**Highways and Streetscene, Portfolio**

Highways

Detritus from the badger setts has been causing problems in Ram Alley. Wiltshire have cleared the road, but cannot take any action about the setts as they are protected. This is an ongoing issue

The old well outside crossroads Farm has still not been capped

The gulley outside the Church wall requires further cleaning, and Wiltshire have been advised. I will continue to try and obtain a date when the work should be undertaken

The County are still unable to provide us with either a list of outstanding work tickets or any evidence of work undertaken by the Parish steward, other than on the community day.

This highlights the issues between Wiltshire and their contractor Balfour Beatty, as to who is managing whom.

Street Scene

As far as I am aware all street lights are working, but if not please advise me.

Speed Watch

The volunteers continue to be active, and the issue of speeding along the B3087 is acknowledged by the Police, who have mounted a campaign in the last few months.

Speeds in excess of 50 m.p.h. have been recorded 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.

Signs advising that Easton is a Community Speed Watch area have been placed on the B3087, and new yellow backed 30mph signs have been installed at the East of the village .

Village Street 20mph limit

An update from Wiltshire has been circulated to all Councillors.

Recreation Ground Car Park

The car park has been completed, , later than hoped , and by the time of the meeting, a further top dressing of fines should have been added., and rolled. The car park will need about 6 months to “bed In “, and will harden off next year in the warmer weather.

The cricket strip has been removed and incorporated into the base of the car park

Agreement was finally reached with Mainline ( Van Dycks builder ) , on November 11th about the reinstatement of the access drive, and this work will be undertaken by Brennan’s.