**Operations Walkabout - 21st July 2022 at 14:00**

Present: Tim Horton, Ian Hill

Parish office:

* Some paintwork needed – window frames (esp sills), herb bed

Paddock

* Two benches need repair
* Table at the Davenport Close entrance has come loose again – needs repair
* Trees (2) overlapping Farmhouse Mews property needs cutting back
* The footpaths are being encroached on by grass and getting narrower – need to redefine the edges

Brook Street

* Agreed best place for pedestrian crossing is between drive up to Chestnut Place and the hedge that limits the footpath width on the north side (36 Brook St)
* Footpath to West Meadow is very overgrown – need to agree responsibility with OCC
* Noted that the road edge has a lot of grass / weeds growing – need to get it cleared (mechanical goat)

Roundabout at triangle

* Suggested widen the road on the link between Britwell Road and Cuxham Road roundabout and consider bollards or similar to protect edge
* Consider giving the reduced roundabout the same treatment as Lady Moggs garden – looks and relatively low maintenance

Cuxham Road

* Trees on either side of Brookside junction need attention – getting overgrown needs weeding and removal of a couple of self-seeded rowans
* Lady Mogg garden - It has been suggested that we should move the dog bin away from the bench - possible site is in front corner of triangle nearest to Pyrton Lane

Marlbrook

* Residents have asked that the large tree on the Beech Close corer be removed to provide parking for visitors to SAHA housing. This is not a WPC tree as far as we know, but not clear whether it is Highways or SOHA.

Mansle Gardens

* Need to get bin on footpath replaced by SODC
* Consider moving dog bin to new location (Hurdlers Green or Stonor Green)

Love Lane and Rec

* Inspected new play equipment
* Look at getting sun awnings reinstalled
* Agreed location for drinking water tap on west side of pavilion building
* Noted half-pipe surface was holding up well but that backing boards need to be replaced
* Noted damage done to verges by Castle View contractors - especially daffodil planting

Shirburn Road

* Damage to barrier at Methodist Chapel – need town view to respond to OCC