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**Bridport West & Allington Ward Matters**

**ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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| **POINTS RAISED** | **ACTION** |
| Roundabout at Balsons used to have a sign saying ‘Keep Clear’ at all three junctions (road markings) – this needs repainting as has faded. Query if Highways could even put in a box junction which could make more sense. | The response from Highways is as follows: Thank you for your enquiry. The markings are clear at the junction in question ( give way ), repainting keep clear is not within the codes of practice, and will not prevent people from disobeying the highway code and rules of the road |
| Fulbrooks Lane(off North Allington) – parking issues on pavements. Ongoing problem for many years | Bridport Town Council have looked at Fulbrooks Lane several times over the last few years, most recently December 2023 . It was felt that it would just relocate the problem to another pavement. Councillors wanted people to report obstruction of the pavement to the Police as this is a criminal matter not a parking offence. |
| Wall from Allington Mead (top of North Allington end) to next cottage – loose stones and plants/weeds making life more dangerous for walkers on the narrow pavement | Ward Clerk and Town Surveyor have inspected this. This has been reported to Highways to action |
| **ACTIONS ARISING FROM ISSUES RAISED BY PUBLIC OUTSIDE OF MEETING** |
| Cherry Tree Play Area – dog poo | An ongoing issue with most play areas. This play area is gated and has signage to say no dogs allowed. Dog Warden is already aware of this ‘hot spot’. We have requested additional and more visible ‘No Dogs’ signage to be erected by Bridport Town Council. This has been agreed and actioned |

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