Highways Meeting 04/02/25
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- Measuring of the village gateways to replace with new – gateways are 960mm wide.

- Filling in the street furniture licence – this must be completed for us to carry out works on the Highways. We can fill one licence in to cover all sites including siting a new pole on Westley Lane for the SID.

- Trial of moving the 40mph speed limit out towards Haverhill – MF has gone back to the Highways to find out if we can complete a trail. A survey needs to be completed to ensure the speed of the traffic falls into the criteria that requires a 40mph then 30mph restriction. A survey would cost £200-£300.

- Westley Road – New post to mount the SID. The bridle way entrance would be a possible site. We would need to apply for the pole via the website and it would be chargeable to the PC. The PC would need to write to residents living nearby to obtain their consent to site the pole.

- Westley Road – 40mph buffer zone. What would the next stage be now the speed has been proven via the survey. MF informed us that Westley Lane is eligible for 40 mph buffer zone. This would cost £3000/4000.

- Volunteer training for cleaning of signs, clearing of vegetation etc. – We can book the training on the website for free. Just need volunteers……..

- Re route of HGV's through Horringer instead of Clare. MF said unlikely to happen. All villages and essex have opposed the proposal.

- Highways review of the A143 is due in 2027.