
Re: Highway safety issue in Holt to raise

From ben [REDACTED]
Date Sat 28/9/24 1:09 AM
To clerk@holtparishcouncil.gov.uk <clerk@holtparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Am just resending this as, not having received any response, I have to think it hadn't been received

On Sun, 21 Jul 2024 at 12:14, ben [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Georgina,

As a quick word of intro, I'm Rachel's husband, Ben.

I wish to raise an issue with the Parish Council please. Unfortunately I'm rarely able to attend the monthly meetings, so felt it better to do so by email.

This concerns the road that passes through the village, and specifically the part between the village shop and the Old Ham Tree. We are all aware that vehicles park on the left (as travelling from shop to pub) adjacent to the playing field, and this forms a kind of traffic calming. However, of late cars have been parking closer and closer to the corner near the pub / opposite Ground Corner.

Recently a friend of ours was involved in an accident, where a lorry travelling east came past the pub too quickly, and rounding the corner couldn't slow down in time to avoid our friend travelling west and in the middle of the road due to cars parked to the west of 376 Hamcroft.

Yesterday we nearly had the same thing, again a car parked west of 376 put us and the cars behind in the middle of the road approaching the semi-blind corner. We were not travelling fast but the car coming the other way barely missed us.

Then this morning the same thing again, I was behind a car travelling east that ended up on the pavement because it didn't have time to slow down sufficiently to avoid the car coming the other way on the wrong side of the road. If there had been pedestrians on the pavement I don't think it could have avoided them.

Given the comparatively blind nature of the corner, and the entrance to Ground Corner opposite, I believe double yellow lines should be in place between 376 Hamcroft and Ham Green, and would be grateful for the Parish Council raising this.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]