

Item 22 Correspondence

As residents in church street, Trawden for 20 years now, we have seen over the years an inordinate and seemingly relentless rise in traffic volumes through the village, most of which is at speeds above 30 mph. This is not a recent situation. Surely the parish council is aware of this and some actions should be put in place.

Some years ago we, ie my partner and myself, had a notice put up by Pendle Council at the top of Heifer Lane to warn HGV drivers that this was a no through road for heavy vehicles however, even now, many times we see huge wagons going up towards the church only to turn back down again as they can't get through...making 2 journeys. A Sat nav problem??? Not sure why they do this. Anyway, apart from that there is no pavement on one side of the road along church street also when cars are parked...as is often the case, it can be very dangerous for residents walking out. The speed of vehicles is very concerning together with many occasions when vehicles ride onto the pavement on the other side when moving along upwards towards the church. Many people speak about these points...we are not the only ones by the way. Nothing seems to be in progress about rectifying these problems.

Suggestions:

Speed bumps.....these can be seen in other villages even on bus routes, eg in the St Thomas area, Barrowford, towards Wheatley Lane

Notices saying this is a speed concern area by residents, e.g. on Keighley road, Colne

Notices saying people crossing the roads, children, elderly etcseen anywhere

Notices saying there is no pavement on one side of the road....seen anywhere

Notices saying 20 is plenty...seen anywhere

You may have other ideas. We would like to hear them as we feel this is a very serious concern for the village as a whole especially with more houses being built etc etc.

Would be grateful for your comments.-