

**To receive an update on the Town Centre Street Audit and Accessibility Review and consider any actions and associated expenditure**

At our last meeting Richard, Hilary, Julia and myself were asked to review the safety of the street and carry out an audit thereof.

We have now carried out the audit by way of an inspection along with Will Glassup of Cornwall Highways and identified the following issues (pictures below):

1. Two trees at the top south side of Fore Street are of a substantial size and, as a result, the roots have distorted the paving creating an excessive trip hazard. The course of action recommended here is to remove all paving in this area and retain the slabs, for patching elsewhere in Fore Street and replace the slabs with a tarmac surface (perhaps coloured).
2. The same issue exists with the tree to the front of Bandits but the solution here would be to have a three-quarter circle (approx..) seat around the tree so that the root movement is below it and does not extend onto the walkway.
3. A similar solution to 2. above is envisaged for the tree to the front of Morrisons.
4. Several of the street signs were faded and these needed to be replaced and the subcommittee are researching the way finding signage should be upgraded – see separate report.

At the end of our meeting, it was obvious that Will Glassup needed our, and STC support to be able to progress these matters, especially the Health & Safety issues caused by the trees. Would TT support a letter from myself on behalf of TT to endeavour to achieve remedy of the above as a priority?

Put bench back here by Belvoir Lettings to match one nearby



Possible seat around this tree and possibly others to assist with tree roots



CORMAC to clean existing signs, realign wonky ones





Check trees for roots that are bringing up pavement (CORMAC)

