

Environment and Leisure Committee 10th October 2022.

Quiet lanes Wave 3. Spring lane and Mill lane.

Work to install posts is progressing well, a new batch of signs was ordered at the beginning of September, the QLS team are hoping they will be delivered soon.

Quiet lanes Wave 4. Chapel lane.

Suffolk Highways are considering 5 objections lodged during the public consultation, once those are considered, a report recommending designation of lanes will be passed to SCC Cabinet Member for transport to agree. QLS hope this can be done in the next month or so.

Community Self help agreement signed and returned to Suffolk Highways.

King Edwards footpath.

Pictures of land on either side of the footpath passed to Cllr Carol Poulter as requested by her so that she can once more contact Newtide about the long grass and overgrown foliage which looks a mess. As far as I am aware Newtide has not yet carried out a site visit as promised.

What do you want for Christmas? on the Hill (item 10)

Item 10. What Christmas decorations do we need to dress the Hill?

10.1. Have been looking into outside artificial Christmas trees over the past few weeks to be sited in the wall brackets around the Hill, ideally with lights installed, battery operated and with timers. Plenty of artificial outdoor trees but not all have what we require. Unless you know different?

Main tree to remain a 15 foot approx. real Christmas tree for carol singers etc.

If the artificial trees are not possible it will have to be the usual 3 - 4 foot trees with the 15 foot tree to be decorated by the primary school children as last year.

Bunting wishing 'Merry Christmas' 7.6 m long with 20 flags {see attached} along with Union bunting to be strung in Plane trees.

10.2 If real trees, we will have to purchase battery operated lighting sets.

10.3 Lights switch on TBA

10.4 Late night shopping, have heard mentioned 9th December?

Item 12. We have had a request to erect at each end of Chapel lane signs stating 'Unsuitable for HGVs' bearing in mind this will become a Quiet lane soon and will have to be discussed with Pettistree Parish Council who has not been included in any correspondence. The resident has been in correspondence with Suffolk highways who are not opposed to the introduction of signage in these locations but do not have a budget for highways improvement schemes of this nature. As such, schemes must be supported and funded locally and presented to SCC for implementation. This will still need to be considered at the Financial and General meeting and full Council in November.

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Chair Environment and Leisure Committee.