

**Traffic & Highways Working Party
Report to Eardisley Group Parish Council
January 2017**

Eardisley School Crossing:

After 18 months of continual pressure from Amilia, supported by our County Councillor, Herefordshire have now agreed to fund significant improvements to the crossing.

The work is scheduled for half term next month and will consist of;

- Replacing the existing street lamp posts with new ones incorporating an illuminated Belisha column ie the white strips will be brightly lit.
- Installing new bright l.e.d. Belisha beacons.
- Widening the zebra crossing road markings from 2.4 metres to 4 metres, so they are clearly visible, from a considerable distance, to vehicles approaching

Speed Limit Change Requests for Winforton & Eardisley:

These are now being dealt with by Balfour Beatty so hopefully the results will be known by late summer.

We had a site meeting with representatives from the Police, Safer Roads Partnership & BBLP.

They support the requested changes for West Winforton and the changes for both North & South Eardisley.

They do not, however, support the changes for East Winforton. They have reasonable arguments which are difficult for us to dispute.

Village Gates:

We are writing a completion report for the Police & Crime Commissioner's fund which has to be submitted by the end of this month.

We have received a complaint from the farmer who owns the field adjacent to the South West Winforton gateway.

Alan Hamilton, Alan Watkins & Clive Skelton have now had a site meeting with the gentleman concerned & he has agreed to monitor the situation & discuss it again in the autumn.

Winforton Double White Lines:

James Forrest & I had a site meeting with Robin Quant of BBLP before Christmas. Robin undertook a site survey in preparation for producing the Technical drawing.

You have already authorised the expenditure on the Technical Drawing & we now have their standard contract for Alan to sign to authorise them to proceed.