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**CORRESPONDENCE**

**From: Sent:** 25 July 2021 13:52  
**To:** Clerk to Willington Parish Council -  
**Subject:** Various thoughts .....

Good afternoon, Deb .....

As the council seems to be cracking on with "stuff" around the village, I would like to present the following ideas and thoughts:

**Trees and hedges down Hall Lane.**

There are various trees on Hall Lane just past Oaks Road that are growing so well that the lower branches are coming down to head level, there is also a holly bush near the corner (Oaks Road) on Hall Lane that is also growing over at eye level. Do these belong to the properties, or are they the responsibility of WPC or DDC?

The tall, large hedges from the play area to Oaks Road - some are taking up half the pavement. When I have mentioned it before, it has been suggested that they are trimmed up regularly. Trimmed is not cutting back, hence the very gradual of extra coverage over the path. These are deep hedges i.e. if they are given a good cut back, the relevant gardens are still protected. There are pavement boundaries and I am not sure why these aren't respected.

**Benches on the canal path.**

A lot of people use the canal paths and it would be good to see some more benches (I don't mean by the Dragon as there are enough there) for those who want to rest a while. If this is the responsibility of the Canal and River Trust, could the WPC approach them to see what they think?

**Slope from Castle Way down to the canal path.**

A friend was saying that that slope is too steep. I do agree. I know that there's a rail but that is not reassuring enough for older people and people who have e.g. vertigo. Again, this might be the responsibility of the Canal and River Trust.

**The Village Green, Repton Road**

This has been discussed several times and then gets "lost" - without any further plans. Is it possible to get it onto an agenda so previous discussions weren't for nothing.

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It's great that there is now a full team of councillors on WPC and maybe it's an ideal time to get used to being pro-active rather than re-active. There are so many areas within in the village that could be tidied up - overgrown paths come to mind!

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Thank you!