

# NOTES FROM ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

27 April 2023

Present: Cllr Thomas (Chair), Cllr Beech, Cllr Honess, Cllr Sheppard

Note taker: J Jarman (Parish Clerk)

19 members of the public were present.

Councillors presented reports on:

- a. Management of Outdoor Areas
- b. Developing a Community Flood Action Group
- c. Upgrading the Street Lighting in the Village
- d. Community Speed Watch and Traffic Issues

## The following actions arose out of the discussions

### Management of Outdoor Areas

Cllr Honess will raise the following with the WCC Rights of Way Officer:

1. The poor state of repair of the footpath adjacent to the pub
2. The poor state of repair of the Shrubbery footpath

### Developing a Community Flood Action Group

Cllr Beech acknowledged the significant amount of work and knowledge provided by Bert Ogle.

### Upgrading the Street Lighting in the Village

Although the lights are not in the village, the following was raised by a resident:

New Woolscott Road street lights that still do not work - Cllr Sheppard to raise this with the Borough and County Councillors following the elections.

### Community Speed Watch and Traffic Issues

Measures on how to get people to slow down – consider '20 is plenty' signs.

Bush next to Four Crosses apartments – property owner to be contacted to cut it back.

Establish if WCC Highways has any responsibilities to inform property owners, if their bushes etc are obscuring views at junctions.

Longdown Lane/A45 hedges – landowners to be contacted to ask them to cut the hedges back.

### Volunteers

Potential formulation of a scheme to acknowledge the work of volunteers in the parish.

Consideration to be given to how residents can be encouraged to volunteer.

### Tribute to Cllr Thomas

Cllr Beech paid tribute to and thanked Cllr Thomas for his contribution to the Parish Council and parish during his 17 years as a Councillor.