

Agenda Item 8

The Old Tannery, Church Lane, LEDBURY HR81DW

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Dear Sir,

As residents of Church Lane, may we share a matter of concern with you that we ask you and the Town Council to discuss urgently?

For a period of time, youths have been cycling down Church Lane at great speed endangering the passage of pedestrians. This afternoon (25 July 2020), the collision that we feared might happen was narrowly avoided when a speeding young cyclist narrowly missed colliding with a family visiting the town; in braking, the cyclist fell from his bicycle and the family were in a state of shock.

On occasion, young cyclists are seen speeding down the Lane in a group, thus putting safe passage for pedestrians in jeopardy. We are concerned that if this behaviour continues there will, inevitably, be a serious accident; the likelihood of this happening is that much greater as the number of visitors to our town increases, post lockdown.

We ask the Council to consider urgent action to reactivate or implement a bye law to prevent cyclists from using Church Lane and adjoining pavements as a through way. There is an ancient notice at the top of the Lane that proclaims 'Cycling Prohibited' but we are not certain if this notice has any validity and would appreciate some clarification.

Any action to highlight the situation locally and enable enforcement of a bye law would be greatly appreciated for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

Yours sincerely,

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