

## **Mile Elm Highways Improvement Form Additional Notes**

### **Background**

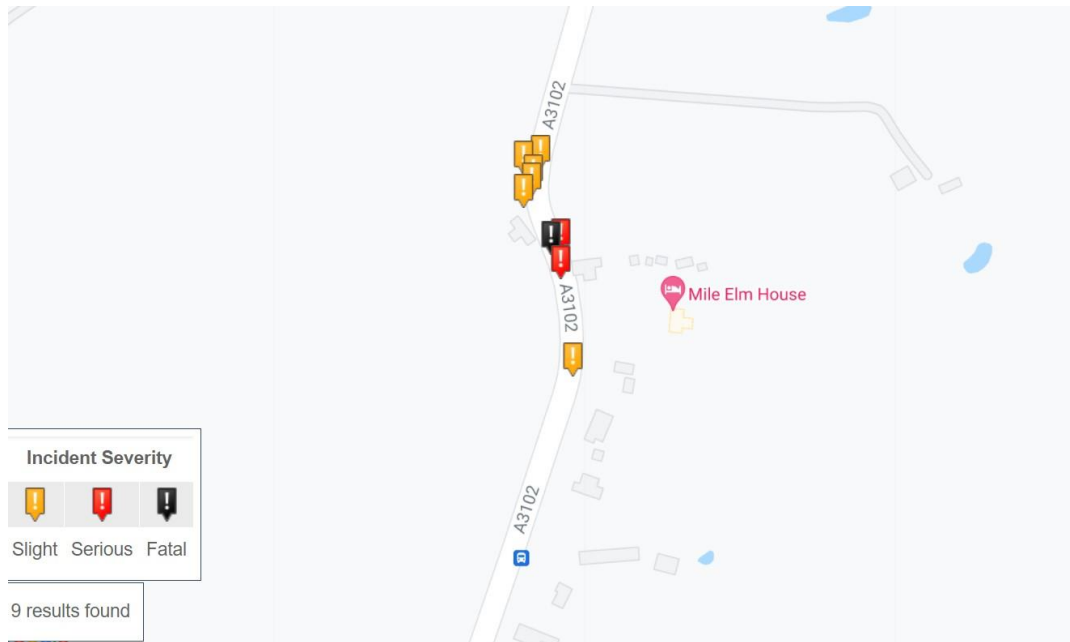
The Parish Clerk has received a Highway Improvement Form & photographs from a resident at Mile Elm. This follows a serious accident on 1st February 2022, where a car left the road on the bend, went through the fence at Wayside, and hit a landscaping worker within the grounds of the property, seriously injuring him. The incident occurred at approximately 11:30am. Driving conditions are understood to have been good.

The resident phoned Wiltshire Highways, who advised them to complete a Highways Improvement Request Form and submit it to the Parish Council. The process then is that we consider, and if we support the request, submit it for consideration to CATG.



### **Location**

The location is on the A3102 on the bend by Mile Elm House. Checking on CrashMap, there have been nine accidents since 2010, including a fatal one of 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014.



Accidents recorded are as follows:

- 22/09/2011 – Slight
- 05/08/2012 – Slight
- 28/11/2013 - Slight
- 13/03/2014 – **Fatal**
- 12/08/2014 – **Serious**
- 22/09/2015 – Slight
- 03/01/2016 - Slight
- 13/06/2016 – **Serious**
- 28/09/2019 - Slight

This section of the A3102 is covered by a 50mph zone, there are Double White centre-lines in the highway, sharp bend chevrons on some of the bends, and Double Bend Warning signs in either direction, with additional “Reduce Speed Now” signs.

Following the fatal accident in 2014, improvements were made including implementing a 50mph restriction, extending the length covered by double-white centre-lines and improving the signage. Further resurfacing works were undertaken in 2016, following the serious accident.

Cllr John Barnes  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2022