

## THE ENVIRONMENT

## 6. Highways

### THE PRESENT SITUATION

The A442 (Bridgnorth Road) runs along the eastern boundary of the Parish and the B4194 lies to the west of the Parish; all other roads in the Parish are minor roads. Maintenance of roads in the Parish is by the Worcestershire County Council Highways Partnership.

### *Issues*

- **Excessive and dangerous speeds**
- **Speed limit area on the A442 is too short and is frequently exceeded, particularly by motorcyclists.**
- **Danger spots at Shatterford cross roads, Button Oak junction, Trimpley Lane A442 junction, Lion Lane/A442 junction and School Bank.**
- **Road maintenance is inadequate**
- **Maintenance of highway drainage is inadequate**
- **Danger spots include footpath and bridleway crossings of main roads.**
- **Mud on roads**
- **Safe Routes to School**
- **Danger from overgrown hedges.**

<u>Actions</u>	<u>Stakeholders</u>	<u>Timescale</u>
Ensure that roads in the Parish are well maintained, safe and clean.	PC, Highways Partnership	Ongoing
Employ a part-time Lengthsman to maintain highway drainage and verges.	PC, WFDC	Medium Term
Press for 20 mph speed limit from the School through Arley village.	PC, Highways Partnership, WCC	Short Term
Introduce education materials on the subject of "Curb your speed".	PC, Police	Short and medium Term
Investigate ways of making the identified danger spots less hazardous.	PC, Highways Partnership, Police, WCC	Short Term
Press for agreed standards relating to overgrown hedges.	PC, Highways Partnership	Short Term
Take all necessary action to introduce "Safe Routes to School" measures.	WCC, Highways Partnership.	

### Policy Statement

The Parish Council aims to ensure that highways in the Parish are safe, clean and well maintained.