

Notes from meeting on 6th September 2019

Congleton Link Road – GRAHAM

25 Chelford Road, Somerford CW12 4RA @ 9.00 am

Present – Cllr G Bell (representing Somerford), Cllr P Amies (representing Hulme Walfield & Somerford Booths), Mrs J Mason- Clerk and Mr Dan Cawthra Stakeholder & Communications Officer for GRAHAM.

Apologies – Nil

The previous notes had been circulated and there were no actions to be taken.

Somerford Parish

DC made everybody aware the site was closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas period from 23rd December. There were reports that construction teams were, at times, working before their start time of 7.00 am. No residents were complaining though it was just an observation.

Sandy Lane- on schedule to for the bypass to be opened alongside in February 2020. Drainage works were going to plan.

Chelford Road- the noise was at times was disruptive for residents and GB proposed when they were pilling for the Loach brook bridge it would be good to have notice on the monthly newsletter. This would give residents the opportunity to go out or make other plans. DC made everybody aware the vibrating levels were acceptable when monitored. One property suffering was 'Oaklands' and this was in the main due to the generator noise. Acoustic fencing had been installed but the owner apparently was still hearing noise. Unfortunately, this perhaps would get worse with the compound being close.

GB wished it noted the reversing of the vehicles causing beeping was also most annoying.

GRAHAM communicated they were renting land for storing soil from landowners.

The bridge was on schedule over the River Dane. Tarmac would be moved in for one full day along Viking Way and this would result in one truck every 12 minutes. GRAHAM was in the process of having a backup company as opposed to Tarmac in case there was a failure as the tarmac filling had to be continuous. GB made DC aware of the resurfacing work being completed on 16th/17th September as he was unaware. The Clerk would pass on CE details

Back Lane - there had been complaints that this road still was not open despite notices saying it was the end of July. DC apologised and said the communication could have been better as now the road was still closed due to a roundabout being built. There was also concern the road had not been completed to same standard towards the end approaching the A54. This was in the main due to CE as the approved plans had stopped the road at this point and then it went narrow /bottle neck and not resurfaced, this did seem out of keeping with the new road. DC would enquire with Paul Griffiths and report back.

The communication had divided Back Lane in to East and West which had confused some residents.

Box Lane - JM asked DC to communicate with the high school to request school presence was on the road at opening and closing times as it was dangerous with Sandy Lane being closed and there had been nobody present all week.

Road Sweeping

There have been complaints in reference to the sand/debris/dust along the roads and pavements through the Parish. DC agreed to request a road sweeper.

Pothole on Blackfirs Lane

This had been reported to the Clerk – DC would address.

Hulme Walfield Parish

PA wished DC to investigate the traffic lights on G/Wood lane as the delay seemed very excessive. There was a question in relation to the priority.

Sandy Lane Post Box

Still no action but DC would make enquires.

Meeting closed at 10.00 am

Next meeting date 18th October 2019 @ 9.00am