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Autumn 2018 - Cllr Cliff Foggo and Simon Clarke MP

£1.2m TO BE SPENT ON ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

■ On the 18th September, the Council Cabinet approved the allocation of £1.2m to Skelton Industrial Estate, which involves infrastructure works to upgrade the roads to an adoptable standard with signage and lighting. Cliff has been pressing for this since he was elected in 2015 and managed to have a temporary repair carried out which only lasted one winter.

In March, the Council announced an allocation of Capital Funds to increase the number of units on the estate. Cliff contacted the newly appointed Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Bob Norton who agreed that the Estate could not grow with the roads in their present condition. Cliff has worked with Bob to promote the cause and through perseverance and pressure in the Council, an excellent result has been achieved.



Pictured: Simon Clarke MP and Cllr Cliff Foggo by some of the damaged road surfaces.

Due to legal procedure it will take 12–18 months to be started but as an interim measure, the potholes will be filled by Council Engineers.

GOVERNMENT MINISTER VISITS SKELTON

Rob Jenrick MP, Secretary to the Treasury visited the Industrial Estate at the end of August along with local MP Simon Clarke and Skelton Councillor Cliff Foggo.



Ministerial visit to Homeware Essentials.

Rob, Simon and Cliff met Charles King Manging director of **WCIB Marketing** which is an on-line business selling jigsaws and farm toys. This business is expanding and is doubling it's warehouse space to cope with demand. They then met Mike Brown the managing director of **Homeware Essentials** which supplies non-food items to most of the smaller convenience stores and has a vast variety of lines available in small quantities which is ideal for the smaller stores. This is another business which is thriving and plans to double it's warehouse capacity in the near future.

COUNCIL TO TAKE OVER CAR PARK



Pictured: The old institute site car park by the High Street.

The old institute site car park is to become Council property soon. Cliff has been working with Council Officers to bring this project to fruition. It will take between £100K and £200K to make it into a proper car park. Funding is currently being sought from various sources.

WEIGHT LIMIT IGNORED BY HGV LORRIES

Station Lane has a 3 tonne weight limit for safety reasons, including to protect schoolchildren as they enter and leave the school.

word will soon spread and the problem will hopefully reduce. Cliff provided information on the most likely times of the traffic to help the Police.

With the development of the Retail Park and new units on the Industrial estate the traffic problem is only going to increase. Cliff put the problem to The Cleveland Police Commissioner (Barry Coppinger) and requested resources to enforce the weight limit as once the first few drivers receive a traffic violation ticket

The police have issued warnings to HGV drivers, but the situation has not sufficiently improved. Cliff has been in touch with Guisborough Police to request that they visit the road and take enforcement action. You can help Cliff and the Police by reporting offending vehicles to Cliff or the Police on 101.



Pictured above is Station Lane which has a weight limit restriction of 3 tonnes. HGV's in excess of 3 tonnes are known to drive down this road.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

■ At the bottom of the **Marske Lane** layby there was a leakage of sewage which no one would take responsibility for. Cliff liaised with the Council Engineers and the problem was identified and the leak has now been repaired.

■ The path from **Swilly Lane** to **Green Road** was reported as being dangerous at the Swilly Lane end. Cliff arranged for it to be inspected and it has now been repaired.



Cllr Cliff Foggo pictured by the Swilly Lane path which has now been repaired.

SKELTON WILDLIFE POND LEVEL BACK TO NORMAL

■ Over the winter the pond level increased due to a blockage in the overflow pipe. Working with the Council Engineers the blockage was identified and cleared and the pond is now back to the normal level. Due to the high level the reed beds were covered and the swans could not nest and moved to the Castle pond. Now that it is back to normal we hope that they will return.

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CLIFF PROVIDES NEW SALT BURN LANE LITTER BIN



After listening to local residents concerns, Cliff made arrangements for a new bin to be installed on Saltburn Lane.

