

District Councillor Report for Parish Council meeting November 2017

Ackworth

Street sign - defaced street sign. Moor Top Avenue Ackworth - this will be replaced.

Crash barrier Doncaster Road - a specialist team are in the area to repair 3 crash barriers across the district. The team have been delayed with one of the barriers and the estimated target date for Ackworth is 16th November 2017.

Neighbourhood Watch - some residents have shown a strong interest in setting up a neighbourhood watch over three zones from Maddison Close to Dando Way. PCSO Lorraine has also provided details on the neighbourhood watch scheme and residents would like involvement from the parish council. A suggestion was made to focus on each zone separately and use zone 1 (Maddison Close) as a starting point, to roll out the scheme. *The lead resident for zone 1 has contacted the police to register this zone and a closed group Facebook page has been set up.*

Missing roundabout signs - this has been chased up with WDMC by District Councillors with the highways team on a number of occasions. This work is now completed.

Bell Lane car park pot holes - this has been chased up with WDMC by District Councillors and the highways team are currently costing this work.

Ginnels - The ginnel on Pontefract Road across from the village green and the ginnel leading to Hills Estate have been cut back from foliage.

Gullies - Gully cleaning has now begun across the whole of the Wakefield District as part of the winter provisions programme. A lot of gullies have been cleared in Ackworth and some were blocked with tree roots/leaves on Pontefract Road. We are pleased to say that after a lot of work these gullies have now been cleared. Gully cleaning will be on going.

Flooding Low Ackworth - two gullies have been cleaned opposite Low Green and Yorkshire Water has also attended the site again. The investigations are still on going.

Tree consultation Dando Way - A consultation was carried out with residents that live near the poplar trees on Dando Way and after analysing the responses these trees will be removed. Once the trees are removed, 24 trees that are suitable for this are will be replanted. Residents that responded to the survey have been informed. A planning application was processed and approved for this work.