4TH March 2020

**PEBMARSH PARISH COUNCIL – THE STREET, PEBMARSH – ROAD TRAFFIC MEETING**

Dear Sir / Madam,

On the 28th January 2020 representatives of Pebmarsh Parish Council (PPC) welcomed and met with representatives of Essex Highways (EH) to review and discuss the recent traffic and highways measures introduced by EH.

Previous to this meeting PCC had asked Councillor David Finch of Essex County Council (ECC) and EH to address the traffic issues affecting The Street, Pebmarsh. However, the new measures introduced have not resolved all matters and have created new issues.

The issues created / caused by the recent renewed traffic flow signage were discussed and highlighted / demonstrated by a near collision between a van traveling down The Street, Pebmarsh past the church and a car with a trailer traveling up The Street past the village pub, both meeting over the River Peb.

The matters discussed and the actions routes advised by EH for PPC to register / progress concerns are listed in the attached *Meeting Findings Report*. Councillor Ballard and Councillor Tufnell of PPC will be immediately actioning the report findings to ensure that the concerns raised can be progressed through the relevant procedure as soon as possible.

Such near collisions are not uncommon and indeed pedestrians have been clipped by traffic using The Street, Pebmarsh as there are no pavements in parts and both adults and children have been victims. Public concerns have been reported most recently in the *Halstead Gazette.*

Other issues with the revised signage were highlighted when Essex Police were unable to conduct a traffic speed check session on The Street, Pebmarsh citing the reason as the inappropriate signage giving reason / cause in preventing successfully prosecuting speeding vehicles.

The view of PPC and the parishioners that have come forward to registered their concerns, is that unless / until there is a fatal road traffic accident on The Street, Pebmarsh the all users of highway will not get the protection required and provided elsewhere.

PPC will be meeting next at 7.30pm on the 25th March 2020 in Pebmarsh Village Hall when this matter will be listed for review / discussion on the agenda. PPC would urge all stakeholders, parishioners, interested parties to attend and reach an agreement that protects all.

To that end would all please confirm your attendance to the above meeting and should you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact PPC.

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