

A48 Road Safety Report

Roger and Ruth accompanied Ian Brooks and Nigel, who are both involved in an A48 safety campaign focused primarily at the west end of Minsterworth, at a meeting with Mark Harper on Friday 22nd September.

Our own accident log (compiled by Ruth) indicates that it is the west end of the village which has the higher proportion of accidents.

It was a good opportunity to link up the work of the Parish Council with the work of their safety campaign, to highlight residents' concerns about antisocial driving in the village.

We pointed out to Mark Harper that we were concerned about the speed of some vehicles along the road, the danger to residents trying to enter and leave their properties, and the lack of safe crossing places, meaning that elderly residents especially are reluctant to use public transport.

We referred briefly to our own speed camera data, and to the fact that Highways have yet to come forward with any of their own positive ideas.

Mark Harper has agreed to both convene and attend a meeting with Highways and the P Council in an attempt to move things forward, which we felt was a very positive step