

Council Meeting Minutes 13th May 2024 – Item Beach Lane

- **JH** will write to all residents and users offering them the opportunity to have a meeting at the Village Hall to discuss the SCC approach and hopefully find a course of action that will bring this to a conclusion.

Copy Of 1st page of correspondence 16th May

To all Residents and Permitted Users of Beach Lane

I was made aware that resident maintenance had declined and felt that as the new Chair of the Parish Council I should try and get a clearer understanding of the situation and hopefully achieve some form of action or concession from Suffolk County Council (SCC).

I am writing to you to bring you up to date as to where we are in relation to Suffolk County Council's responsibilities regarding repairs to the surface of Beach Lane and the lack of attention to the drainage gulley.

I have enclosed extracts from letters and emails which questioned their initial response and went on to try and obtain answers to specific areas that relate to the residents and users of Beach Lane and is also of interest to our parishioners'. To that end you will also see that comments received from resident Mr. Shrimpton were also quoted.

After consultation with fellow councillors at our recent Council meeting, we would like to offer all residents and users the opportunity to have a meeting at the Village Hall to discuss the SCC approach and hopefully find a course of action that ensures on-going maintenance that is clear, transparent and with an acceptable outcome to everyone involved. If you are happy to attend a meeting, please contact Joy Andrews our Parish Clerk, her mobile number is 07437 351484 if you wish to call or text and her email address is alderton.suffolk@gmail.com

Kind regards.

Jeff Hayward

Update for Council Meeting 8th July 2024 - Item 9 Beach Lane

My understanding the Council has never been involved in the upkeep and it has always been carried out by Mr & Mrs Vaudrey and residents, regardless of whether some house owners do not have it in their deeds to do so.

I delivered ten copies of the SCC review documents with the above preface page to all residents and to Bill & Judith in The Village Shop as they are a permitted user as is Mr Mann, Farmer and local land owner.

Disappointingly we only received 3 responses which were from residents and would indicate to me that there is only a minority of support for any form of Association or willingness to plan for the future.

Now we have received correspondence from Mr Shrimpton of quotes to resurface the area from the Hollesley Road junction to the entrance of the Surgery.

I thought it useful to enclose copies of email correspondence between Mr Shrimpton and myself following on from his initial email. You will see that he totally disagrees with the SCC interpretation of the Highways act.