

## Report for Bramshott and Liphook Parish Council meeting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Over the summer, I have:

- Raised the problem of speeding traffic through Bramshott. This followed a complaint to me about damage to a parked car in Bramshott during the Canada Day celebrations. The traffic management plan for Bramshott is now completed and it is intended to carry out the work in the Autumn. It remains to be seen whether this is a sufficient deterrent to vehicles using Bramshott as a rat run. The work planned will be to install “gateways”, “slow” road markings and a buff coloured road marking on Burgh Hill Road and Tunbridge Lane.
- Met with a resident at Chiltlee Manor and arranged for work to be carried out to patch an area of paving.
- Arranged for the Midhurst Road roundabout to be tidied up.
- Continued to put pressure on HCC regarding disabled access at Liphook Station.
- Lodged a request to cut back the hedge which impairs visibility at Station Road/Midhurst Road.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July I met with Emma Pond, the senior traffic engineer at EHDC who is conducting the parking review at the request of HCC. The review is focusing on safety issues as a priority. Ms Pond told me that:

- Liphook is on the “committed works” programme for this financial year which means that parking restrictions around Canada and Ontario Way will progressed this year. Further survey work will be carried out first to ensure that the most suitable restrictions are put in place.
- A Parking and Traffic Management Strategy is currently being considered to build a strategy for the next three to five years, reviewing all leasing arrangements, off- and on-street parking, concessions etc..
- There was a problem with the yellow lines in Canada Way which were not correctly implemented as a result of a contractor error. This is being resolved.
- Residents’ parking will only be considered (in Hampshire) if fewer than 50% of houses have off street parking.

Ms Pond also agreed to look into the licenced takeaway vans which take up layby parking spaces in Liphook.

HCC has made available an additional £1.8m of funding for a range of road improvements including footway repairs, sign cleaning, renewing road markings and clearing vegetation. The funding has been freed up as a result of the unusually mild winter.

I am still looking for local Headley community projects to which I can contribute through the HCC grant programme. Applications must be approved by February and the unused funding cannot be carried over beyond May 2017.

The Electoral Review is now complete and the recommendations are being placed before Parliament. The only change to our division is that the Headley Division will be renamed the Liphook, Headley and Grayshott Division.

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Michael Lane, is carrying out a survey to help him set the strategic priorities for Hampshire Constabulary: [www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk)

Finally, I am in the process of developing a website which, I hope, will help me to communicate more effectively with residents: [www.flossmitchell@yourcldr.com](mailto:www.flossmitchell@yourcldr.com) .

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