



improvement projects

All the funds we receive are spent to benefit your neighbourhoods

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THE PARISH Council has been quite active on your behalf in the South Ward this past year.

The verges along New House Lane and the area by the telephone box at the corner of the Lane and Iffin Lane have been regularly cleaned, tidied and mown. We are in discussions with Kent Highways regarding the damage caused to the corner and when it will be reinstated.

New seats and litter boxes have also been provided.

Comments we get back from the community have been nothing but praise for the way the once untidy areas are now looking.

Perhaps the most noticeable, and a vast safety improvement, has been the clearing of the side of the elevated footpath from New House Lane towards the A2 overbridge and the supply and installation of new fencing.

We hope to be able to allocate more funds from this year's budget to continue with this



Top, fencing at the entrance to the raised footpath to Wincheap that has been made safer. Above, negotiations are underway over damage caused to the corner of New House Lane.

hugely worthwhile project.

It is important to remember that the funds the Parish Council receive from the council rates you pay is allocated within your parish and not 'countywide'.

We continue to be the voice of

the local residents, especially regarding concerns over footways and highway issues and we as a parish council are always glad to answer any queries and where appropriate pass on these matters to the relevant authorities.