

Report to Meeting 16th May 2024

Themes from the Annual Parish Meeting 18th April 2024

Background

The Annual Parish Meeting, as held on 18th April, is a statutory requirement but it is not a council meeting and any decisions made are not binding on the Parish Council.

However, the Parish Council can opt to use information gathered to inform its choices and decision making.

Common themes & potential action

Theme	Potential options/suggestions made	Notes
Parking congestion	Addition of double yellow lines	Request already submitted for High St & Samuels Close
	? Does the Council want look at other locations?	
	Greater enforcement	Council to request feedback from Enforcement
	? Consider a combined approach with school/nursery/police/ charity groups/council to promote walking to school schemes	
Speed of traffic	Reducing speed limit to 20mph	Northants Highways has always resisted this.
	? Use SID to capture up to date information on traffic speeds	
Safer Pavements	? Further consultation to support a grant application	Grant application could include walking to school scheme
Social groups	? Further consultation to support a grant application to set up groups that are aimed to become self-supporting/funded	
Traffic volumes		Northants Highways will argue that the roads can take the volume. Upgrades to the Red Lion roundabout are outstanding and may influence traffic flows.

Use of yellow boards

Quick survey for non-attendance launched 24/04/24

Reasons for non-attendance given:

I wanted to come but I work evenings

It was the same night as the school discos were being held so many parents were busy taking children back and forth.

i really wanted to come along but a had such a day i was in Pj's by 6pm