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Pond - Is looking very green with the rapid growth of vegetation following the recent warm weather. The water level is receding once more which will be important to enable a working party to gain access to much of the vegetation that needs cutting back.

Verges - these continue to be worn away by contractors vehicles particularly. Some previous damage has now been made good and we are fortunate, that the dryer weather does not cause the current encroachments, the same degree of damage as during the wetter weather. Two of the trees (A Crab Apple and Mountain Ash) on the verge by the church have been lost to the elements

Common - The wild flowers on the common and other verges throughout the village are again forming a fine display appreciated by many including visitors o the village. They increase the biodiversity of our 'Green Corridor'. Parking in this area continues to be an abuse despite all residents having recently been given an update of the conditions relating to the common. Two Cherry Trees outside 'Greenleas' at the end of the Common, have badly split branches and truck which requires their removal. Instruction has been given for this at a cost of £900 inc VAT.

Traffic Movements - are again increasing their speed at 2 main times during the week but also at week-ends. As we have the equipment, a speed watch group should be once more monitoring this.

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