

**Notes of informal meeting with CW&C Highways Officer.
22nd May 2025 via Teams**

PRESENT

Stuart Bateman CW&C principal engineer (highways), Ann Wright clerk.

Newton-by-Tattenhall Speed Limit

It was confirmed the works have now taken place to realign the white lines at the Newton Lane and Tattenhall Road junction.

It was stated the formal consultation has been completed for the proposed speed limit. The next step is the drafting of the legal order which has to be advertised for 21 Days. It was confirmed the design has also been completed.

The cost of implementing the new speed limit will be provided asap. The Parish Council is required to pay 50% of the cost.

It was confirmed that now when Parish Councils or other bodies request a new speed limit, they will be responsible for the full cost of its implementation.

Stuart Bateman confirmed that he would check with the Section 38 Officer about 30mph signs on the Newton-by-Tattenhall developments.

The new speed limit should be implemented before the end of 2025.

Gifford Lea Development

Stuart Bateman confirmed he had no further information on the Gifford Lea application and S106 Highway funding.

Newton Lane Drainage Issue

It was reported that the drains had been jetted, and it had been identified that the drains are broken as such they need to be dug up for repairs. It was expected the work will take a number of days and may require a road closure. It was highlighted that this is a busy road leading to the ice cream farm which will be particularly busy over the summer holiday.

Rocky Lane Drains

It was noted that the drains on Rocky Lane require jetting again and further work needs to take place to prevent their silting up again so quickly by protecting the verges. The work is due to be completed before the winter.

It was discussed that some drains have sensors that identify if a drain is blocked, however these are only used where residential properties are at risk of flooding. The Rocky Lane drains are inspected quarterly.

Bolesworth Road Junction (by BT Exchange).

It was noted that this drain has been jetted, there is blockage between the drain and manhole which need addressing which it had been hoped would have been resolved by now, this is being taken up with the contractor,

Next meeting

Thursday 21st August, 1pm on Teams.

Ann Wright
28/05/2025.