

Agenda Item 12 April Meeting – Gilbert’s Drive Footpath

A suggestion has been received from a resident that the path along Gilbert’s Drive between the Village Hall and a suitable crossing point requires a proper surface.

This area is well-used and often gets very muddy in winter. A properly surfaced path would encourage pedestrians to use the path rather than the road at this point.

Surfacing works would be required from the bus stop to a crossing point at the Rectory. Parked vehicles block access to the A259 on the West side of Gilbert’s Drive beyond the path. A suitable, robust and ideally semi-permeable surface will be required. Advice will be sought at the time quotations are requested.

Permission would be required from both ESCC and WDC As the path spans both the WDC Car park freehold and unregistered land.

Proposal:

1. Gain permission from both authorities
2. Obtain quotations for the work for council approval

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