

The main issues discussed at the February 2024 were traffic calming at Moorhampton, a further grant application and an update on Lengthsman's activities for the current year and planning for 2024/25.

The Parish Council has still not received a quotation for potential traffic calming measures at Moorhampton but, it is believed that this is now imminent. The view taken, so far, is that any such measures would be pursued in parallel with, but independently of, an application for a speed restriction. There now seems to be a possibility to combine the two elements and only conduct a single assessment taking into account everything. This will now be followed up and, if successful, will lead to a consultation with residents once there is a clear proposal available.

The council received a grant application for maintenance of Brinsop churchyard which was approved, bringing it in line with Mansel Lacy. Although the churchyards are obviously associated with the church, the council considers them a wider public amenity and so is willing, where it can, to support their upkeep.

Routine maintenance of the minor roads across the parishes remains the council's largest single item of expenditure. Our Lengthsman has been out recently clearing drain covers and restoring the grips in the verges that allow water to flow from the roads into the ditches. He will shortly be conducting ditch clearance work and this, combined with the culvert jetting performed by Balfour Beatty is helping to minimise flooding across our roads.

Finally, the parish council is still looking for two members of the public to join as councillors. This can be done by co-option rather than election. The vacancies are for the Brinsop & Wormsley parish and are open to anyone from within the parish or within a three mile radius. Anybody interested should contact the clerk (clerk.foxleygrouppc@gmail.com) to find out more about the role.

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