

Nantwich: Local Area Highways Group Meeting

1. SELECTION OF PROJECTS FOR FUNDING

- There was a total of £23,000 available for all projects that had been brought forward for Nantwich and the surrounding rural wards for the second half of the 2019/20 budget period.
- The total value of projects being discussed for funding this evening was £44,500.
- The Wybunbury Ward was successful in negotiating £14,000 (of the £23,000 available) for TWO projects.

(A) Wybunbury/Hough/Lea Parishes: Junction of Cobbs Lane and Wrinehill Road (Ref No. 1816)

“To introduce about 30m of kerb line to the east side of the junction(high kerb face), introduce 3 or 4 bollards at the beginning of the kerb line over the grass verge to stop any vehicle to park or overrun the verge nearby the junction. Refresh existing ‘Give Way’ markings. Add stone chipping to repair the informal layby on the west side of the junction” (£8,000)

(B) Wybunbury/Walgherton Parishes: London Road (A51) Boar’s Head Junction

“Replace two ADS signs to include ‘7.5t Except for Access’” (This is to replace the existing signage that currently directs traffic to Crewe down Wybunbury Road and through Wybunbury Village). (£6,000)

2. MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Rural Grass-cutting: Was delayed by heavy rainfall during May and again in July. The first swathe cut was eventually completed and visibility cuts have been carried out as often as needed for safety. A second cut is planned (as soon as the rain stops).

Weed Treatment: The same unsettled weather has meant that the first treatment (of 2) was only finally completed in August. It was hoped to complete the second at the end of September but rainy weather has again delayed this (October frosts may do the job instead!)

Gully Emptying / Highway Drainage: A number of scheduled routes under the Nantwich AHG were completed earlier in the year. However following flooding events, the gully clearing programme is currently being re-scheduled to include additional resource required for the ‘flood recovery process’.

This updated programme will be published on the website in the next few days

In Wybunbury, a full gully clearance operation was conducted on 28th and 29th August on Main Road and Bridge Street, with some engineering works to one area of blockage.

The landowners responsible for overgrown hedges on Bridge Street and Back Lane have been sent 3rd letter reminders this week, following which, if no action is taken, CEC will do the work and issue legal notices for remuneration.

Further L2 patching is scheduled for the A51 through Doddington Parish (this had to be cancelled when an operative was run over by a motorcyclist who ignored the signage in July).

Further work is scheduled Bridgemere Lane (Hatherton) and Newcastle Road (Wybunbury/Shavington section by the Garage)

Hope this is of interest!

Best regards

Janet

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