

Appendix to January,2018 Minutes

Safer Routes to School 18th.,January,2018

Prior to the January Parish Council meeting, Cheryl Cook and Fiona Powell in the presence of Kelvin Packer(B.& N.E.S.) and Mr. McKillop (Bathampton Farm) discussed the Safer Routes to School initiative.

Mr. Packer said that one third of the schools parents came from the direction of "The George". He would put more signage to warn drivers and put more road markings to denote the crossing point from "The George" car park to the churchyard. He would not be able to make this into an official crossing as there was insufficient space by the churchyard entrance. He would be able to widen the footpath in Mill Lane from where the cycle path emerges as far as "The George". This would narrow the road and cause a slowing down of traffic. Mr. Packer said that some measures could be done in 6 months but it would be 2 to 3 years before all the work could be completed.

Fiona and Cheryl then told us of progress on the pedestrian bridge project and updated us on the sources of funding which they had obtained. Cllr. Andrews asked if a cheaper alternative had been considered.

Mr.Packer said they would produce a report looking at all the options and much work had been done looking at alternatives.