

	<p>discuss this with Gary at the next meeting with him in September. It was also pointed out that there was temporary CCTV installed at the entrance to the district park (for 3 months).</p>	
583	<p>To consider the proposal deferred from full council meeting regarding overgrown vegetation and the Community Council's role in the process of reporting problems to the responsible authority.</p> <p>Friends of Great Ashby had previously sent a report to the Clerk compiled by Martin Morgan and Keith Abrahams. Martin Morgan has conducted a survey along the length of Great Ashby Way with photos of overhanging vegetation and identification of relevant house address (acquired via the Land Registry). He confirmed that he had taken upon himself to do the survey following the comments on Facebook about the hazard of overhanging branches. It was noted that the survey/report should have been submitted by Martin as a member of FoGA not as a Community Councillor. It was clarified by Martin Morgan and confirmed by Cllr Terry Tyler that the work previously carried out cutting back the overgrown vegetation beside Wilkins Urn and along the bridleway had been undertaken by FoGA with appropriate permission including the disposal of the rubbish. There followed a discussion where it was noted that the Community Council is only concerned with the length of Great Ashby Way that falls within the North Herts boundary and that problems should be reported to NHDC or HCC as indicated on their websites.</p> <p>The problem arises when the overhanging branches come from privately owned houses. Further discussion followed where the issue of responsibility was noted and the idea of sending informal letters to residents from the Community Council as a softer approach to enforcement. Other issues discussed were about identification of land ownership, where houses are owned by private landlords and the personal identification of residents. Also the cost to residents when the problem is picked up by HCC and clearance work carried out.</p> <p>The Clerk reported back on a conversation she had had with the clerk of Ashwell Parish Council, she has a copy of the letter they send out to residents. The clerk explained that in the village most people know each other and it is easy to identify where there are problems. It is a simple and straightforward process.</p> <p>Cllr Terry Tyler proposed that 'the Community Council write to resident's with private gardens where vegetation is overgrown and hazardous'. There was no seconder for the proposal. Further discussion took place. Cllr Robert Logan proposed that 'Martin Morgan be thanked for his report and for surveying the area, that the appropriate details are passed on to HCC and they take action as appropriate'. Cllr Evelyn Goldwater seconded, 5 voted in favour, 1 against. Motion passed.</p>	
584	<p>Identify any new concerns regarding Highways</p>	