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From: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Sent: 19 February 2021 09:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: RE: Footpath issue

Good morning [REDACTED]

I acknowledge your e-mail of 15th February regarding a Footpath issue and the six points you have listed. Both Claire and I have searched our system and cannot trace your reference to raising these matters previously. If you have a copy of what was sent previously and to whom, this would be most useful – thank you.

I can confirm that the issues you raise will feature on the next available Transport, Access and Environment Committee agenda, which is not until Tuesday 6th April. Please be assured they will receive full consideration and you will receive a reply following that meeting.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 February 2021 20:36
To: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Footpath issue

Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk

I have raised this issue before with no response. However the recent weather has brought the matter to my attention again. Plus many others using this area.

The footpath connecting Southland and Wolferton Drive.

1. There is little or NO LIGHTNING. Between the last street light in Southland and the first light well into Wolferton Drive.
2. The path is on a fast bend in the road.
3. The path narrows dramatically to much less than 1m.
4. Two pedestrians are unable to pass without one moving on to the Highway.
5. In icy conditions the surface becomes lethal and with no salt/sand is dangerous. No thaw takes place as the path is in complete shade all day. Sheltered by a low wall.
6. The footpath is in constant use for exercise! More so now than ever due to the Covid exercise requirements. If we can do no more than ask Highways to look at the area and report. That will help. One extra street light??

Thank you.

Regards



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