

WPC HIGHWAYS REPORT MAY 2011

1. Remaining work at White Bridge

Filling behind the kerb stones on the corner of the White Bridge should be complete in the next two weeks.

2. Bollards by OneStop Newbold Rd

Additional bollards have been delivered and it is suggested that 5/6 be deployed set deeply in concrete to stop HGVs driving onto the grass and breaking the new paving slabs adjacent to the layby. WCC to pay for installation.

3. Slab laying at Newbold Road bus stop

It is suggested that 14 slabs be laid at the bus stop in Newbold Road using slabs left over from the library work. The charge has been quoted as £485 plus VAT

6. Grit bin for Walton

This has been delivered and will be installed shortly when location has been agreed

7. Dog/Litter Bins

The waste bin at Frost Road/Daniel Road needs replacing because the contractor for Greenbelt will not remove dog waste. SDC have quoted a cost of providing and installing a suitable bin would be about £450 and the annual cost of emptying is £90 for a weekly empty.

8. Ettington Road Spinney

A meeting has taken place between the County Forrester, WIB, Stephen England and Cllr Copeland. WPC to put together a long term plan and maintenance programme for discussion and subsequent agreement by WCC.

9. Night Bus Service

Following the proposal of WCC cutting all evening bus services it is suggested that WPC write to propose that the half hourly day provision is reduced back to an hourly service during parts of the day in order to fund the night buses. These are important not only to young peoples' social lives, but also to those who work in the evenings at bars/restaurants etc

10. Radar Gun Volunteers

The police now have enough volunteers to start the scheme and the vetting forms have been sent out.

11. Grass cutting - SDC reduced frequency.

Following the SDC reduction in cuts from 9 per year to 5, enquiries are being sought from the SDC contractor (Veolia) and the WPC contractor as to the costs involved for an additional cut. This is not to imply a WPC commitment to pay for extra cuts.

12. Traffic Signs

a) Brown signs for Walton Hall hotel

Following a misunderstanding between WCC and Walton Hall Hotel, Cllr DJ is to liaise with both parties to get a patch put over the current sign.

b) Airfield/Distribution Park signs

The new market sign has been approved by SDC. A meeting is scheduled with Ricky Jones at Workman to get agreement on additional signage to the Distribution Park in an effort to stop lorries overshooting and turning on the Dovehouse Estate.

13. Pollution in river

A meeting has been arranged with Paul Cowley WCC on 28th April.