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Community Street Audit

The survey of the main pedestrian and cycle routes in Emsworth has now been completed and the report summarising the findings can be viewed via the Emsworth Community Board website www.emsworthhants.org.uk/ecb/

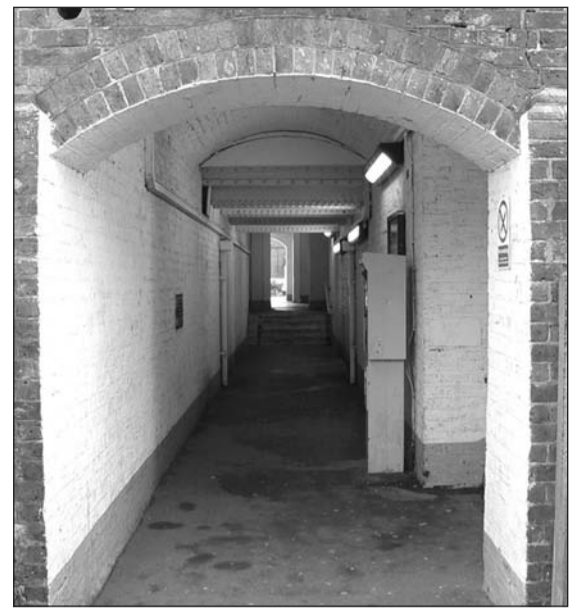
The report identifies hazards faced by cyclists, pedestrians and the disabled, when travelling the principal routes around the town. The main concerns are those faced by pedestrians and cyclists living north of the A27 in reaching central Emsworth. This includes not only the notorious railway bridge over North Street and access through the railway station, but also what is needed to improve and protect the footpath and underpass leading to Washington Road, which is the only safe route into town for cyclists, as well as a vital safe route to school for children. Other categories of problem include: the completion of strategic school routes and cycle lanes, problems faced by pedestrians in crossing the road and problems faced by the disabled. Nearly fifty issues are identified, described and prioritised together with suggestions for improvements.

The summary report will be supplemented with maps, photographs and analysis to form a Community Street Audit whose long-term aim is to make walking and cycling in Emsworth a safer and more attractive option for residents. It is anticipated that the Audit will be adopted by Hampshire County Council and Havant Borough Council as a Town Access Plan which can be used for planning and prioritising road improvements based on the views of the community. It is recognised that future funding for such projects is a major issue. Nevertheless, when funds can be found there will be a ready-made plan to identify what needs to be done.

This project is an initiative of Emsworth Community Board. Thanks are due to the many volunteers who have assisted in tramping the streets and also to transport policy officers from HCC and HBC who have provided support and encouragement.

For further information, please contact me by email steve.pearce@btinternet.com or telephone 01243 431615.

Steve Pearce, Emsworth Community Board



*Pedestrian tunnel under the railway;
the steps effectively block it for wheelchair users.*

Health Update

Monitoring Patient Discharge

There was a recent horrendous case where a patient recovering from bowel cancer was discharged home without his GP knowing for five days. This happened because the fax with the details of his medication went to the wrong surgery. As a result, procedures have been changed so that the surgery has to acknowledge back to the ward that they know the patient and are taking responsibility for his/her care. Pretty obvious really!

Oak Park

It has now been confirmed that Oak Park will have 50 beds, 25 allocated to GP's and 25 for Elderly Mental Health. The confusion arose because the 25 Elderly Mental Health beds are administered under a different NHS department.

At present, Elderly Rehabilitation beds for the Havant and Emsworth area are in Petersfield. The next battle will be to get these moved back to Oak Park where their relatives, who are often themselves elderly, can visit them.

Tony Lowes

Cycling Makes Progress

A259 Cycle Lane

By the time you read this article, work should have begun to complete the eastbound cycle lane along the A259 Havant Road into Emsworth. The works will remove the dangerous pinch point near Highland Road and implement a short stretch of advisory on-road cycle lane to complete the route to Bridge Road.

The cycle lane will be quite narrow between the petrol station and Bridge Road due to limited road width but it will be better than the existing red cycle rectangles. The works involve moving a telegraph pole and underground utility cables as well as cutting back the existing pavement and is expected to take about eight weeks.

The completion of the eastbound cycle route from the Warblington roundabout into Emsworth is a long awaited and much welcomed development. The work is funded by Hampshire County Council and is the continuation of the Emsworth Accessibility scheme, the first phase of which was implemented in the spring of 2007.

The works also include renewing the surface of the existing cycle-lane at the intersections with the side-roads from Selangor Avenue to Highland Road. Regrettably, there are insufficient funds to resurface the whole cycle lane but at least the dangerous crumbling parts will be eliminated.

Cycle path in Jubilee Park

Many of you will have seen the new section of shared use path for pedestrians and cyclists which has been constructed along the north eastern boundary of Jubilee Park (Horndean Road recreation ground). This is the first phase of a Safe School Route to St James' School from central and southern parts of Emsworth. The next phase is to rescind the

British Heart Foundation - Bourne Sponsored Bike Ride

Sunday 18 May 2008

Pedal to save lives by joining in the British Heart Foundation (Havant Area) Bourne Sponsored Bike Ride on Sunday 18 May. Keep fit, have fun with a chance to see some unusual bicycles taking part courtesy of The Solent Veteran Bicycle & Tricycle Club.

In 2007, we raised nearly £2000 at this bike ride – this year we're hoping you'll go the extra mile and raise even more to help fund life-saving BHF research.

The course is one, two or three 9 km circuits through the Sussex countryside starting from the Bourne Community Leisure Centre, Southbourne and is suitable for youngsters as well as adults.

Awards will be given for the individual rider and team/family who collect the greatest amount of sponsor money and there will be a draw for a Mountain Bike.

Further details for this year's event and entry forms can be obtained from David Young, Telephone: 01243 374155 or 371267. E-Mail: davey@windrush174.demon.co.uk

David Young

'No Cycling' order in Jubilee Park so that cyclists can travel from St James' School along the new path to the car park and then continue on to Washington Road via the park border path and the underpass. This route utilises existing Footpath 71. When completed, it will be the only safe route for cyclists from northern parts of Emsworth to the town centre since it avoids the dangerous passage under the railway bridge across North Street. It is hoped to implement this route in the near future. One other piece of work to be done is the widening of the pavement outside St James' School to provide easier access to the marked crossing on Horndean Road. This will be carried out when further funds can be found.



New cycle path in Jubilee recreation ground

I am sure parents of school children will welcome this progress towards Safer Routes to School in Emsworth, and cyclists of all ages living north of the railway line will welcome the eventual ability to cycle safely into the town centre.

Steve Pearce

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