

FULL COUNCIL DECEMBER 2024 – ITEM 23 – GRASS VERGE ON THE A267

The draft extract from the November Full Council minutes stated that:

18.1.To consider investigating with ESCC if HPC could take over the responsibility of the grass verge on the A267 from the Village Hall to the Chiddingly Road junction

Members noted that the parish council received a significant number of complaints regarding this stretch of grass verge from members of the public and that they had previously used CIL monies to relay the footpath. Members noted that there would be possible restrictions to cut the verge past the 30mph speed limit. The Clerk to confirm with the council's contractor that he would be happy to carry out this work if it was available – it would only need the sides of the verge each side of the footpath cutting back. The Clerk to then confirm with ESCC that this was a possibility. It was noted that it would not solve the problem of the overgrown hedge. The Clerk to encourage members of the public to cut their hedges which overhang the highway or obscure signage.

*Members **AGREED** the above in principle.*

I have contacted the parish council contractor who has confirmed that he would be happy to cut that particular bit of verge and the charge would be approximately £300.

Ruby Brittle from ESCC Highways has confirmed that it would absolutely **NOT** be possible for the parish council to cut any verges outside of the 30mph zone.