



**Meeting of TAG2**  
**7pm, Thursday 5 March 2026**  
**Dungeon Bar, George Inn, Norton St Philip**

**Notes on the meeting**

**Chair for the meeting: Ian Mills.** Many thanks to Ian for stepping up while Ian B convalesces.

**Present**

David Lockley  
Ian Mills  
Val Fox  
Rex Eastment  
Catriona Murfitt

**Apologies**

Anna Nixon  
Christopher Nixon  
Ailsa Chell  
Amanda Butcher  
Ros Lockley  
Rachel Hall  
Ian Biggerstaff

**A366**

The planned meeting between IB, IM, RE and VF to discuss the two PCs' reaction to the Highways offer of a 50mph speed limit is postponed until IB is well enough to attend. *A holding response will be sent to Gary Warren - VF.*

**Report of meeting with Sara Davis of Somerset Highways on pedestrian safety**

On 18 February PC Chair Ian Hasell, TAG members Christopher and Anna Nixon and Val Fox and an NSP resident wheelchair user met Sara Davis to discuss the main issues for pedestrian safety in NSP. These were discussed in detail on site and SD reported by email on 19 February. Topics discussed:

- Safer access for wheelchair users from the Fleur de Lys bus stop to the west side of the village:  
Link provided to Active Travel for advice *VF to follow up*
- Historic footways/high pavements – safety vs conservation:  
Contact with Southwest Heritage will be made by SD for advice  
Contact suggested with Charlie Higgins of Highways East which resulted in an encouraging response by email on 4 March (previously circulated). He will arrange for an inspection of both high pavements  
*VF to ask SD to consider railings to be replaced on corner of Church Street in addition to white hatch lines to be repainted on road*
- Pedestrian safety:
  - for top of Bell Hill at Bend Cottage and Malt House:  
Unfortunately there is little scope for improvement as the pavement cannot be widened and bollards are not practicable here.
  - for the 'virtual' pavement at Harts Forge:  
SD will look into improvements to lining and signing here
- Pavement parking:  
general - updates and link given on the Govt's consultation and proposals  
at Bell Hill – VF to ask SD about possibility of white lines on pavement to indicate parking spaces

**CSW report – David L**

Thanks to DL for this month's updates.

**SID update**

Three volunteers have offered to undertake new Chapter 8 training needed for assembling SIDs. Unfortunately the cost in Somerset is min £200 per head while in Wilts it is free. PC Clerk has been asked to query this discrepancy with Somerset Highways before committing to the spend.

**AOB**

CM reminded us of the report by a FH resident of frequent traffic collisions at the bridges there. *RE offered to provide a costed proposal to the next PC meeting for 'lorrywatch' cameras together with FH residents to be responsible.*

Parish News copy for April edition to include: callout for CSW volunteers; request for residents to keep pavements clear of weeds; Active Travel links for residents; reminders of reporting websites for parking, speeding, litter etc VF

**Next meeting: 7pm on Thursday 7 May in the Dungeon Bar, George Inn, NSP**  
**Ian B to be asked to chair if possible**

**Val Fox**