

Speeding traffic & heavy vehicles

Residents should note any vehicles driving at excessive speed or in a dangerous manner and notify the Police and SCC Highways.

Background

There has been concern from time to time over a few vehicles that speed through the village, and also over heavy goods vehicles that come through on occasions. Vehicles are legally permitted to drive at a speed that does not exceed the national speed limit (60mph) which many folk find excessive, and there is no control on heavy goods vehicles coming through the village. The Parish Meeting has discussed the issue from time to time. At a specially convened Parish Meeting of January 2019 the issue was discussed again. The County Council Highways had provided a revised estimate of cost for any action by the Parish on these two matters. Following discussion, the Meeting decided not to pursue any action for the time being.

(23/02/2019) SCC Highways response to the issues

The response from the County Council to the Parish about the Highway matters was received by the Parish Meeting Chairman, Paul Chadwick, on the morning of the Meeting on 8th Jan. This was despite the request being made back in October, followed up by three e-mails and a phone call, and contacting the County Councillor twice to chase a response. The response is copied here. You will note that the County Council changed their estimate for the traffic costs but gave no reason for this. My thanks to our County Councillor for attempting to get a response from the Highways Dept on this matter.

REPORT THIS AD

[correspondence with county council highways](#)

[draft parish minutes 8th january 2019](#) –Approved at the Meeting on 16th May 2019

Subsequent to the meeting, the County Council Highways and County Councillor have again been asked to clarify why the Highway improvement costs had escalated so much, and also to explain the delay in replying to enquiries. No response to date.