

## *Comments from Questionnaires*

### **Question 3. Do you believe that something should be done to provide additional space for parking vehicles on Magpie Road?:**

‘I have not much confidence that however much money is spent on Spinners that there will not be problems. However, if it is decided to embark on improvements there I suggest you study enclosed picture . Cars would be better placed parked facing the road for the complete length of Spinners Cottages. No trees, the enclosed picture shows what happens when trees are planted close to parking areas (picture shows knocked down tree)’

‘A longer and deeper area of grass could be tarmaced and cars parked on end’.

‘Visibility as you come into the village isn’t good, exacerbated by cars parked on the road.’

### **Question 4. The Parish Council could investigate the potential for change and form a working group to pursue this matter:**

‘What other priorities are there?’

### **Question 5. If additional space is to be found for parking vehicles, it is likely that this would be at the expense of existing green space within the conservation area. Do you believe this could be justified?**

‘I believe that the only ‘green space’ which should be ‘lost’ is the grass verge outside Spinners Cottages in Magpie Road. As the land is owned by SNCC, and the fact that Sulgrave is a conservation area, South Northants should be responsible for Magpie Road and so do something about it’

‘Yes to landscaping but no trees’

‘Yes, provided that it does not entail sacrificing some (of) the ‘stocks green’, OK, if its using the grass area on the Spinners cottages side (which is being used for parking by some residents in any case).’

### **Question 6. Sources of funding would need to be investigated: a potential project to improve the area might be funded through a combination of grants, private donations and Parish Council Funds. Do you believe this is appropriate?**

‘Not to be undertaken if Council tax is to be increased. Funding to come from elsewhere’.

‘Why not reinforce and regrass the verge so it is strong enough to take vehicles without being churned up.’

‘Funding should be from grants and county council’

‘County Council should pay an do parking, not Parish Council’

‘Use of Church Hall car park (sectioned) at certain times at a small charge if necessary.’

### **Miscellaneous**

‘Why is it that Magpie Road and Manor Road are always kept tidy and neatly mown when streets etc, not on the route to the Manor are often left overgrown and neglected’.

### **Letter ‘Spinners Cottages Parking’ from resident of Spinners Cottages, Key Points:**

- Continuation of layby a waste of time because of double parking.
- Would like a driveway across the existing grass and within the bounds of each property. Allowing for more than one vehicle and prevent disputes. This will not remove any more of the grass verge than the layby and still allow for improvements. Will need alterations to stone walling but worthwhile to solve parking probs.
- Surprised whole village consulted as only directly concerns Spinners Cottages residents.
- Concerned that illustrations on front and back of questionnaire showed an obvious plan for parking – questionnaire or PR exercise?