

District Councillors report February 2016

Station Car Park

Still no action on the old goods yard but the lights are now working in the existing car park after a few weeks of darkness, there was a problem with the feed to one of the lights which affected several others. On investigation by Balfour Beatty it appears that someone had tapped into the electric supply and the cable went into the wood and then back to the goods yard, this has been dealt with now.

Cody Road Streetlights

The lights out were the result of a low voltage power feed that needed attention, Balfour Beatty had to call in UK Power Network to correct this and they are now working properly.

Greenside Streetlights

This is a similar problem to the ones in Cody Road but there are receiving attention and should be working correctly in the next day or two.

Maple Court

I have been told the siting of the bench is imminent but after being told this before I am not holding my breath, so watch this space.

Primrose Lane

The street lights in Primrose Lane are due to be changed mid February which will involve digging up the lane so South Cambs have put back their plans so the street light work can be completed first and then they will liaise with residents to arrange for the resurfacing work to be completed.

Post Box

This is still a concern for residents in the area previously served by the post box at the post office and many people have requested it is sited as near as is possible to Waddelow Road. I know this is an agenda item but I have been asked to impress how important it is to have the post box in this area.

Cody Road Development

I met with Julie Ayre on Thursday to discuss the issues surrounding this development and the perception of many residents that South Cambs planners are not taking charge of the situation. I have been told there are legal issues involved and it is the hands of Gary Duthie in the legal team and requested information for Tuesday's meeting so I sincerely hope that I will have an update for the evening.

Parking

I know this is a major concern to many and I keep trying to get the police to take more action without much success, there is a Police Panel meeting on the 24th February at Cottenham Village College starting at 7:30pm, if some people could attend and stress their concerns about bad parking and the lack of police presence we might be able to get some action.

