

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 27 October 2020
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 10 (viii)</i>
Author	Diane Bratt
Title of Report	Works to Footpaths in the Village
Summary	To discuss using Section 106 funds to resurface or extend footpaths in Adderbury.
Recommendation	Request more information from Oxfordshire County Council and request a site meeting once agreement is reached.
Reasons for the Recommendation	<p>The PC needs information on how much Section 106 funds are available and from which development(s).</p> <p>If there are enough funds the PC could investigate new/improved links to either golf course or canal, both of which residents have raised previously.</p> <p>Also the PC needs more idea of the proposals for Long Wall footpath (number 17), such as the length which will be resurfaced and the type of surface.</p>
Impact on Budget	None, funded by Section 106 monies
Risks	<p>The Section 106 funds are unspent and are eventually returned to the developer.</p> <p>The opportunity to extend/improve the footpath network is missed.</p>
Background	<p>Beth Rutterford, Footpaths Officer at OCC emailed as follows:</p> <p>I am interested in the Parish's opinion on using S106 money to improve the surface of Adderbury Footpath 17 (Long Wall). There is possibly a significant amount of money available for a surfacing project. The aim would be to install a surface similar to the paths around the lakes.</p> <p>The S106 money can only be spent on footpaths 17 or 27. As far as I am aware there are no issues with footpath 27. However we have been getting reports about the surface of footpath 17. Ideally we would like to resurface as much as possible, but as a minimum would want to resurface the section which is currently surfaced and if possible link this to the entrance to the lakes.</p> <p>Some of the S106 money could also be used to create a new footpath along the track that comes off Fleet Farm Way, over the motorway bridge and canal bridge. However this will need agreement from all</p>

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landowners affected so it is reasonably likely this will not be possible. If the parish preferred this money could also be spend on resurfacing footpath 17.

In terms of getting a permissive route to the canal, this would rely upon landowners being happy for this. This is not something I can pursue as a permissive route can always be taken away so we cannot invest public funds in them. Again, this is something the parish could look into, I am happy to advise but that would be the limit of what I can do. An agreement from the Canal and River Trust to use their canal bridge to meet the footpath on the other side of the road. I also believe there is a motorway bridge to cross – therefore Highways England would also need to be consulted.

A link to the golf course would be great, however the S106 money agreement would not allow that to be covered and landowner agreement would be needed.

Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here

Footpath 27, Adderbury

