

Correspondence item a)

I would like the opportunity to raise the issue of road safety along Mossy Lea Road, in particular the area where I live which is in close proximity to the White Lion pub.

I understand that, during lockdown, the pub increased the outdoor area substantially. This was understandable at the time, being restricted to use of the indoor facilities. However, with lockdown restrictions lifted, the indoor and outdoor areas appear to both be in operation, meaning that the visitors driving to the pub are nowhere near catered for within the limits of the car park. I'm not sure of the exact details but with the outdoor capacity, the number of visitors could perhaps be double what it was previously. The pub was given permission to extend in 2019 (which I might add, neighbours were not consulted about; I'm unsure if this was correct). I notice the outdoor areas on the 'proposed elevations' that were approved in 2019 (3 beach huts and a number of picnic benches) bear only a passing resemblance to what is there now. And what is there now is much more usable, being covered from the elements, meaning the capacity can be more consistently used throughout the year.

Unfortunately the situation with parking for the pub is really starting to affect our safety.

I don't think anyone minds the odd parked car (I certainly don't) however some of the issues of concern are:

- it is unsafe getting on and off our drives due to complete lack of visibility.

It's not even possible to look through a gap between the cars

-cars driving on pavements causing damage and risking the safety of residents, walkers, particularly school children and elderly people

-unable to navigate pavement in wheelchairs and prams

-risk of injury crossing the road. I have a young daughter and am unable to cross safely (she goes to the school opposite) I have to enter the road with her before I can see to cross. We have had several near misses which is very upsetting and worrying.

- I was almost run over on the pavement in December picking up my daughter from school. This was reported to police, they told me to tell the council

- I'm concerned about knocking down a cyclist or motorcyclist getting off my drive. I'd have no way of seeing them, once I could see up the road it would be too late.

- I'm concerned about having an accident getting on or off my drive. I'm a careful driver but I can't think of any strategy I could use to increase safety.

-access through for vehicles, particularly in emergency.

- there have been quite a few 'gridlocks' with people being unable to move forward or backward, lorries having to mount pavement etc.

I have spoken with some of my neighbours and I'm aware they also have concerns.

If it would be appropriate, I could ask them to join on the 20th, please can you let me know if it would be okay to come to discuss then and also to invite them - I would imagine the immediate people I can think would be approx 6 people?

I have attached a picture from yesterday (Saturday 4th March) at 11am approx so that it hopefully illustrates what I mean.

It is worth noting that if people visit the site, sometimes it will appear okay (depends how many are at the pub).

Thanks for reading this lengthy email and thanks in advance for any support that can be offered to help support our safety,



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I don't know if it's something the parish council can get involved with or not but I've just come past the white lion and the cars are double parked all along the road outside. It's absolutely ridiculous and dangerous. It's getting worse and worse and something needs to be done. If this isn't a matter for the parish council then do you know who would be able to look into this and take action.

I am a resident of Wrightington and I know it's not just me who is getting frustrated with this weekend after weekend.

Thanks

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Correspondence item d)

Good afternoon Carolyn,

Please find attached my concerns over Wrightington PC budget determinations. I've addressed the letter to the Chair but have asked all councillors to discuss and therefore if the Chair thinks that councillors should have sight of my concerns prior to the meeting then I am quite happy for it to be circulated.

(The attachment will be emailed to Parish Councillors so that they can discuss the contents at the Meeting)

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