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Browns Way:

At the start of July, we were alerted to a possible threat of Travellers moving onto the green at Browns Way. Along with the residents we acted quickly to prevent this and a day later Woburn Estates kindly installed logs around the edge of the green to prevent vehicular access. We would like to thank the residents of Browns Way for contacting us and a big thank you to Woburn Estates for their free and very prompt response. The residents at Browns Way were very relieved to have a deterrent in place so quickly. We will now consider options for whether a more permanent long-term solution is required.

Streetlights:

On Saturday 24th July, we were alerted to the fact that one of our very old cast iron antique streetlights (A9 Woodside) was on the ground in pieces. It is thought it had been hit by a vehicle. The streetlight has since been removed for safe keeping and the area made safe by UKPN. We are now working with our Insurance company and contractors to install a replacement as soon as possible.

Traffic Calming: A couple of years ago, we were advised a pot of money would be available, made up with contributions from CBC, MKC and AGPC towards a traffic calming scheme for the village. Unfortunately, due to change in personnel and COVID little progress appears to have been made, but one of our Councillors is trying to re-engage with CBC to discuss what options are still available.

Neighbourhood Plan: we are in the process of sourcing a consultant who specialises in planning to help us with the next stages of our Neighbourhood Plan development. A tender has been issued and we are hoping to appoint someone shortly.

Village Square Flowers: thank you to the lovely flower fairies for the beautiful hanging baskets that are now in the village square. These hanging baskets are self-watering and have a receptacle at the bottom that once filled with water gradually soaks into the basket. This greatly helps our small team of volunteers, who have to water less

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