

St Stephen-in-Brannel Parish Council Highways Issues Meeting – Whitemoor
Whitemoor School, Whitemoor on Tuesday 16th October 2023
Attended by Cllr Clarke, Cllr Harwood, Cllr Kelsey

Chaired by Cllr Broad who welcomed Cornwall Cllr Guest, Parish Councillors from St Stephen-in-Brannel and St Dennis, a representative from Cormac, and members of the public.

Cllr Guest spoke about a new scheme for Crown Road which will slow traffic down and make it safer for people living there. Some of the current road humps would be removed and replaced with road narrowing buildouts, some would stay and there would be new signage etc. Work still needs to be done to finalise details. Funding is in place and will go for approval after a consultation. Most people were in favour but would like it to be done quickly and the humps to go across the road (to stop motor bikes going through the gaps).

People were concerned that North Road was once again being ignored although there had been many incidents, near misses and accidents especially where the road narrows. There are currently no plans to improve safety on North Road. Cllr Guest agreed to do a walk round both North Road and Park Road to look at where signage etc could be improved

Members of the public raised concerns about:

- the impact the new link road could have on traffic in Whitemoor
- lorries contracted to Dennis Mays transporting aggregates to and from the current roadworks are paid by the load so don't drive as well as they should
- impact of new estate planned for Cleers Hill
- off-road motorbikes – PCSO Tibbles said this was an historic past-time, but now as Imerys is fencing off areas due to insurance reasons, becoming more noticeable. Police can only do something if non-road-legal bikes are on the road and caught.
- utilities do not talk to each other. North Road to be closed for two weeks at the end of November but Gothers Road will still be closed then. Cllr Guest not aware and said he will look into this

Cllr Truscott raised issue of whether the CERC haul road could be used for lorries going to Parkandillick to stop them coming through Whitemoor. This was discussed in the past (when the road was being built), but the money to get the road over the railway line to Parkandillick was not found.

Comment

Nothing that will directly affect our Parish but interesting to know what is planned (or not) for Whitemoor.

If North Road is fully closed later this year then this will cause more traffic through our parish