

Please can this go on the Agenda for the next Environmental Services Meeting on 26th September?

Notes following walk around the village August 2023

Cllrs. Andrew Rillie and Luke Chapman

Litter and fly tipping on the road to the Sewage Works

This road is not part of Kent Highways – it is a Public Bridleway (MR609) and privately owned. Volunteers did a Litter Pick along there not very long ago, and could do it again quite soon. The things dumped off the road are the responsibility of the owners of the land.

Vegetation at the top of Cage Hill in front of Court Farm

This narrow foot-way is heavily used, especially on Farmers Market days. The vegetation needs to be cut back. AR has reported this to Kent Highways.

Planning Application now in for re-roofing the adjacent shed. In response to this we propose that no plants are allowed to grow on the road side of the shed.

Tree on Church Steps

This needs the lower branches removed, particularly where they are touching the adjacent house roof.

Not sure if Kent Highways, the Church or the Parish Council would be responsible for this.

Traffic on Mount Pleasant

Vehicles come too fast round the blind corner at the northern end, where pedestrians, particularly children, are likely to be walking in the road.

Discussed a mirror, but this might be deceptive or confusing (or get broken). Perhaps a Triangular Warning Sign “Children” would help, and maybe SLOW painted on the road? Kent Highways would have to do this, but might do it soon if the Parish Council paid.

High Street

The seat near the bus-stop needs attention is this APC or TMBC?