the erection of a railing (which is normal outside schools) for this corner and also onto land the Parish Council owns, so as to provide protection and to slow incoming vehicles.

This is an urgent issue but Highways do not respond to emails and are not engaging in dialogue.

2. A review of Highways' reluctance to install a traffic mirror at the bottom of East Bank opposite the Market House. They have refused, citing a lack of previous accidents, but there have been several, so far luckily minor, and near misses. We would like this reviewed again and discussed but have had no response.
3. A wider discussion/dialogue about traffic issues for the village that have been greatly increased by building and other works along the A6 corridor, where no consideration has been taken on the effects these will, and have had, on outlining village road systems. We would like a constructive discussion on options available based on the traffic report compiled by the Parish Council coupled with Highways' expertise.