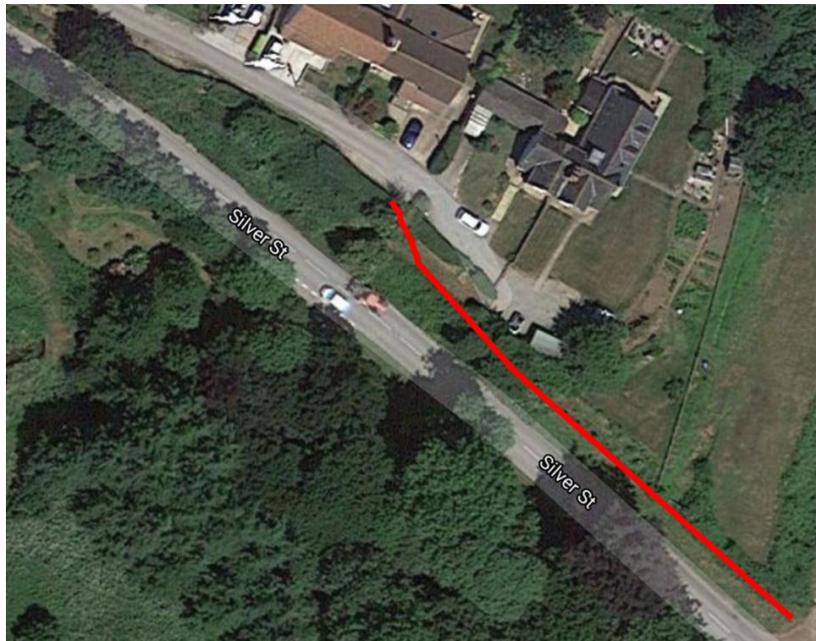


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## Possible new path along Silver Street to the cricket field / Hulk Lane – public comments invited.

Thorverton Parish Council has long been concerned at the danger for pedestrians of walking along the road between the end of the pavement in Silver Street and the turning for Hulk Lane and the cricket club. The road is relatively narrow and often has heavy traffic by local standards. The Council is, therefore, considering making a path from the end of the service road (Exe View) above Silver Street to the lay-by not far from Hulk Lane. It would make a safer passage for those wishing to walk and, if sensibly landscaped, could be an attractive route, of benefit for parishioners and for visitors such as those on the Exe Valley Way.

The route of the possible new path (shown below) - which would be push chair and mobility scooter friendly and have no steps - would begin at the end of Exe View running down the grass bank towards the lay-by at the bottom of the hill. This would be a little less than 100 metres and should be affordable, probably with the aid of some fundraising. Devon County Council Highways has indicated that they are supportive of the idea and that they would be responsible for any ongoing maintenance. SW Water and other utilities have also been approached and provided details of their services which have been taken into account.



This possible new path was considered at September's Parish Council meeting. Council was supportive of the idea, feeling that the path would be a real asset to Thorverton by making access easier and safer for pedestrians. However, Council wanted to seek the views of residents and of the wider community, as well as further investigation into costs, the possibility of grant funds and the scope of work.

If you would like to comment on this possible path please contact the Parish Council Clerk at the address below, or let a parish councillor know your view:

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