

**Notes from the Heckington Village Walkabout with Rowan Smith, Head of Highways (West) and County Councillor Andrew Key**

1. Parking outside the Parish Council Chambers – discussion to extend the parking space directly in front of the parish council chambers to create space for two cars to park without impeding the turning space outside the driveways either side of the chambers.

**Action: RS**



2. Double yellow lines on Church Street – parish council to request a review after 6-12 months. Photographic evidence is required of the issues that this is causing and can be reported via Fix My Street or to the Clerk who will collate the information. Councillor Key suggested that additional parking spaces are created in the green space on Church Street to alleviate some of the parking issues. He said that the Highways Department has a volunteer scheme which offers voluntary labour for such projects.

**Action: RS/AK**



3. Double yellow lines on St Andrews Street – parish council to request a review after 6-12 months. The double yellow lines potentially need extending to prevent parking on this narrow section which forces vehicles onto the pavement. The white lines will be allowed to naturally deteriorate (they will not be removed).

**Action: RS**



4. Flooding on Church Street outside the Methodist Church – Mr Smith will send a team out with cameras to investigate the drain.

**Action: RS**



5. Surface of Fishpond Lane – parish council to request a review of the surface with support from Councillor Key.  
**Action: RS/AK**
6. Dyke in front of the allotments on Boston Road - confirmation who is responsible for maintenance.  
**Action: RS**
7. The pavement on Boston Road from the allotments into the village needs to be reinstated.  
**Action: RS**
8. Spireview Estate hedge and parking opposite the cemetery – there is an opening in the hedge and delivery vehicles are parking on the corner.  
**Action: RS**
9. Oxby Close – can the narrow stretch which is highways maintainable along the fence line be gravelled or tarmacked.  
**Action: RS**
10. Kyme Road – discussed speeding along this road, an archer survey has been requested and the parish council may explore the purchase of an additional SID.  
**Action: Parish Council/LRSP**
11. Parking outside the school on Howell Road – this was discussed and Councillor Key suggested an email to parking services in the first instance.  
**Action: AK**
12. High Street – there is a tree limb overhanging the highway next to the village hall.  
**Action: Clerk**
13. Station Road manhole cover and depression – report via Fix My Street if not already repaired.  
**Action: Clerk**

General Notes:

- Unofficial road closures – reports must be made via Fix My Street or to the Area Highways Department for unofficial road closures.
- Utility companies reinstatement of road surfaces – Mr Smith reported that this is a county wide issue. Reports must be made via Fix My Street.
- Request for mapping for grit bins and grass cutting areas with schedule. **Action: RS**
- Road sweeping timetable. **Action: RS**