**Highways and Streetscene, Portfolio**

Highways

Detritus from the badger setts in Ram Alley is an ongoing problem. Wiltshire have cleared the road, but cannot take any action about the setts as they are protected. The hedges have been curt back along the length of the road.

The performance of the Parish Steward has been raised with Wiltshire Officials, Ringway and was on the agenda for the last Area Board. We submit each month to Wiltshire a list of priorities, but little action results. The Steward has not reported back to me despite Wiltshire saying that trhis should happen.

He should consult me and report to me on progress. Unfortunately this has not happened

 Villagers need to inform me of any actions that they feel should be completed by the Steward

All Parishioners should report any pot holes, or other highways issues to me , and I will then use the on line reporting system to have them repaired.

In the last Highways report to the Area Board, a short stretch of the B3087 is scheduled for repair. This is to replace failed treatment from three years ago , which has delaminated.

Speed Watch

The volunteers continue to be active, and the issue of speeding along the B3087 is acknowledged by the Police. Speeds in excess of 50 m.p.h. are recorded on a regular basis by the Speed Watch volunteers, and speeds well above 40m.p.h. are common place, despite the high visibility of the monitors.

Many of the vehicles recording the highest speeds are registered outside Wiltshire, and therefore do not receive any visits from the Police.

Wiltshire Police are putting more effort into following up Speedwatch data, and I attended a meeting with senior officers at Police H.Q. in July, where there proposals were outlined.

Village Street 20mph limit

. Many vehicles, often non- residents, appear to be ignoring the limit , and a metro loop check has been requested through CATG.

Ram Alley / Heavy Vehicle Restriction

CATG have approved the installation of “unsuitable for heavy Goods Vehicles Signs At either end of Ram Alley.

Lower end of the Street

A site meeting was held with the area engineer , and he agreed that immediate action was required .He promised to submit a scheme in June for Approval with a view to undertaking the work in August.