SOMERLEYTON ASHBY & HERRINGFLEET PARISH COUNCIL

ADVICE & INFORMATION GROUP

The Group is making the proposal below in conjunction with the Defibrillator Group. Lord Somerleyton has expressed support for the proposal (the signs would be on Somerleyton Estate land) and Suffolk County Council has been approached for support - we await their response once the holidays are over.

Proposal to erect 2 road name signs in Somerleyton December 2023

Following a recent occasion when an emergency ambulance was slightly delayed by a lack of a road name sign members of the Defibrillator Group and the Advice & Information Group investigated whether such delays could be avoided in future within Somerleyton.

The emergency services navigate using electronic mapping services but road name signs are needed to provide clarity when the mapping is either inadequate or inaccurate. The length of The Street from Green Corner to Slugs Lane was investigated and most lokes and lanes were properly identified by Google, Apple & Garmin mapping services. However, The Common and Brickfields were not properly identified by all mapping services; The Common is sometimes labelled The Street and Brickfields is not normally labelled at all.

The Groups recommend that road name signs are provided at the entrances to The Common and Brickfields. At the entrance to The Common the sign could be mounted on the existing post for a footpath sign. At the entrance to Brickfields a sign complete with posts could be erected to the southwest of the existing Marina sign. Both signs should be of the same design as the existing one for Station Road.

See over for photographs.

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Entrance to The Common showing the footpath sign post



Entrance to Brickfields showing proposed position of sign



Example sign