



**Over 6,000
vehicles a day
use The Street**

**Number of cars
has increased
by 22% in the
last 3 years**

**20% increase in
HGV's**

**51% of vehicles
passing
through
Felthorpe
exceed the 30
mph Speed
Limit**

Traffic Calming Funded

Last year as a result of numerous comments and complaints made by residents about the increased volume of traffic travelling through the village, the Parish Council undertook with the help of 30 volunteers, a twelve hour traffic count. The survey confirmed that the amount and volume of traffic had indeed increased.

The Parish Council with the help of Norfolk Highways engineers looked at ways and means to improve road safety, reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the village and generally improve life for us all. These included 'gateway entrances' at either end of the village to reduce speeds of vehicles entering the village and 'narrowings' within The Street and Taverham Road. Restrictions to the type of vehicles travelling through the village, speed limits, and restrictions on access to Brands Lane and Bilney Lane were also looked at, as was the erosion of the kerb/kerbside along the Holt Road.

As a Parish Council we are only allowed to contribute to road safety projects. Our funds are limited and the cost of this work is expensive. Working with Highways we made a bid to the Parish Partnership Fund where the cost of this work is met on a 50/50 basis between Highways and the Parish Council. We were successful in our bid and work on two 'road narrowings', which will also provide a wider footpath and safe place for pedestrians to cross, will be completed later this year. Proposed locations are shown on Page 3. The work is expected to cost in the region of £24,000.

The Parish Council is now looking at future projects to continue road safety improvements and ways to

Village
telephone
box
purchased
for £1

encourage HGV's to use alternative routes. The Parish Council hopes that once the Northern Distributor Road has been completed, we will be able work with Highways to implement a total ban on heavy goods vehicles using the village.

Village Pride Day

The Parish Council is considering holding a Village Pride Day in the summer to smarten up the village by collecting litter, tidying verges, making pavement more accessible. Your thoughts and comments are welcome.

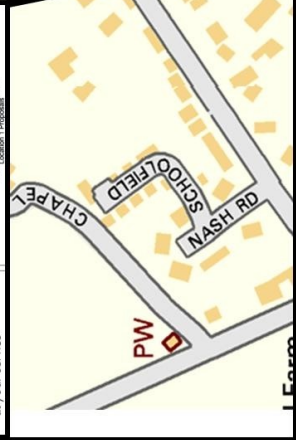
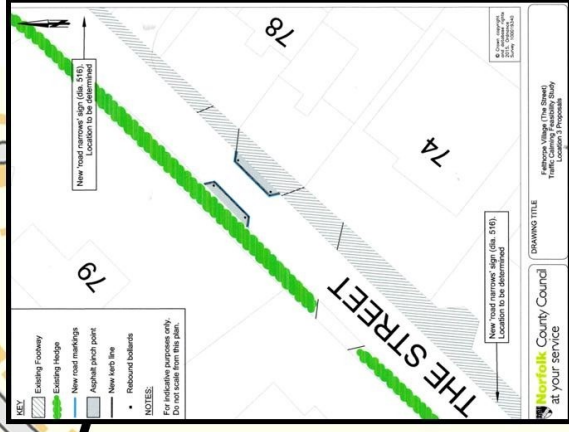
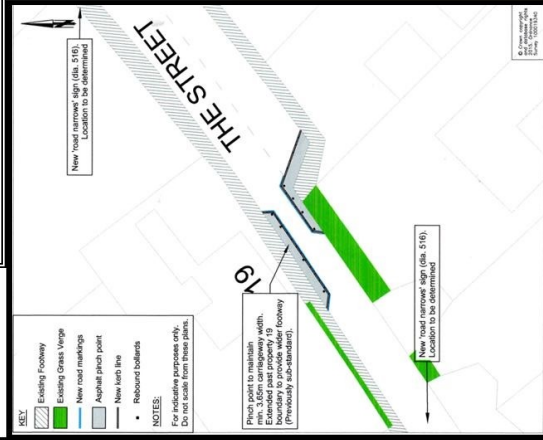
Telephone Box



Late 2015 the telephone box by the village well was decommissioned by British Telecom and was then purchased by the Parish Council for the princely sum of £1 to retain some of the old features of the village. This year we will renovate the phone box, clean it up and give a new coat of paint. Then what? We are seeking sensible and sustainable ideas for a future use. Other villages have used them to house defibrillators, book exchanges, information centres, art displays.

Please forward any suggestions to the Parish Clerk.

DRAFT PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING ROAD NARROWINGS IN THE STREET FELTHORPE



Felthorpe

Recn Gd

Pav

THE STREET

PH

CHAPEL

SCHOOLFIELD

NASH RD

PW

Felthorpe Village (The Street)
Traffic Calming Road Study
The Location's Proposals

Norfolk County Council
at your service

DRIVING TITLE

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Felthorpe Parish Council

Felthorpe Parish Council meets at 8:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Felthorpe Pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend and time is given for all to bring their ideas, concerns, recommendations etc., to the council.

Agenda and minutes are posted on our website:

<http://www.felthorpeparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

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Felthorpe Parish Council is committed to undertake initiatives that improve the village environment and facilities where funding permits. Your ideas are most welcome. Meet us at the annual Village Fete on Sunday July 24, 2016.