

EATON PARISH COUNCIL – UPDATE REPORT

The council has given very serious consideration to the white paper put out by the Government for consultation on loosening the planning conditions for housing. The consequences of this could have a very serious affect on our Neighbourhood Plan and the council have written to our MP David Rutley asking him to raise the matter before any decision is taken on revised planning. We have also contacted neighbouring councils advising them of our action and asking them to take a serious look at the implications of the Government plan. We will keep residents aware of any developments.

The completion of the Link Road has been put back to January 2021 as a consequence of the Covid 19 outbreak. We have been in touch with highways on the condition of the footpath beyond the contact point with the link road and down to Eaton Bank School and also from the Church to the link. The path is very narrow and close to the road and we have asked highways to look at this and improve safety for the young people walking to school.

The council is in communication with Cheshire East on the drainage problem occurring on the A536 and also on School Lane. We will keep in close contact until we have a response and solution to the problems.

We are again thankful to Tarmac for their continuing support on the maintenance of the play equipment in the park. Although we cannot have face to face liaison meetings our contact through Daniel at Tarmac is excellent. We have been asked by a resident to look into the possibility of repainting the village sign on the Plough green and this we will do when other urgent matters have been gone through. If anyone knows how to help with this, please contact the council. Also, the display of dahlia in the raised beds has been really good, so hopefully when they are taken by the frost we will have a spring seasonal display to replace them. Also a big thank you to Kate and her team for the maintenance work on the bank.

This report will be on the council website – www.eatoncheshire.co.uk and also on the notice board. The next council meeting will again have to be by zoom and this will be on 3rd November at 7.00 pm. Link information will be put on the website in good time.

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