

ROADS FOOTPATHS & LIGHTING

1. We have requested that KCC change the signage at the No Entry with a red line through the No Motor Vehicles sign and words. The PC have offered to cover the costs of this. Meeting arranged for 4/3 to update.
2. Steps at the footpath leading from the field onto Knowle Road have been installed, making it much safer to exit onto the road.
3. Some gardens along the High Street need some attention. Request has been put into the Feb/Mar newsletter for residents to tidy them up. May need to report to TMBC as ASB/Environmental for them to take action.
4. Cardboard rubbish left at the back of Oldfield Drive has been reported to KCC again as it is now covering the path and doesn't seem to have been collected by the bin men.
5. Footpath at the rear of Nelson Road has been cleared of moss etc which has made it safer for pedestrians. However, KCC have informed us that it is not their land, so this was a one-off. As the owner of the path is unknown, local residents have been asked to monitor in future.
6. New speed reduction measures and dropped curb alignment are due to be installed on Knowle Road during March. Unfortunately, cannot be done over Easter as work has to be completed by March.
7. Potholes have been reported at the Village Gate on Knowle Road. Some on the High Street have had temporary repairs. Residents and ourselves have continually reported the dangerous state of Wouldham Road near Gores Farm. Medway Council do not seem to action even though I have lodged a H & S risk.
8. Drainage works along Pilgrims Way was carried out, so hopefully it will not flood as regularly.
9. Reported mud on Pilgrims Way and School Lane

OPEN SPACES

1. Quad/Motor bikes are still damaging the Common, and have made an additional entrance but cutting through the woods. As part of the 'thinning' of the woodland, we could look at using some of these trees to create a natural barrier?
2. Woodland Trust have completed their initial survey and have given advice on how we can manage the area better.
3. Fly tipping has been reported again at the top of Hill Road.
4. Quote has been received for repairs to the rec wall = 24,527.32 (*5k to fix erosion*)
5. Solicitor is reviewing documents regarding the rec wall. He has requested we obtain Title Deeds and Plan for all properties, this equates to around 48 properties @ £12 each. **Motion to approve collection of information at a cost of around £576**

VILLAGE HALL

1. The new fire alarms have been put up
2. There has been a good increase in the number of private hirings over the last month
3. Plans have been drawn to change the front garden to make it more accessible and an invitation to submit an interest in quoting has been posted on local FB pages. We have received 2 back and awaiting another. Cost is looking to be around 20k, so these have been used to apply for funding. However, there has been no response yet.
4. Purchasing new tables in the not to distant future. These cost around £100 each and as we have not managed it for a full year yet, it may be better to wait. Other alternative is to use some of the grant money from VHC?
5. No progress yet, but still hoping to work with the local veterans association to provide a therapeutic space to meet and support each other.