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HWG updates for Council meeting 6 Dec 18

1. Roadsigns and Gates project is ready to start. We have a Council resolution to proceed. The project has been referred to WC for resourcing of its delivery. This has to be done via WC's Community Area Transport Group (CATG).
2. LMIL70 footpath regeneration is ready to start. We have secured our full grant application from WC of £3,000. Quotes are to be sought soon.
3. Speed Indicator Unit (SID) project. Development ongoing by Cllr Montgomery.
4. Our efforts to improve pedestrian safety at Church Place is ongoing. The next step is to see if we can get the undergrowth cleared at the field side of the stone wall – this could become a footpath. The Clerk is looking at the possibility of the Parish Steward doing this work, as reported in October.
5. +7.5 tonne reports. We continue to write to owners of offending heavy vehicles.
6. The roadside verge between Holborn and Tewksbury Way will be cut to a 2m width from next Spring to provide safer way for pedestrians to walk to and from West Swindon. The Clerk may be able to get a winter cut done soon by Westlea Landscaping. It requires a tractor cut.
7. Holborn Footpath signs were installed six weeks ago and corrections to two of the signs have been completed.
8. The Council strategy for road verge maintenance in the parish will be on the agenda of the budget meeting. (Improving areas that are unsafe or unsightly).
9. Common Platt school bus stop road verge. The Clerk anticipates bringing a project with quotes to Council in March 2019
10. The overgrown pathway between The Close and Bury Fields is a heavily used footpath especially during school term times. Most of the offending undergrowth has been pruned and it's due for completion soon. The challenge then is to keep it tidy and this will be achieved by our contractor Westlea Lanscaping.
11. We have had a complaint from ramblers about a barbed wire fence being built across a stile where footpaths 45 and 54 meet (in the south west of the parish). I have identified the landowner and will be arranging a meeting to discuss this.
12. The junction at the bottom of Stone Lane is an accident black spot. I have held a site meeting together with the Clerk a WC Highways engineer who is developing a scheme to improve road safety at this location. This proposed project is on the 'B' list

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at CATG. £2500 towards development of scheme options has been allocated by LMPC [*ref HWG June 18*].

Cllr P Shepherd 28 Nov 18