

ARNESBY PARISH COUNCIL

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Accidents on A5199

At our Council meeting on 19th January we were addressed by Ben Crossley Senior Technician, Accident investigation and Prevention, Leicestershire County Council.

Present at the meeting, by invitation, were Mr Peter Dale, Chairman of Shearsby Village Meeting, P.C. Joe Watts and Martin Reynolds of Neighbourhood Watch, Shearsby.

3 Councillors and 13 parishioners from Arnesby.

Ben Crossley, at request of Mr and Mrs Elliott and the Parish Council, had investigated the road on the bend near to Manor Farm and The White House, where many accidents have occurred recent ones being fatal.

His findings were that the fatal accidents happened at night in the dark during wet weather and were not solely caused by speed. He thinks that, because there is a slight bump, cars are lifting of the road at the same time as the drivers are adjusting for the bend and on a wet surface are skidding and losing control.

His opinion is that the road at that point needs re surfacing with 'Anti Skid' material and Chevron type signs erected at the side of the road to emphasize the bend.

He is to place his proposals to the authorities and hopes things will be done during 2011.

He went on to describe his work and how complicated it is and how a solution at one point can move the problem along. Also how sometimes a solution, which has worked in one location, can prove to be wrong in another. His department is working constantly with the police and Highways authorities.

He also stressed that all work had to be cost effective.