

Roebuck Residents Association AGM

Environment – Commentary

13/10/18

The environment role involves a very wide variety of issues. Given the wide brief it was decided to prioritise a few objectives to try and deliver results on specific issues.

- Green triangle in front of the shops. Review of what could be done with this area continues with good discussion on the matter but further review required on the matter. Preliminary engagement with DLRC took place during the year. We will be in touch on this matter over the coming months to engage with the residents on a draft plan.
- Footpath, kerb and drainage repairs are issues proving difficult to resolve.
- The road gullies have been cleared a few times this year and as the leaves fall it will have to be done again. It has been difficult to make progress on road drainage flooding at Farmhill Drive/Larchfield Road junction.
- I ask that everyone please remove any vegetation from their garden overhanging and causing an obstruction to residents using the footpaths.
- One area that required substantial input in the coming year is the planting of trees in the road verges. A major review was undertaken by the Tidy District Sub-Committee to establish the condition of the verges and opportunities to plant new trees. The Tidy Districts sub-committee will advise on more detail on the verges and green areas in the district. This sub-committee have completed enormous work had another award winning year this year.

Hopefully progress on these issues can be made in the year ahead through a proposed deputation meeting directly with the county council officials and county councillors. This will fall to the new committee to progress.

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