

## Stanhope Road

There have been ongoing concerns about traffic speeding down Stanhope Road from Arnold Lane. We raised this with County Highways some years ago and requested that a more prominent 30mph zone sign could be placed at the entrance to Stanhope Road.

Initially County Highways refused to change the speed sign, although more recently they have installed a (temporary) speed monitoring sign. Now they have relented and agreed to install a larger speed sign at the road entrance. Persistence pays off.



**Above: Clive & Andrew at the entrance to Stanhope Road**

## Wollaton Avenue hedge

As reported in our last Focus, the County Council have now taken over control of the former Sherwood Academy Site. We have been pressing the council to reduce the height of the hedge on Wollaton Avenue .

Unfortunately we have been told by the council that there is 'no budget' available for them to maintain the site and that they won't be cutting back the hedge. They state that only maintenance work on health & safety grounds can be undertaken on the site although they will cut back the hedge at the point where the fire hydrant sign is obscured by the hedge when it is in leaf.

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## Parking Issues outside Stanhope School

Inconsiderate parking at the start and at the end of the school day has been a long standing issue for those residents who live close by to Stanhope School. In January we publicised in advance to local residents on Keyworth Road and Rutland Road two parking awareness days. This involved parking wardens advising road users where inconsiderate parking was taking place.

Last year the pedestrian entrance to Stanhope School on Keyworth Road was moved but unfortunately at the same time the yellow zig-zags were not moved. We have reminded County Highways that the zig-zags need re-positioning also that the single yellow line on Shelford Road needs re-painting.

## Perlethorpe Crescent

Last year the Borough Council trimmed some of the trees on the grass verges. Unfortunately they missed out trimming back one tree which is beginning to grow into some telephone wires. We have asked the council to comeback and finish the job.

## Gedling Access Road Update

Preliminary work associated with drainage issues in building the Gedling Access Road (GAR) has in recent months taken place near to the lower lagoons on the Country Park Site. It is expected that the main contractor for the Access Road will be appointed in May with building work proper to start in the autumn of this year.

In the next few weeks the County Council Highways Department are planning on launching a consultation on managing the

construction noise that will occur during the building process. We will keep you informed of how to get involved in this consultation in a future Focus. The GAR is expected to be completed by 2020 at which point Arnold Lane will be de-classified as an 'A' road.