

Brickhill Parish Council report

De Parys Ward Councillors

Date of meeting: 6 July 2023

Casework

Footpaths and road repairs: Repairs to areas of pavement have been made in one or two locations in Mallard Hill, but the Borough Council have turned down the initial request for repairs to some of the footpath on the northern side, we will be raising this issue. We have also raised uneven surfaces around tree bases in Brickhill Drive towards Kimbolton Road as an issue to be looked at.

Drain covers in Mallard Hill are not cyclist friendly and we have been informed that when repairs are made they would be replaced with gaps not in line with the carriageway as at present.

Street name plates: We reported the turning into Linnet Way from Brickhill Drive for repair. At the time of writing it may have been repaired.

Bedford Park Concerts

These are successful events for the Borough and do bring in (some) income, but we are aware of the inconvenience to neighbours. In terms of parking in particular we will discuss some of these issues with the council to see if any solutions may be possible.

New Borough Councillors for part of the Parish

David Sawyer and Henry Vann are now Councillors for the area of Brickhill covering Brickhill Drive to the Park, including Mallard Hill, Rooksmead, Robin Hill, Goldcrest Way and Eagle Gardens.

David has been a councillor for 20 years and is a Chartered Accountant and volunteers for a local charity. Henry has been a local Councillor for 12 years and is a local teacher.

If you see anything that needs fixing in this area they are more than happy to hear from Parish Councillors and residents. Details:

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