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Subject: FW: Highways Issues in Quatt Malvern Parish
Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2022 11:33

Dear Bill

Thank you for your email, I apologise for the delay in providing you with a response. Please see details as below to the issues raised by the Parish Council.

1. Maintenance issues

- *The potholes on the A442 near the entrance to Lodge Farm and the entrance to Dudmaston Hall have been repaired in the past but the holes keep opening up again.*
A number of pothole repairs have been undertaken earlier this year but not directly outside the entrances of the 2 locations mentioned. This road is subject to a monthly driven inspection, and annual walked inspection in July. The last driven inspection was undertaken on 13TH October 2022 and no identifiable defects were recorded at this time near to the entrance of Lodge Farm or Dudmaston Hall.
- *The lane from Wootton to Kings Nordley, between Saddler's Cottage and the New Barns has a very rough surface and floods in heavy rain, due to blocked drains, which cause the surface to deteriorate further*
Road link – 4310357 Roadmaster attended on 15th June 2022 and repaired defects up to the Main House but water prevented further works. The Drainage Team identified that there maybe an issue with water flowing from a private track and this will be investigated by the Land Drainage Team, who will make contact with the landowners.
- *The footbridge at the BOAT between Holt Lane and Wootton Lane is in need of repair and there is a continuing problem of 4x4 vehicles using the road and causing damage and trespass to adjoining land.*
The Outdoor Partnerships Team replaced the small bridge on the byway with a new one with a handrail on the 01/11/22. They also installed 3 x cut and fill steps on the path to ease passage onto the pedestrian walkway that runs beside the vehicle ford. The trespass issue is an issue that the National Trust and neighbouring landowners deal with, although Outdoor Partnerships helped some years ago by installing some concrete "Lego " blocks for them, to assist.
- *The VAS near the Farm shop in Quatt is not working.*
This was repaired 09/05/2022
- *We are awaiting for Keir to erect a pole for us near the junction of Wootton Lane and the A442 so that we can erect a further VAS for southbound traffic.*
VAS pole was installed 27/05/2022

2. Highways Improvements which the Parish Council would like to sees –

- *The PC would very much like to see a pedestrian refuge installed on the A442 in Quatt Village to make it easier and safer for residents and users of the footpath network to cross the busy main road. Graham Downes did have a look a couple of years ago and he confirmed that it would be possible to site a refuge near the Village Hall. The National Trust support this proposal also.*
Traffic Team have advised that they will review and add the request to their current list of future proposals and work, but hope you understand that this kind of investigation/detailed review, etc may take some time due to the huge number of demands across the network and the need to prioritise in line with available

budgets/funding/resource at this time. The Team however, will let you know their initial thoughts as soon as possible and add to their list of future considerations/proposals

- *There is a problem at Wootton Lane in Quatt, near to St. Andrew's Church. There is a hump in the road and local residents have reported that vehicles go over the road at great speed, sometimes the vehicles have been seen to lift off the ground. The PC wonder if speed humps or some physical deterrent could be installed to prevent this practice from occurring. There is a 30mph limit but that is being ignored.*

Traffic Team have advised that although speed humps will not be suitable for this type of road/location they will review as to what options might be the most suitable and will also be supported by other key parties/consultees. We hope you understand that this kind of investigation, etc may take some time due to the huge number of demands across the network and the need to prioritise in line with available budgets/funding/resource. The Team however, will let you know their initial thoughts as soon as possible and add this to their list of future considerations/proposals. If there is an issue with speeding traffic, we would suggest that this be referred to the police.

Kind regards.

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Hi Lezley

Further to my previous message regarding lack of representation in Quatt malvern, I am forwarding the message about highways issues which was sent to Cllr Hurst-Knight who then passed it on to Andy Wilde in Shropshire Highways. i have chased the message with Andy more than once and had no response.

QMPC would appreciate any help which you can give.

Kind regards

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