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Subject: Refurbishment of the cobbled lonning by the Walnut Field

Good afternoon,

As suggested by Dave Billington I am writing with a suggestion re the cobbled lonning between the side of our house in Hayton and the Walnut Field. I am aware that it is a public highway and I clear it of weeds on an irregular, roughly annual basis. It gathers a lot of soil and thus weed seeds and the closure of the shop has reduced the footfall which did help keep it clearer. The latest clearance was quite heavy work and took several days. I would like to propose that I pressure wash it between now and the spring with a patio pressure washer which will take off the surface (I don't want to disturb the cobbles) - and then grit it with Cardewless grit (as used on a cobbling course I once attended). This will clear much of the soil that holds the weeds and remove a lot of the algae that makes it very slippery. I would spread the 'soil and weeds,' of which there isn't a huge amount now, at the bottom on the 'grass' verge. After brushing the grit on I would wash it in to fill any holes and monitor it to top it up afterwards.

It was sprayed with weed killer a few years ago by person unknown and a local farmer has offered to do it again which might be an idea in the future but removing the source of the weeds first would be more longterm.

I would like to ask the PC if they would pay for the grit and I will do the rest. I have no idea how much grit I would need but one can buy it in small bags from Travis Perkins or a dumpy bag. A dumpy bag costs £45 + vat however as I probably wouldn't be able to do it in one day the more expensive small bags would be easier to handle. They are £3-4 each. I can't see using more than the equivalent of 1 or 2 dumpy bags but I am no quantity surveyor – this is just to give you an idea that the total cost should be under £150, maybe less than £60. Travis Perkins charge for delivery under £50 so I could order £50 worth in the first instance.

Grateful if you would consider this at the next meeting please. Thanks a lot.

Regards,
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