ROAD SAFETY COMMUNITY FUND.

I have already informed you that County has established a £1m fund to improve road safety over the next four years. Tranche 2 has just been announced and will be carried out in 2023/24. North Norfolk along with Broadland District and Great Yarmouth Councils.

Broken down to our level this means that I have a budget of £11,250 to cover projects across my 13 Parishes. West Norfolk District was the 1st Tranche and 2-4 projects were accepted per Division.

However I have now been able to establish that I may carry forward some of my personal Highways Budget from this year and use some of next years which could provide a further £10,000. Furthermore it may be that some schemes could be covered under Parish Partnerships which would create more funds particularly for smaller Parishes where Parish Partnerships can provide up to 75% of the cost.

All proposals need to be submitted to me and then I will discuss and assess them with our Highways Engineer who also has access to accident data for all our roads.

The closing date for me to submit proposals is 25th November. However given the need for each to be assessed and bearing in mind that our Highways Engineer covers a much larger area than just us, I will need to receive your proposals by 7th October.

I am also attaching the list of acceptable and non acceptable schemes under the terms of this fund and would be grateful if you display both documents on your Parish website and make reference to them both on your Parish notice boards and village magazines to ensure that all of our community are involver. The key word is in the title of the fund which is “Community.”

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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