

## **Highways Sub-committee report**

Sadly there has been no apparent progress with any of our requests. Although I have been assured that the matters are all in the pipeline and will in time come before the Local Committee.

A meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February with Andrew Bircher, John Lawlor, and Rod Shaw to discuss progress with the High Street. This was initiated by John Hickey and was also attended by the Chairmen of LRA, BRA, and FRA and John Howarth. The chair was taken by Tim Hall. At the present time I cannot say what the outcome was, but hopefully I shall be able to report further at the meeting.

On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> it was reported that the car park at Upper Fairfield Road, had again been divided by a broad yellow line and 10 spaces had been marked for the use of permit holders only. Very much at the last minute, the Advertiser decided to run the story and I had to drop everything and dash to the site for a photo-shoot in the failing light on Tuesday afternoon. You have seen the result.

Any further consequences will be reported at the Committee meeting.

Following a further accident outside the Hospital entrance, it has been suggested that the LRA take up the matter of making the junction between Poplar Road and St. John's Road safer.

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