

Coberley Parish – Major Highways Issues

For Parish Council Meeting, 17 January 2022

1. Public footpaths a) crossing A436 (Hartley Bottom – Coberley village) west of Seven Springs and b) walkers crossing A436 Seven Springs at the Hop, Skip and Jump turning. Concerns over safety. We are putting through a bulk order of highway signing jobs to make the works more economical to fund and deliver. I will have a programme date for you in a month or so, apologies for not pushing this one through sooner. ACTION: Update on timescale please.
2. Surface water through Coberley village: Problems of surface water drainage, flow of water through village and property flooding. Noted that in a number of cases, the drain locations are on the opposite side of the road to the flow of water. Video demonstrates that the main flow of surface water from the PROW to the north misses these two drains. Site meeting held 18 October (DT, PH, DC, DM + RK) Agreed that: 1. DT to arrange gullies to channel water across road (beside school) into drains. 2. DT to consult PROW for views. 3. Subsequent consultation with landowner as appropriate. ACTION: Update on agreed action status please
3. A436 Cowley/Ullenwood crossroads and Barber Wood parking. ACTION: Timescale for implementation of safety measures please. Requested explanation (via Cllr Hodgkinson) of speed data recorder information provided from March 2020 by you. Yet another RTA on 3 September. This work started three weeks ago, but had to be suspended due to the tailbacks the temporary lights were causing. Some clearing of the vegetation was done and new marker posts installed. we are reprogramming the job to be done out-of-hours so to minimise disruption, we are also tying this scheme with very similar work along the A436 and await new date for the work. I am hopeful that it will be in the next few weeks. ACTION: GCC Update please (Note: unable to locate the marker posts referred to at crossroads)
4. Ongoing consultation with GCC Highways and County Councillor on options to reduce speeds along the Coberley Road from A436 to A435 junctions, in particular through the village. ACTION: PC to discuss at meeting 17 January 2022.
5. Ongoing consultation with National Highways and County Councillor regarding A417 Missing Link project and implications for Coberley Parish, including any possible Designated Funding. ACTION: PC to discuss with National Highways and with County Councillor