

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council Highways Issues

Updated 08/12/19

| No | Issue | Date Raised | Raised By | Current Position | Highways feedback 8th Aug and 6 Nov) | Latest Highways feedback - 27 November, 4 December and 7 January Not highway priority works and with a diminishing budget for this financial year, the work is likely to fall into April 2019. |
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| 1 | Damaged village name signs and rusting posts | Jun-17 | Mike/Simon | These have largely been done. One further sign on Welborne Road needs replacing urgently (now on Highways list). | During our visit, we noted 1 remaining parish plate with rusty posts. Replacement posts will be programmed but it is not priority work. | |
| 2 | Passing places – in the next few weeks he will arrange to have the worst filled temporarily. Then, probably this winter, he will get them done properly - scraped by JCB, holes filled, sealed with tarmac | Jun-17 | Mike/Simon | Some temporary work was done. Unlikely to do 'full solution' due to budget issues. Photographs of issues with roads in Runhall sent to Highways department. Decision discussed and prioritisation understood, however still an area of concern and we will continue to monitor the road for further deterioration. | None of passing places shown in latest photos are deemed to require intervention in terms of highway standards. We do take a risk management approach to highway maintenance, verge over-running on the rural network is of a low priority. | |
| 3 | Flooding - bottom of Hill Lane, Welborne - he said he would put a drain across the road into the ditch. | Jun-17 | Mike/Simon | Not done. On list of work but seen as very low priority. Highways will write to landowner about clearing the ditch beside Pound Lane, Welborne | Concur. We will write to the land owner. | Letters regarding ditch maintenance will be issued to the landowner. However the bend area will continue to flood unless a drainage asset is installed. For review |
| 5 | He agreed white lines across the whole parish need redoing. | Jun-17 | Mike/Simon | Not done - Highways have been assessing the various junctions in this and neighbouring parishes; aiming to get the work order soon. | Works have been programmed and will be ordered shortly with our contractor. Some white line work has recently implemented at the Bell Road / Norwich Road junction, these were very worn. Runhall / Welborne lining refreshment is part of that works packet. Refreshment will take place in due course | Not yet done - concern expressed that no future work has been seen since the Branham Broom work was completed a few weeks ago. - Our lining contractor has refreshment work for various locations in Runhall / Welborne. It is for the contractor to orchestrate but I will chase for an update. |
| 7 | He noted several damaged road signs (Give Way, etc.) and said these, mostly plastic, would be replaced with new metal signs. | Jun-17 | Mike/Simon | Some have been done. Need to keep reporting issues. | Damaged plastic signs on East Green will be attended as part of the 'Playground' warning signage. | New playground warning signs in place. |

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| 10 | Grass cutting on the verges. The grass cutting on the verges was done late this year and in some areas was not done to a good quality | Jul-18 Clare | Lateness and poor quality of first cut recognised by Highways - they are seeking to address the issue with their contractors. Second cut will start in August. | Second cut completed by 4 September, but we have had a late growing season this year. | No-one believed a second cut had actually been done - Needs further investigation as to how we can be sure the services promised are actually done. Our Principal Contractor, Tarmac, operate grass cutting arrangements for the County. Their sub-contractor which cuts the Runhall / Welborne area has let the service down and measures have been taken to ensure we do not have a repeat of this summer. The 2nd rural cut was attended, completed on 4th September. However I'd suggest that due to the issues with the first cut, the time between the two cuts was clearly less than normal. Perhaps in some areas the cutting was not so evident. |
| 11 | Road signs for Runhall Play Area. | Mar-18 Jane | We are expecting a children playing sign for traffic coming from Mattishall and some bollards on the verge outside the East Green gate. Work agreed and in current year plan; with the design team. | This work has been instructed for delivery and should be attended in due course. | New playground warning signs in place. |
| 12 | Direction signs – there are two with spelling mistakes. There is a direction sign at Crossways junction that has 'Welbourne' on it and there is a direction sign at the junction of Welborne Common and Flood Lane where 'Welborbe' needs correcting (pictures attached). One of the fingerpost signs outside Welborne village Hall has fallen off. | Jul-18 Mike | Issue recognised and repair work being scheduled. The detached fingerpost will be replaced as part of the work on the grassy triangle. | Sign supplier error. We are awaiting adhesive sticker to correct the spelling. Finger arm - agreed. | My technician ordered the text replacements. I shall chase with him. |
| 14 | Issue with Kerb at Crossways junction. | Jul-18 Mike/Simon | Highways have noted the issue and will add it to their work list. | Works to be programmed. If possible I will add to the church triangle works. | The loose kerb should have been removed from site. Further works are programmed to replace the kerb line entirely. |
| 15 | Issue with verge at The Green, Runhall | Jul-18 Mike/Simon | Highways looked at issue and said they would look at options to get it fixed. | Minor verge over run. I don't see this as a priority but will disperse some crushed concrete with passing bay works. | Is this still required, I thought residents had dispersed some aggregate material. RW to inspect. (reported back that the local residents fix had been done elsewhere. Point 13) |
| 16 | Bridge on Church Road, Runhall damaged | Sep-18 Clare | Raised with Highways | If reported by normal channels it will have been programmed. | I cannot find a reported defect on our systems. I will ask my Technician to inspect. Update - work now with operations team and being chased. |

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| 17 Grip/Ditch clearing - Pound Lane/Common Road, Welborne | Dec-18 via Bev | Concerns raised re work done on grip/ditch clearing in Pound lane and Common Road - spoil left in ditches thus blocking them, mud on road, grass verges damaged. Complaint made by online form | Highways will come and look around the village to check on issues. |
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| 4 The Rangers - he heard what we said but felt they generally did a good job. He agreed to make sure highways use our full parish name in future to ensure everyone understands which villages are covered by the parish. | Jun-17 Mike/Simon | The rangers no longer operate in the same way. Work will only be done when it is specifically raised with Highways. | Please report highway matters upon receipt of our Highway Inspections letter / emailed. | List provided to Rangers this week. |
| 6 Quite a few bits of road need surface dressing (e.g. as reported by Claire in Runhall, also Church Lane, Welborne, etc.). | Jun-17 Mike/Simon | Initial issues all done – Thank you. Recognised that some roads are starting to need surface dressing again but not yet urgent. | There is some surface dressing needed but there are none that I'd say are high priority. The dressing schedule for this year and 2019 has been decided, not available is 2020 which we will start to consider May / June next year. | |
| 8 He agreed various potholes needed work and will arrange. | Jun-17 Mike/Simon | These have been kept on top of – thank you. Will need monitoring going forward. | Potholes will be assessed when reported or identified during our Highway Inspection regime. | |
| 9 Anglian Water work. He said highways were mostly concerned about proper reinstatement work after the current schemes by AW in Welborne and Runhall/Hardingham. He said best to hassle AW engineer with any immediate concerns | Jun-17 Mike/Simon | Whilst most work has been done there is an ongoing issue with the grassy triangle outside Welborne village hall. We are waiting for both Anglian Water to properly complete their work and the council to do the agreed kerbing work. Kerbing work is on the current work plan but no firm date. Highways agreed that AW had more work to do and that we should inform AW of Highways opinion. | If the PC can raise the verge matter with AW. Any remaining verge work will be attending during the kerbing, which is with has been allocated to a gang. It should be attended in the near future, pending highway priority works. Following further discussions with AW and Highways have agreed that they will complete all the outstanding re-instatement work when they do the kerbing work. | Done and the reseeded area has been protected. Some concerns raised as to whether the new area has been compacted sufficiently - council will review position once new grass has established. |
| 13 Repair ditch opposite Beech Croft on Church Road, Welborne | Jul-18 Peter | Issue recognised and to be looked at when grassy triangle work being done. | Agreed | Done by local parishioner - council will pass on their thanks to him. |

17 Overgrown footpaths - Runhall FP1)

Aug-18 via Bev

Raised with Highways

Cut done in August

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