

Rosemary Lane

Cllr Julian Carpenter

At the February meeting the PC agreed on two actions: 1) Traffic monitoring at 3 sites adjacent and within Rosemary Lane by BANES subject to funding and 2) a survey of residents setting out the options.

On (1) this has been delayed due to COVID-19. I asked BANES Engineer for an update on the feasibility and funding at this time, because properties at Freshford Mill are being sold. He said that it was not possible to proceed immediately with monitoring, since some of the information required is in the offices, with staff all WFH. We agreed a checkpoint in early October 2020, but it may be delayed further. Funding is also an issue, with COVID-19 related issues taking most of the engineering budget.

I propose that we proceed with (2), based on the options outlined in my paper presented to the February meeting, including potential temporary road closure at Dunkirk Mill. I will design a survey, including a description of the options, to circulate via email/SurveyMonkey, posted letters and collection from the Galleries, subject to agreement with their management. The intended outcome is to gauge the views of the whole village, not just Rosemary Lane, for the various alternatives that are possible.

This will ensure that the parish know that we are active on the issue and the reasons for not being able to take it further at this time.