

Summary of the AJ1 Road Safety project

25th March 2021

Coxwold Traffic

The parish council are very much aware of many residents' concern for vehicle and pedestrian safety in Coxwold due to the volume, speed and weight of traffic.

We all acknowledge that road use is a real part of the life for the wider community, but we are looking for more respect by all road users and hope for improvement in our modest infrastructure to encourage careful and safe use.

Further to a village wide survey conducted in August (89% response) we submitted a grant application to NYP under their AJ1 Programme. Our application for £2,500 was successful.

The project which secured AJ1 funding had four components :

- 1) Place 'on tarmac signage' and rumble strips at all 4 entrances to the village**
- 2) Prune the hedge to allow usage of the verge from Shandy Hall to Town Pastures**
- 3) Improve the gateway where the footpath meets the road opposite Shandy Hall**
- 4) Install a new footway from the railway line to Husthwaite Road pavements.**

Progress as at 25 March 2021

We have the agreement from HIGHWAYS to do the tarmac signage but as yet no timetable.

The hedge trimming has been done opening the verge-way near Shandy Hall.

A stagger gateway has been built and reflective strips attached to improve visibility.

We have verbal agreement from the Priory for the footpath and a footway has been cleared through the scrub but the field side path has not yet been established; any help with further pruning and tidying of the path through the scrub will be appreciated by all !

We will continue our discussions with Highways, the Priory and NYMNPA; and it is hoped the project will be completed during the next quarter.