

Notes from meeting CEC Highways on the 9th March 2018)

After an initial discussion regarding the benefits of communication between CE Highways and GPC and priority setting, coupled with a review of existing reported defects our Highways contact and myself visited the areas of concern.

Listed below in some order of priority are the locations of work required and actions to be taken with a rough timescale.

- **New Platt Lane up to Blackberry Gardens entrance (CE boundary)** has been marked out for Class 2 repairs (cutting out and replacement of broken highway) will be on the schedule of works sent to Ward Councillor and PC on Friday the 16th March.
- **Junction of Buckbean Way, Mill Lane and Main Road.** Due for marking and Class 2 repairs, should be on the schedule of works released on Friday the 16th March.
- **Blackden Lane and Junction of Blackden Lane with Bridge lane.**
Blackden Lane is in a general state of disrepair, especially on the blind bend near Jodrell Bank Entrance. This is now causing a safety issue to highway users and will be added to schedule of works. *Date :TBA*
Junction of Blackden Lane and Bridge Lane requires repair now the new houses are complete. This will be done in *spring* to assist the new verge to grow.
- **Main Road (either side of Shearbrook)** has been patched but has failed in many areas. This will be scheduled for Class 2 repairs. *Date: TBA*
- **Bank View** entrance is in a bad state of repair and will be scheduled for Class 2 repairs with repair work to uneven carriageway further in. *Date: TBA*
- **65a Main Road** - Highways to check that builder will pay, before CE surface unfinished entrance to new houses.
- **Erection of remaining 2 "Goostrey" Signs.** Will be done *ASAP*.
- **Road signs Church Bank.** To be repaired date *TBA*

- **Road signs Boothbed, Main Road, Hermitage Lane.** To be repaired Date *TBA*
- **White Lining to Junctions** to be done after repairs and weather permitting. Especially Church Bank, New Platt and Boothbed/Main Road.
- **Street Lighting Bank View,** Highways advised me that a case needs to be made with the street lighting department (the stronger the better) Action: *IO'D to progress.*
- **Cross Road Signs for Boothbed Lane, Main Road Junction.** This is waiting for budget approval. IO'D to inform Highways who is dealing with it at CE. They will then also provide costing's for PC information.

Highways also informed me that CE would erect the new bench in remembrance of Nell Jones, on the green opposite The Trading Post F.O.C as a sign of community good will.

We have also arranged to communicate longer term, to assist in exchange of information and set priority's including medium term highway repairs in the parish.

We should also consider linking the weekly highways schedule released every Friday to the PC website to aid information sharing with the residents.

I would like to thank Highways their time and help and look forward to a successful working partnership in the future.

Ian O'Donoghue
9th March 2018.