

Notes of Newton Lane Junction site Meeting Wednesday 8th March 2023

PRESENT

CW&C Highways - Dave Reeves, Stuart Bateman, Andy Jones (Police Traffic Management liaison)

Tattenhall & District Parish Council – Christine Elliot, Iain Keeping, Andy Scarratt, Ann Wright (Clerk).

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss junction safety.

It was noted the meeting had been called to discuss if safety could be improved at the junction of Newton Lane with Tattenhall Road following an accident with a cyclist and vehicle.

It was noted that there are frequently accidents at the junction not all of which are reported.

It was highlighted that the junction is very busy particularly with traffic travelling to the Ice Cream Farm and can be queueing in both directions at weekends.

It was reported that vehicles frequently do not stop and travel straight across Tattenhall Road with local residents reporting having narrowly avoided serious accidents.

It was noted that creation of a roundabout would be cost prohibitive and was not justified based on the evidence for the junction.

A vehicle was witnessed cutting the corner when turning right on to Newton Lane travelling from Newton-by-Tattenhall and it was noted this frequently happens. It was agreed a bollard/island could not be installed at the end of Newton Lane as this would prevent large vehicles including tractors making the turn.

Stuart Bateman agreed to draw up a scheme to reline the junction, noting the lines are faded, moving the lines further out to where the previous give way would have been. The scheme will be forwarded to councillors for comment and will be carried out as soon as possible in the new financial year.

The group inspected the new footway to Newton-by-Tattenhall noting the cracking it was agreed the Clerk should raise this with John Evans.

Ann Wright
08/03/2023