

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Full Council 14/04/2022

Roads, Footpaths and Commons Update

West End Road Boundary Works: A purchase order has been placed and work should go ahead in the near future.

Stephens Firs Footpath: WBC has carried out tarmacking work and is now complete.

Longmoor Lane: A meeting has been held. The Clerk is taking advice from the legal department at WBC with a view to engaging a solicitor to protect any potential future claim against the land.

Windmill Common tree work: A purchase order has been placed and work should go ahead in the near future.

ANPR: Negotiations are ongoing with TVP concerning siting locations of the camera. Three sites have been agreed to date. TVP require a 2m wide footpath* and on some preferred locations there is no footpath at all. In addition, most footpaths in Mortimer are only 1m wide or less. A councillor has raised concerns about this, but it should be noted that this is a new requirement and was not known about when the machine was purchased.

TVP have also indicated that signage should be erected at the entrances to the village. It is thought that this is not a mandatory requirement and there are cons. It is suggested that £1000 should be included in the RF&C budget.

SID: The SID has been upgraded with new brackets ready for deployment.

Cleaning War Memorial: Not progressed to date.

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*Since writing the report, PC Lee Turnham has confirmed that “health and safety is the main key to be safe at the roadside. If there is a gateway to a field or a driveway then this will suffice. You MUST have an escape route from the roadside should anything occur”.