

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY JANUARY 12th 2021

ITEM NO: 19 – Councillors Reports

REPORT FROM LADY KARA

I have been saddened by the recent incidents resulting in the deaths of a number of donkeys, sheep and ponies along the B3078 (Roger Penny Way). The latest on New Years Eve involving four ponies near the Forestry Commission car park at Roundhill, just over a mile outside the parish boundary.

I am aware that various external bodies including Hampshire County Council; Hampshire Police: NFNPA; and the Verderers Court are looking into ways that such incidents could be prevented.

The New Forest Speed Awareness Campaign have also set up an e-petition calling for New Forest District Council to add it's support to calls for the introduction of an Average Speed Camera system on the B3078. This petition can be found on the NFDC website.

As a Parish Council within the New Forest I PROPOSE that we instruct the Clerk to write to our County Councillor to express our concerns and indicate our support for the efforts being made to address the problem.

Cllr. Lady Kara
January 5th 2021