PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 28th of March 2022 AGENDA ITEM 6
Appendix D

Traffic on Halstock Leigh road

Inbox

[redacted] Neville Farm <belinda@nevillefarm.co.uk> 21 Feb 2022, 08:56

to me

Good morning
I am growing increasingly concerned about the volume and speed of traffic between Halstock and Higher Halstock Leigh. The number of businesses along this road means that the number of cars has at least trebled in the last few years. We particularly notice the problem at Neville Farm where there is a straight bit of road and cars seem to speed up. Our house is across the road from our working farm and we don't feel safe crossing the road. I am particularly concerned for my children, one of whom is 6.
The traffic is particularly bad between 8 & 9 am with cars going to the workshops then at around 10 am when several taxis drop off at the education centre. Then again at 2 pm which must be collection time for the school and then between 4.30 and 6 pm. I haven't even mentioned the volume of couriers coming through particularly DPD who put me in a hedge the other day.
The cars fly past us and we have had dogs hit and several near misses.
I would like to request that the speed limits that finish just after the village hall should be continued through this residential road.
Yours
[redacted]
Neville Farm
[redacted]

Teresa Safadi <chparishclerk@gmail.com> 21 Feb 2022, 12:30

to Belinda

[redacted]
I can raise this at the next Parish Council meeting at the end of March. We can notify highways of your concerns but can not ourselves change the speed limits. Speeding in Halstock has been raised with Dorset Council many times and they have always proved reluctant to address the issue. I know Halstock Vale Watch have been looking into speeding issues in the village. I would suggest contacting highways and reporting the issue as a concerned resident as your first starting

point, see link. The PC can then discuss how to move forward at the March meeting.

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/roads-highways-and-maintenance
click
report a road or pavement issue
other road or pavement problems

Tessa

Belinda Neville Farm 21 Feb 2022, 12:43

to me

Dear Tessa
Thank you so much for your very prompt response.
I have reported it to the council via the link.
Many thanks
Belinda

Belinda Neville Farm Thu, 24 Feb, 13:49

to me

It appears I have got nowhere with my query to Dorset Highways.
I have logged on to the current enquiry and updated the issue with your comments.
Many thanks
Belinda

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dorset Council - Task Processor - Production <DORCC_Production_TaskProcessor@ondemand.confirm.co.uk>
Date: 24 February 2022 at 13:09:37 GMT
To: Belinda Neville Farm <belinda@nevillefarm.co.uk>
Subject: Dorset Highways - Closed Enquiry - Enquiry 1188964

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Dear Mrs Raymond

Your enquiry has now been dealt with. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Enquiry No: 1188964

Logged Date/Time: 21/02/2022 12:41:52
Subject: Carriageway-Edge Deterioration
Street: WINFORD FARM ENTRANCE HIGHER HALSTOCK LE
Description: The road between Halstock and Chedington is not equipped to deal with the volume and speed of traffic using it throughout the day. There are several businesses along this road and all traffic passes us too fast. We have had a dog hit and other near misses. There is also an education centre which has increased the volume of traffic - several taxis with just one child in.
We are a working farm with our buildings all on the other side of the road to the house. I am concerned for the safety of my children and animals.
I have also reported this issue to my parish council.
Thank you.
Belinda Raymond
Neville Farm
BA22 9QU - HWAY

Highways Officer Notes: We are looking to encourage local communities, to decide upon new traffic management measures for their areas at a local-level. These decisions can then be made efficiently and democratically, in the best interest of the local and wider community.
We will continue to prioritise and deliver these measures as requested, and where appropriate.
We understand that restrictions such as speed limits and traffic calming are often emotive subjects within communities.
All requests must be passed through local parish and town councils or the local elected Member for the respective ward. We cannot accept requests directly from individual residents.

If you wish to discuss this further, or feel this information is incorrect, please update your report on: https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Confirm-Existing-Enquiry

Regards,

Dorset Council Highways

Sat, 26 Feb, 12:42

Teresa Safadi <chparishclerk@gmail.com>
to DORCC_Production_TaskProcessor, bcc: Belinda

Dear Highways
I understand that you have received a request from one of our residents, Mrs Raymond, regarding a highways concern. See below.

I understand you have closed the case on the grounds that it was not raised by the Parish Council and would require the Corscombe, Halstock and District Parish

Council to raise the issue. This is to let you know that we will be considering Mrs Raymond's request and concerns at our next Parish Council meeting at the end of March and will let you know how we would like to proceed with this issue.