

Brickhill Borough Councillors Update
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The pedestrian crossing on Kimbolton Road will be delivered during April. This will give much safer crossing for children going to school. The crossing is located on the town side of Avon Drive.

The new traffic light junctions in Kimbolton Road will be started in April. This will provide for better traffic flows and safer use by pedestrians and cyclists. The road will be resurfaced afterwards.

Work on Manton Lane will be completed next week. The new footbridge will be installed in the summer holidays. Work was delayed due to all manner of unforeseen circumstances including the discovery of Roman remains and Japanese Knotweed. Work on the two roundabouts on Clapham Road will start in the summer with utilities and construction in January. This is to allow for the opening of Bromham Bridge which will start with one way traffic in the first instance in April/May.

Anglian Water have denied any responsibility for the water leaking on the road on Brickhill Drive. However the scout hut have stated that their water pressure has dropped significantly. We have therefore asked the council to conduct testing on the water to determine whether it is treated water or rainwater. If the water is for a domestic supply then this must be addressed with Anglian Water

Anglian Water have said that they have repaired the water leak on Kimbolton Road but this has continued and we have complained about the delays in addressing this issue. The traffic lights on Kimbolton Road will be replaced with new signals in the next month.

Residents on Rooksmead have asked why the delay has taken place on the grasscrete which was promised last year. We have advised them the parish council are considering this at the meeting. The grasscrete is essential to allow parking which is currently ripping up the green and turning it into a mud bath. The proposal may affect the health of two trees and it is proposed that they be left in place and monitored whilst new additional trees are planted on the green.

We have asked for the introduction of additional parking restrictions at Brickhill Primary School and Tyne Crescent. These can be enforced with static CCTV cameras. The parking is disgraceful and we have attended on site and seen the abusive behaviour by parents towards residents, school staff, enforcement officers and ourselves.

Like everybody else we are concerned about the future implications of the effect of the Coronavirus outbreak. We will keep residents updated on our website about this and other important matters www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com

As your local councillors we will continue to work hard and keep you informed through regular deliveries of FOCUS, surgeries and our website where you can sign up for our Brickhill newsletter. www.puttingbrickhillfirst.com

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