

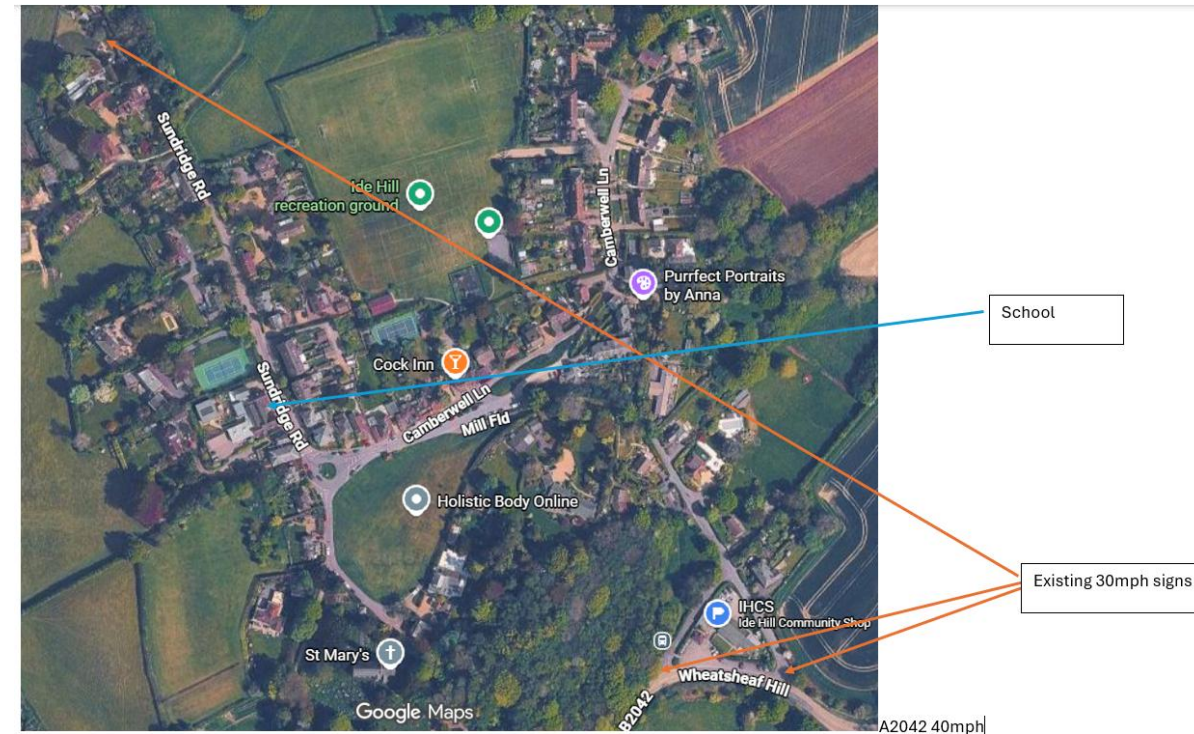
A photograph of a residential street in Ide Hill. The street is paved and curves to the left. On the right side, there are several two-story brick houses with white window frames. A white car is parked on the right side of the road. On the left side, there is a grassy area. The sky is overcast.

Roads in Ide Hill

Safety, Protection and Beautification

Safety

- Speed
 - PC regularly requests 20mph through the village
 - KCC Highways push back every time
 - PC looking to hire consultant to build better case together with Sundridge
 - To include Wheatsheaf Hill review
 - Consultancy estimate £13,250
 - TRO and Installation etc. estimate £34,000
 - No grants available
 - Investigate *Safe Routes to School* project
- What is the village opinion?





Protection

- Pedestrian walkway
 - Shop to Green on dangerous bend for pedestrians and cyclists
 - Cycle lane unfeasible
 - Marked pedestrian walkway may be possible
 - Cost estimate £10,000 to £15,000
 - Grants to be considered
- What is village opinion?



Protection

- Edge of Green
 - Suffering from lorries and bad parking
 - Options for protection
 - Posts around edges
 - Pros, low cost (c. £2,000).
 - Cons, ignored or damaged
 - Planters around edges
 - Pros, low cost (c. £3,000)
 - Cons, not on edge and need maintenance
 - Kerbing on section from Roundabout to opposite Church
 - Pros, restricts parking and reduces lorry damage
 - Cons, cost (between £8,000 and £15,000 plus KCC road closure costs) and can still be driven over by lorries
 - Grants unlikely
 - What is village opinion?

Beautification

- Car Park
 - Needs resurfacing and marking
 - Costs in excess of £5,000
 - Grants possible
- Planters and hanging baskets
 - Around car park and Green
 - Few lamp-posts so stands required for baskets
 - Shared cost with Sundridge (around £6,500 for Ide Hill)
 - Grants not possible
 - Possible sponsorship for maintenance otherwise unsightly
- Information Boards
 - Boards to inform residents and visitors about our history and heritage
- What does the village community think about planters/baskets and boards?

