

Roads Committee meeting

Trinity Parish Hall

22 December 2022 at 9.15am

The full Roads Committee (Constable, Rector, B Fossey, A Dunford and N Le Maistre) assembled at the Parish Hall 09.15. Mrs Jane Sappé was in attendance.

The main purpose of the meeting was to review the cleaning of parish roads adjacent to property owned by XXXXXXXX in Rue Becq and La Rue D'Empierre following receipt of a letter from XXXXXXXX's conveyancer claiming that:

1. the parish had no rights to clean those parts of the parish roads that formed part of a 16.5" relief against her property and
2. the parish contractor had caused damage to her roadside banks and
3. an allegation of damage to a granite gutter at one of her field entrances.

The committee was briefed by Mrs Jane Sappe on the legal advice which the parish had received.

After consideration of the advice, the Committee then travelled to site in two separate vehicles and parked with the consent of the owner on the private driveway of XXXXXXXX in Rue Becq.

The Committee inspected the roads and considered there had been no improvement since its previous visit on 9 December.

The banks were examined and no evidence was identified of damage which could have been specifically caused by the Parish contractor.

The entrance to field TXXXX was inspected and apart from a few isolated pieces of random granite there was no evidence of there ever being a granite gutter at this field entrance.

A couple of photographs were taken to record the road conditions and the Committee returned to the Parish Hall.

It was agreed that the Parish would respond to the letter received from Collas Crill refuting all claims and allegations and seeking a solution that allowed the Parish to discharge its responsibility to keep the parish roads clean and clear in an appropriate way.

As a separate matter, the Constable updated the Committee about the Parish-wide speed limits review process and distributed recent correspondence from the Department of Infrastructure, Housing and Environment. It was agreed that a meeting to discuss the review in detail would be required in the New Year.

The meeting closed at 10.15am.

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