

was suggested this could help with crime detection. It was agreed that PC Dave Green be requested to attend the next parish council meeting to discuss road safety and rural security.

It was noted that a certain individual who had previously been spoken to by the police about regular speeding in the village had consequently improved but had been seen recently travelling at an unsafe speed so the police needed to be informed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND MATTERS

Holly House, 8 Station Road, Rimington

There were no objections to this application but there were concerns about a possible detrimental visual impact on the area.

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

It was agreed that a donation of £420 be made to the NW Air Ambulance.

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS/PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ("PROW")

Gary Bolton confirmed that the footpath next to Rufus Carr was essentially a quagmire in part and this could be tackled by a raised decking path over the marshy ground. It was agreed that the landowner needed to be approached with this suggestion.

The footpath north of Newby Hall Farm, which had also been in poor condition in parts, had been improved by a recent deposit of stone.

The use of the lay-by opposite Station Road for the overnight parking of vans was discussed. It was noted that there was a sign advising "No overnight parking" but this was not being observed. It was known who the vans belonged to and it was suggested an approach be made to them about the matter. It was also suggested that LCC, who owned the lay-by, be approached for their views on the situation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 02 April 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Institute.