

District Councillor Report for parish council meetings June 2019

Nostell

Nothing

Ackworth

Bins – missed bins on Mill Lane. We are aware via social media that other residents have reported some areas that have been missed directly to WMDC.

Flooding issues – Hawthorne Grove near the memorial and Wakefield Road on both sides near the church. Work has been carried out by WMDC Highways to help resolve these issues.

Various parking and blocking of junction sightlines – Turnberry Avenue junction, Wakefield road from The Electric Theatre to The Angel Pub and Hayfield Way.

Gullies – Gully cleansing has taken place on a Garden Street and a back street behind some houses on Wakefield Road near Turnberry Avenue. 5 gullies have been jetted on the top of Long Lane and 1 has found not to be running which maybe a possible collapse, this will be investigated further. Long Lane gullies were spotted badly blocked by a District Councillor and a Parish Council staff member while out on the last community litter pick event.

Road conditions – Request for patching or top dressing work for Holly Bank, Garden Street and a back street behind some house on Wakefield Road near Turnberry Avenue, these have been passed for investigation.

Road signs and vegetation – Request for some road signs to be cleaned. Also for the owner of the overhanging vegetation that is block them to be contacted to request the vegetation be cut back.

Bell Lane Car Park – District Councillors secured funding to provide 3 street lights in Bell Lane car park, these are now in place and positive comments have been received. Funding was also secured for some of the foliage to be removed around this area and in the multi-use games area. Litter/fly tipping has also been reported by District Councillors for one of the Parish Councillors.

Advertisement board – A Parish Councillor had reported an advertisement sign in a field as they stated it wasn't in keeping with the area and they had already reported this to WMDC. District Councillors were asked to chase this issue. The board is outside of our boundary line however on this one occasion District Councillors contacted planning in WMDC to investigate the outstanding issue on behalf of the Parish Councillor.

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Grate cover/gullies Purston Lane – A resident reported the lose grate cover and gully issue to WMDC and also spoke to a District Councillor to make them aware. The quick action of joint working enabled WMDC to respond and secure the grate cover, further investigation and work will continue regarding the gully. This was also discussed when a District Councillor was visiting the highways department last week. Thanks has been passed to the highways team for their actions and also the resident who took the time to report this issue.

Pick up and Pay Stencilling – A request was made for the stencilling to be done on some footpaths at Low Ackworth.

Common Land Kind Royd Lane – We are aware of the concerns regarding the sale of land on King Royd Lane. Parish, District Councillors and PCSO have all raised concerns regarding this. Planning enforcement and various departments in WMDC are currently working hard to investigate this. We are awaiting further updates.

Upton and North Elmsall

High Street – The faded road markings have been re painted. Issue still with visitors to the post office and shops blocking drive ways. WMDC have been contacted again and this information has also been passed to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The update will be passed to the resident who reported it to District Councillors.

Drainage – Some problems with drainage near the Shell Garage North Elmsall.

Badsworth

Guidelines for the weight restriction limit – The Parish Council had requested the guidelines from WMDC regarding the weight restriction limit.

Thorpe Audlin

Litter Bins – The bins at the cricket ground are over flowing, this has been passed to WMDC.

Road resurfacing – A resident from Went Bridge raised a question about the resurfacing work as some small drain covers had been covered in while resurfacing the road. They were concerned about them being covered in and any possibility of flooding from this. Passed to WMDC for investigation.