

I attended my first team meeting as team link on 5th March 2015.

I was greeted by “What be ee doing ‘ere? Us wants to know all about it” – Which was rather amusing, thank you Bob!

Defective Manhole covers

The Tiverton area has several dropped manhole covers and it is proving difficult to get SWW to admit responsibility and undertake the work. The two particularly defective covers in Willand have now been repaired by SWW, after Steve Short had a meeting with the head of their street works department. A further meeting is to be arranged to include Steve Short, Spencer Dicks and SWW.

Small works Gangs

It has been decided countywide that these will not be proceeding. However, SWH are committed to undertake some small works and to have a gang ready to respond to requests within a month, dependant on traffic management. The Tiverton team are getting together a list of small works requests to submit.

Surface Dressing

There are 4 weeks of surface dressing left in the Tiverton area, and then it will all be complete.

Surfacing

Money has been allocated and the roads have already been decided; a meeting is to be held with SWH to establish the exact location within the road, where surfacing is required. Polygons may need to be moved or extended to capture the exact location. Approximately 22 sites have been identified.

Joint Sealing

£50k has been allocated for joint sealing in the Tiverton area; NHOs to decide the locations.

Picnic Sites

The controversial “picnic” sites were discussed. The present tenants at Knowstone, Moortown and Rooksbridge, (where there are cafés in situ), are all looking into taking over the complete running/maintaining of the sites. Contracts will need to be drawn up, and the legal department will be involved in this. The fourth site will probably be stopped up so that no access is possible.