

Village Issues

Reports from Dist Cllr J Brown – 2 October 2019

Junction of Kilburn Drive & Shevington Lane

Parking restrictions (double yellow lines) are proposed for 15 metres west of the junction of Kilburn Drive and Shevington Lane, on both sides. This is to resolve the issue of cars parking close to the exit, which has obscured the view of vehicles entering and leaving it. Objections to this proposal have to be submitted by 29th October.

Weeds on Grassed Areas & Along Roadsides

Growth of weeds along roadsides and in grassed areas which residents feel detract from the impact of Shevington in Bloom. Apparently the Council is finding the weed-killer, that they have been using, is losing effect. Also this is only applied at the start and the end of the growing season. Paul Barton is welcoming the idea of fewer cuts to the verges so that they become important wildlife habitats rich in biodiversity.

Speeding Along Miles Lane and Shevington Lane

A resident has contacted the Police who have suggested employing the Local Authority Community Speed Watch Scheme. This would require volunteers to gather speed data. We are looking for volunteers. An alternative is ask our Traffic Manager to deploy a Speedcount to monitor speeds.

Parking on Pavements

If anyone sees a vehicle parking on a pavement, which results in leaving insufficient space for a pram or wheelchair, might they take a photo of the rear of the offending vehicle and send them to me (janet.brown@wigan.gov.uk). I am gathering as much information to forward to our neighbourhood police, one of whom works with the area traffic warden once a week.