

Fix my Street

- Hedges - The Close- reported- status enforcement- No Update since January
- Streetlight obscured by overgrown trees Fleets Road- re-reported to Fix my Street- Enforcement Action.
- Reported standing water from a manhole cover (Saxilby Road/Tillbridge Road Junction)- reported to Anglian Water via Fix my Street. Still a concern. AW have investigated. Update that the water is seeping out due to gravity caused by a blockage near to the area. Clerk has informed Highways directly- out of office is on until the 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- Potholes on Eastfield/Bradway reported via a resident- maintenance issued to delivery gangs
- Gateways to protect the watercourse Bransby- reported- action scheduled- maintenance issued to delivery gangs
- Vegetation Encroaching on the pathway at The Glebe- Actioned
- Shingles reported on Saxilby Road
- A manhole cover is becoming exposed, due to surface deterioration surrounding it, near the bus stop- opposite St Hughs Terrace
- Road surface Elongated pothole at the entrance to The Glebe (In progress)
- Suggestion for bollards outside layby, Saxilby Road, opposite Millers Court- Investigating
- Streetlight- Fixed.
- Flooding signage has been collected.
- It was noted that both the Bradway and Upper Close footpaths are subject to flooding and the condition of the footpath surface is very poor. Clerk to report to Fix My Street.
- We have authorisation from Highways to purchase and position Flood Ahead signs so that the community are better resourced. The Highways team do not condone the illegal placement of 'Footpath Closed' signs when there's no order in place, but we can buy a pair of 'Flood' warning traffic signs (Diagram 554A, mounted on A-frames), Highways takes no issue with them putting them out and bringing back in as the path is submerged to help deter traffic on a community level.
- Bus Shelter Grant looks to be a lengthy timeframe before bus shelters can be replaced. We will need to request a separate consent from the Local Highway Authority before anything can go ahead. A Highways Officer will then take a look at the proposed site and, if everything looks suitable, they'll issue the required approval. Though, depending on the site, a Road Safety Inspection might also be needed through the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership
- BC Shelters 2 weeks to make and deliver- clerk has sent photos to show how the current shelters are installed. Cllr S Christie met with the handyman, and he is able to open up the bus shelters as a deterrent for ASB.
- LRF training exercise - New Officer Kimberely has been in touch, training to be organised.
- We have Community Volunteers to assist with the playpark inspections and the lead the CEP. The CEP is due for its review. Current CEP Lead with train the new volunteer and review the CEP with them. Hopefully review the document for review for May/June. Clerk has been confirming details.
- The wet pour maintenance for the village hall playpark is still scheduled for a dry day. A playpark closed sign has been prepared and a temporary lock will be arranged to secure the playpark whilst the wet pour is drying.
- Councillor roles and responsibilities document is complete, soon to be uploaded onto the website.

- The SID'S have arrived and need programming. Locations have been spray painted for the installation of the SID poles. Poles to be installed May/June.
- The grant from the Councillor Initiative Fund application has been received for the contribution of £75 towards some new Christmas lights and £100 towards the SID pole installation. Many Thanks from the Parish Council to Cllr Mullally and Cllr Carless.
- The playpark is becoming popular after school now that the weather is warming up, the clerk noticed that the bins were overflowing on Friday when they were supposed to be emptied on the Thursday- This has been reported to Simon at WLDC.
- A farmer has volunteered to pick some litter accumulated in his ditches on Tillbridge Road if WLDC can supply some bags.
- All councillors have successfully signed into the new email domain. Shall we agree to use these from the new financial year?
- The handyman has completed lots of the play park maintenance highlighted from the annual inspections – He is just struggling with the bushes in the swing set; The Clerk has ordered some bolt caps from Playdale for the multi play equipment at The Glebe. Paving stones have been positioned in front of the electric box on the village green and damp issues have been addressed in the Bransby and Old Rectory Park notice board. He will be painting the posts at the Fleets Road- Upper Close Footpath.
- Letters have been written and sent to Natomar Homes and Castle Gate Homes regarding the damage to the verges on Tillbridge Road. We have had a reply from Castle Gate Homes explaining that the delivery trucks do not enter the development and pull up alongside. He suggested that the issue lies with the Highways Depot and the gritters entering and exiting the site.
- A letter has been sent to Quickline regarding their current reinstatement of verges where trenching took place. Our email has been acknowledged. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by the damage to the verges. The matter has been raised with the Build team, who will review the situation and take the necessary steps to rectify it.
- Representation has been made to Highways regarding a request to re surface the 'Old Stow Road' at Capps Island. The request has been backed by the County Councillors and is in progress for a decision. Meanwhile some potholes which meet the intervention level have been fixed.
- Representation has been made to the TRO for a speed reduction to 40mph from the extended 30mph to Thorpe Lane and the request for other eligible traffic calming measures. Response stating that currently there is no dedicated funding for a road narrowing, countdown markers or further reduced speed limit signage on approach. A decision will be taken shortly to whether any new policy will include the provision of engineering options such as road hump, chicanes or if cheaper options are made available. Whatever the outcome other criteria will be developed against the high number of requests, therefore the TRO are 'unable to progress with the request. Speed watch caught about 25 vehicles speeding, several more than 50mph exiting the village on Tillbridge Road. Clerk has contact acted LRSP for information, costs of a speed camera.
- The clerk has acquired 150 Wheelie stickers and x2 replacement CSW 30mph from LCC CSW Department. Waiting for delivery. There is no alternative speed reduction signage available.

- A letter has been written to Sir Edward Leigh regarding dissatisfaction regarding the duty of care of ongoing flooding issues, highlighting residents' concerns, including properties becoming inaccessible, sewage backing up into homes, and the lack of progress despite previous communication with agencies the parish council as dissatisfied with the progress and the suggestion for establishment of a legal register of landowners would be beneficial.
- A letter has been written to CEO Anglian Water regarding dissatisfaction regarding the duty of care of ongoing flooding issues, highlighting residents' concerns, including properties becoming inaccessible, sewage backing up into homes, and the lack of progress despite previous communication with agencies the parish council as dissatisfied with the progress and a copy of the request for a site meeting.
- Letters have been sent to Highways and AW requesting a site visit for the end of April/early May.
- A letter written to Cllr Wimhurst stating the dissatisfaction with the repairs to Twitchell. The outcome that these are temporary fixes and the road is scheduled for a resurface scheme in December.
- WLDC have been notified of Cllr Calder's paperwork
- Ian Moore- Concerned for about Quicklines reinstated grass when completing the grass cut. Photo evidence of the damage to the verges.
- It has been highlighted that a vehicle and building supplies is blocking the footpath at the side of the school.
- ASB- Child repeatedly knocking on doors (reported to the police) and x2 damaged CSW 30mph signs
- Consensus view of the parish council submitted towards the Local Government Re-organisation (LGR) Statutory Consultation has been submitted by the Chairman.
- Councillor Training and Refresher training available at LALC training 20<sup>th</sup> July- via zoom 6- 9pm. I have added Cllr Calder to the LALC portal so that training can be booked.
- Both the litter bin in the Allan Close Playpark and Dog bin at the end of Saxilby Road near the footpath have been inspected by Cllr C Christie and in need of replacing.
- AGAR email has been received for preparation of the external audit.
- Clerk to add the OSR onto the website to advertise hire.
- Artist due to paint the village emblem on the Parish Council Electric Box in the evenings subject to the weather.