

Conversation with Hugh Davies regarding possible road improvements

Hugh was very supportive of any decision the Parish Council might make with regard to traffic improvements. We discussed the fact that the A39 into Holford from Nether Stowey has a 50mph speed limit on the way in and an abrupt change to 30mph which effectively means many road users hit the 30mph speed limit unable to slow down in time. He agreed it would make sense to have a 40mph limit imposed in between the 50mph and 30mph signs.

As mentioned in the transcript of my meeting with Kathryn Tyson, Hugh confirmed that there is a scheme to allow small works to take place. However, none have been undertaken in the last three years in spite of some having been authorised, due to the lack of funds available which is not a very optimistic sign of the chances of an application being successful.

In addition very few 20pmh speed limits are agreed by the council and the police but it is not impossible.

He will be happy to pursue on our behalf any project we decide is appropriate.

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