

Appendix No.5 – Item 195c) White Stones on Village Green

Dear Parish Council,

I am writing in response to your recent email requesting the large white stones that "have been placed" outside our property be removed. I ask you to reconsider this request on the following grounds:

1. The stones have been in place for longer than we have lived here, which is over 22 years. At no time has anyone expressed a reason why these stones should be removed in the past. The only thing that has changed is that I have painted them white to make them more visible.
2. The stones are there for the same reason as the posts that the council placed on the opposite side of the track around 15 years ago: to act as a deterrent to drivers who would otherwise erode the edge of the green.
3. They also protect the two stopcocks that serve our house and the neighbouring Woodloes that are located in that strip of land.

For 22 years I have maintained that piece of land at no cost to the council and in the spirit of being a good resident on the green. Therefore I think it is reasonable to want to protect it.

I would like to come to the next meeting to speak on this matter. In the meantime I would respectfully ask that the council reconsider the request.