

Poulton – Health and Safety Inspection – 31.03.22

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
<u>Across Village</u>		
Speeding Traffic - see previous meeting notes re action points	High especially to pedestrians	Police Highways
Lorries – heavy lorries pass through the village regularly, often at high speed. They cut across the centre of the bridge and their wing mirrors overhang the pavements putting pedestrians at risk (especially where the pavements are narrow). The draught they produce could easily pull a small child off of the pavement.	High	Police Highways
Parking on pavements	Medium - pedestrians, users of mobility scooters, the poorly sighted	Police
There needs to be a rationalisation of road signs within the village, to improve road safety		Highways
Since patching of the A417 has taken place. Some of the central road markings have been lost. This compromises road safety. The entire length of the 30mph area of London Road needs resurfacing.		Highways
<u>Cricklade Street</u>		
Lot Lane junction - pothole by telegraph pole	High – cyclists	Highways
Priory Lane junction – no road markings	Medium – vehicles	Highways
Butts Farm workshop – entrance - pothole	Medium trip risk - pedestrians	Property owner
By 9, The Butts – potholes across road	High - cyclists Vehicle damage	Highways
Church Lane – pothole	Medium -trip – pedestrians	Property owners
Road opposite Church Lane – two potholes	High – cyclists	Highways
Junction Church Lane and Cricklade Street – cars park too close to corner	High – poor visibility of traffic	Police
Junction Vicarage Lane and Cricklade Street – cars park too close to corner	High – poor visibility of traffic	Police
Vicarage Lane - potholes and no road markings at junction	Medium - pedestrians	Highways
Round House – stopcock cover needs re-seating	High – cyclists	Thames Water
Telephone exchange – ivy obscuring visibility	Medium – vehicles leaving hall	BT
Old Farm House – overhanging vegetation (slight)	Low – pedestrians	Property owner
Cover marked FH by Old Farm House needs re-seating	High – cyclists	Not known
Old Farm House – tarmac around drain needs repair	High – cyclists	Highways
Potholes opposite entrance to playground	High – cyclists, vehicles	Highways
Playground	Subject to annual ROSPA inspection	
Pothole by Poulton House	High – cyclists	Highways

Junction with West View – no road markings	Medium – vehicles	Highways
By House on the Corner -potholes and drain – need repair	High – cyclists and vehicles	Highways
House on the Corner – bush overhanging pavement	Medium – pedestrians especially with children/dogs	Property Owner
Hill Cottage – narrow pavement	Low – pedestrians	Highways
Parking at road junctions by Falcon Green	High – visibility/speed	Police
No road markings at junction by Falcon Green	High – vehicles/speed on main road	Highways
London Road – central/east		
Elf Meadow junction – pothole	Low – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Sherbrooke Cottage – vegetation overhanging pavement (slight)	Low – pedestrians	Property Owner
Manor Cottage – pavement deteriorating	Low – pedestrians	Highways
By bus shelter – cars parking obstructing pavement	Low - pedestrians	Police
Note: Cars parking on the outside of the grassed area beyond the bus shelter obscure visibility for drivers coming around the corner.		
Jasmine Cottage – pavement needs repair	High – trip - pedestrians	Highways
Pedmore Cottage – narrow pavement – vegetation (including a hawthorn) overhanging pavement	Low – pedestrians	Property Owner
Pothole at entrance to Jenners Barn	Low - pedestrians	Property Owner
Pavement opposite Jenners Barn – manhole cover loose	High – trip – URGENT	BT
Hillbrow - hawthorn overhanging pavement	Low – pedestrians	Property Owner
Pavement narrows above Fairfields	High – may have contributed to recent accident	Highways
Dana House – hedge overhanging pavement (slight)	Low - pedestrians	Property Owner
Bell Lane		
Tarmac along edge of road by Ashbrook Lane needs repair	Medium – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Little Orchard – pothole	High – cyclists	Highways
Three Penny Piece - tarmac along edge of road needs repair	Medium – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Ways - tarmac along edge of road needs repair	Medium – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Owl House - tarmac along edge of road needs repair	Medium – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Knapp Farm - tarmac along edge of road needs repair	Medium – trip – pedestrians	Highways
Above Newman’s Yard – two damaged reflective markers need removing	Medium – pedestrians/vehicles	Highways
Bettys Grave – crash barrier damaged – needs repair	Medium – unless another vehicle hits it!	Highways

London Road – west

Springbank – narrow pavement	Low – pedestrians	Highways
Hollybush by sub-station	Medium – pedestrians especially with children/dogs	Highways
Pothole in centre of road on bridge	Low – vehicles	Highways
Bridge over Ashbrook – narrow pavement	Low – pedestrians	Highways
Packhorse House – vegetation needs cutting back (slight)	Low – pedestrians	Highways
By end wall of Ranbury Cottage – potholes in centre of road	Low – vehicles	Highways
Ranbury Cottage – narrow pavement on blind bend	High – pedestrians/visibility	Highways
Pothole in the 30 roundel between Ranbury Cottage and the Malt House	High – cyclists	Highways

Notes

The verges in West View by the swings, in Bell Lane on corner by Ashbrook Lane and on the corner above the bus shelter have been damaged by vehicles.

Residents must be made aware that it is their responsibility to check and attend to any trees (or branches of trees) in their properties which may be at risk of falling on cars, pedestrians, pavements etc.

Litter Picking – the District Council encourages communities to do an annual litter pick. This was recently done in Poulton and CDC failed to provide yellow warning jackets and bin bags. As this is done at their behest, we feel that they should provide all road safety equipment, including warning signs. It is getting more and more dangerous to work alongside the highway especially the A417.

Sewage overflow is an issue in this village and creates a health hazard. Thames Water still need to fully address this issue.

Flooding issues in the village are under constant review. A request has been made to extend the bund to the west of the village.

We estimate that to cover a number of telegraph poles with road safety signs up to 22 Corex boards are required.

Summary

Highways – 37 issues raised

Police – 6 issues raised

Property Owners – 9 issues raised

BT – 2 issues raised

Thames Water – 1 issue raised

Responsibility not known – 1 issue

Action

Copy report to Highways, Police, District and County Councillors.

Request Highways contact BT and Thames Water re relevant issues raised

Contact Property Owners re issues raised.

Risk analysis

High – not acceptable and needs resolving; Medium – needs attention; Low - monitor

