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## Highways

**Pelican Crossing** I was very concerned to hear about the accident on the pelican crossing. It appears that the elements we are all aware of combined to cause the circumstances for the accident to happen, but of course I await the police report.

There have been ongoing discussions with Highways and as previously reported, there are no ideal options. Setting aside the cost of fully signalling the junction, the main concerns are –

1. The space to place additional sets of lights.
2. The potential to cause queuing on the A170 which in itself could be dangerous.

The “Yellow Box” has been removed to trial the idea put forward by the parish council.

The “Diversion” sign at the corner of Whitbygate has compounded the issues at the crossing. This was thought to be a Highways Agency sign for the A64 diversion, but it would now appear to be connected to work down Westgate. Investigations regarding the conflict of signage are ongoing.

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**Tour de Yorkshire** Preparations for this event have already started and local businesses have been invited to various promotional events in the area. I hope we can all work together to maximise opportunities for our village.

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School Council** Last week I visited the School Council and heard about the very positive work they have been doing to address issues surrounding the flow of traffic to the school and parking at the school gate. The vast majority of traffic visiting the school is now adhering to the voluntary one way system and pupils have come up with a targeted approach to address the parking problem outside the school gates. It has been a delight to work with this active “can do” group of young people.

The school council are now looking at snow contingency planning and safer crossing points to and from the school.

*Janet Sanderson*