

WESTON ON THE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

1st September 2021 Parish Council Meeting



Agenda Item 21.370.22: Approval of quote for new pedestrian crossing signs to enhance safety of pedestrians and other road users on Church Lane

There have been concerns in the community around the safety of road users, including a partially sighted resident and mobility scooter users on Church Lane when accessing the centre of the village.

A meeting was held with Dave Catling (Technical Officer – Traffic & Road Safety) from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) on 14th July 2021 to establish what changes to road signage could be implemented to improve the safety and highlight the use of additional road users on Church Lane. He highlighted there were no official highway signs that detail disabled users and the best option was to include a sign warning motorists of pedestrian users on the road which would automatically cause them to be more alert.

Dave Catling has drawn up plans for two new pedestrian crossing signs to be implemented before and after the crossing for the Church entrance on Church Lane, combining one with the existing 20mph repeater – see attached drawings for specifications.

The quote for the proposed work to be undertaken by an OCC contractor is £815 +VAT.

Funding

It is proposed to use the 'Traffic Calming Initiatives' 2021/22 budget line to fund the purchase, this budget line currently has £2,384.66 remaining for FY 2021/22 (assuming approval of item 21.370.21).

Resolution: To Approve quote from Oxfordshire County Council contractors for spend of £815+VAT to provide new pedestrian crossing safety signage on Church Lane.