

St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

Report #10.4

LHFIG meeting – 2nd October 2023

1. Purpose of the report

1.1 To invite the council to note the current status of the council's outstanding Community Issues.

2. Budget

2.1 An increased budget of £26,150 for 2023/24, to recognise the addition of footpath activity to the previous highway work, was agreed by WC. Together with an underspend on the 2022/23 budget of £43,205 and third party contributions of £7,645, has resulted in available funds of £77,000, slightly more than previously reported, because a number of projects have been withdrawn from the projects' list. Already committed/new schemes for 2023/24 amount to £25,484, leaving a surplus for new projects of £51,516. However given the shortage in manpower resources it is unlikely that this surplus will be spent in this financial year.

Community Issue	Description	Status
7-22-8	Request to move 30mph restriction further east towards Lea	Traffic survey (metro count) needed to check speeds for vehicles travelling east down the hill from Malmesbury, solution may be the installation of a possible SID. Traffic data expected in September. Data is available but has not yet been sent to the parish council
7-22-17 <u>Priority 1</u>	Southside Close, Corston - request for a formal pedestrian crossing	The requested pedestrian crossing is unaffordable and would probably not meet daily usage criteria. A proposed road marking and signage scheme is with this council for consideration with a contribution of circa £1600. It is on the schedule for Milestone to complete - no date available.
7-23-02	Improved highway arrangements along B4014, Filands	Given the extent of the required changes this is now considered a Highways Development Control issue and will be addressed during the determination of the two/three residential planning applications along this road. See 7-23-06
7-23-03	Improved highway arrangements along B4014, Filands	See 7-23-06.
7-23-06	Request for a wider paved surface on the footpath from Filands View to the Aldi roundabout	See above. This issue will be picked up by Highways Development Control during the determination process of the planning application from Bloor Homes

7-23-08/09	Request for a controlled pedestrian crossing on the A429 at Blick's Hill	The requested pedestrian crossing is unsuitable at this location and would probably not meet daily usage criteria. The existing road marking and signage scheme is considered satisfactory but with regular monitoring to ensure road markings are refreshed if become faded. Issue closed because no further improvements possible.
7-23-10	Request to install measures to prevent hazardous use of the MALW97 bridleway in Corston	Suggest requesting if the present and/or future landowner would consider placing a lockable bollard at the entrance to MAMW97 and Common Road to restrict public vehicular access. Issue closed because the land is privately owned.
7-23-11	Concern raised about the narrowness of the footpath along the B4042 from The Knoll running eastwards with regard to pedestrians being hit by passing vehicles	Site visit being organised with chair LHFIG, Highway Engineer and parish council chair. Issue closed and transferred to the WH maintenance team. The footpath needs cutting back where it has spread.
7-23-12 <u>Priority 1</u>	Request for no waiting restrictions at the far end of SBLR to prevent inconsiderate parking preventing householder vehicle access	Site visit being organised with chair LHFIG, Highway Engineer and parish council chair. It was agreed that no waiting restrictions would be pursued to solve the obstruction of the highway by inconsiderate motorists parking vehicles.
7-23-19	Concerns about speeding vehicles from the Priory roundabout along the B4042 to Cowbridge	A speed Limit Review is being undertaken at the request of Brinkworth and L&C PCs because of excessive speeding along the B4042. LHFIG asked if this council would be interested in participating in the Review. A provisional positive response provided; issue number 7-23-15. The Review would not impact the council's ability to install a SID up from the Priory roundabout.
7-23-20	Concerns about speeding vehicles from the Priory roundabout along the A429 within the 30mph restriction	A traffic survey has been requested along this stretch of road as a precursor to the process of installing a SID at the northern part of Burton Hill.

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