

Char Valley Parish Council Transport Working Party Report September 2021

Report for September 2021 to include notes from TWP Meeting held on Friday 3rd September 2021 at 17:00hrs on-line.

Matters for consideration by CVPC:

1. CVPC to ask the Lengthsman to inspect local roads and drains to ensure they are unblocked ahead of winter
2. TWP seeking to understand how Dorset will engage with local residents concerning the Bus improvements and the Car Parking strategy when they were both so badly advertised
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Finance for 2022: No expenditure is planned for 2022

A35: Still no news on re-instatement of A35 interest group meeting with our MP Chris Loder. There is much to discuss urgently, including the A35 severance studies, the speed limits, the proposed Highways England review of trunk road, etc.

A35 through Morcombelake: There have been complaints from residents that the hedges are overgrowing the footpaths and forcing pedestrians into the main A35 road. This is unsafe. TWP have written to Highways to ask them to investigate and take appropriate action.

Local Roads: Feedback from the local annual parish meeting for Whitchurch North concerned local speed limits, local size limits, and signs asking drivers to drive carefully. CVPC TWP will contact Dorset Highways to discuss these points.

Public Transport: TWP were dismayed at the lack of consultation and access to the survey for Bus improvements

Active Travel: TWP do not understand what Active Travel (cycling, walking, riding, etc) facilities are being considered for Char Valley and will seek a meeting with DC to find out.

Councillor Chris Noon

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