



Newsletter No.28 – 15th March 2019

Dear Resident,

Please be aware of the following important items.

1. Progress on Triangle petition

The proposals to introduce a 20mph speed limit, restrictions on HGVs, some significant junction realignments, and improved road safety provision outside Manby Lodge School continue to pass the various stages of the Surrey CC and Elmbridge BC approval processes. They were endorsed unanimously by the Surrey Elmbridge Local Committee on 11th March 2019, while the Elmbridge Borough Council Strategic Spending Board has already approved the funding. The proposals will be put to the Elmbridge Borough Council Cabinet for approval next month.

Our understanding is that residents will be consulted on these proposals prior to implementation.

We are grateful to Cllr Tim Oliver, the Surrey County Councillor for Weybridge, and our ward councillors for their support and guidance. If formal approval is obtained in April, these changes will undoubtedly improve the quality of life within the Triangle.

There are various other improvements we would like in due course to see as resources allow, particularly with respect to other junction realignments. In particular there is one area where a potential problem has only partly been addressed and that is the dangerous bend in Pine Grove. Certainly the structural changes to the road layout at the junctions between Queens Road and Princes Road, and Princes Road and Pine Grove will help reduce road speeds of vehicles entering Pine Grove and are a marked improvement over the current state.

However, to ensure that the risks of a head-on collision and the consequential injuries to drivers and passengers and passing pedestrians are reduced, TRG believes that road calming measures either side of the bend are necessary.

TRG has been in discussion with elected representatives and has been assured that the works outlined in the first paragraph of this item should be seen as Phase 1, while the road tables in Pine Grove will form part of Phase 2. Phase 2 will require its own approval and funding processes, but we have been assured that Cllr Tim Oliver, and the Chairman of the Surrey Elmbridge Local Committee, Cllr John O'Reilly, remain supportive.

2. TRG AGM, Tuesday, 26th March 2019, Weybridge Cricket Club at 20.00.

Do please join us, both for the formal meeting and an informal drink afterwards.

The proposed agenda is:

- (1) Receiving the Committee's report
- (2) Electing the Committee. (Please see note under 3.1 below)
- (3) Parking in The Triangle
- (4) Participation in the development of a Local Plan
- (5) Deciding on any resolution submitted to the meeting.

3. TRG Committee/Communications

3.1 The Committee would welcome new members who are willing to contribute to its work. Duties are not onerous and can be tailored to the individual.

Please email us at trgweybridge@gmail.com or speak to a committee member if you are interested.

3.2 TRG normally communicates with residents via email. Please let us know at trgweybridge@gmail.com if you would like to be added to our e-mailing list.

3.3 If you would like to comment on any of the above or raise any other issues with the Committee, please email us at trgweybridge@gmail.com.

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