

SCAR NEWSLETTER

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CHESTER ROAD JUNCTIONS

Many local Stonnall residents have raised concerns with SCAR about the dangerous roads at Lazy Hill, Main Street and Gravelly Lane as they junction with The Chester Road.

Sadly there have been fatalities at those junctions and quite rightly there is a feeling that something should be done to make these junctions safer.

The main issue faced is that although the junctions are on our doorstep, the Chester Road in that area is in fact under the total control of Walsall Council.

Over the past several months the SCAR Campaign Group has been discussing these issues with our local County Councillor David Smith who is taking this matter forward on behalf of the Village.

At The SCAR AGM on Wednesday 19th April 2023 Councillor Smith, in his capacity as a County Councillor updated attendees on this subject and said that he had recently met with the leader of Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Mr Mike Bird to discuss these junctions.

It was agreed that a joint meeting be now sought between the Highways Engineers teams at Staffordshire and Walsall to discuss matters and what is possible and feasible to achieve to ensure the junctions are as safe as possible.

SCAR is therefore pleased that the discussions between all relevant parties are now seeking to try to agree a solution to these dangerous junctions and SCAR will be continuing with its ongoing work on behalf of The Village to ensure progress is made.

The Police Community Support Team are also involved and looking into ways of helping matters.

SCAR AGM

Following SCAR's AGM last week, it is pleasing that additional members were voted on to SCAR's Board of Directors and the number of Campaign Committee members is increasing.

Therefore, SCAR numbers are in a far healthier state and SCAR should be in a position to continue to campaign for better road safety across all our roads.

However, as ever there is a lot to do on this and SCAR would be very appreciative of any local resident who wishes to become involved.

SCAR MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to join SCAR as a member please refer for details to the website at www.stonnall-scar.co.uk

Also, for existing members SCAR is trying to update our paper based data with people's emails to make communication easier.

If you are happy to have future updates sent by email, please could you send your email address to scar.stonnall@gmail.com along with you name and address and consent.

Thank you for your support.

From The SCAR TEAM