

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways Committee of Waterbeach Parish Council held on Monday 26 March 2018 at 7.30 p.m. at the Old Pavilion, Cambridge Road, Waterbeach.

THOSE PRESENT/ APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

PRESENT: Councillors Gaunt, Gilzean (Chairman), P Johnson, Smart, Williams.

Co-opted members: Mr J Grant

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Bull, Howlett, Shipp, J Williamson, M Williamson, Mrs J Williams

NOT PRESENT: Cllrs A Grant, K Grant, Rabett, Shipp, Co-opted member Mrs D Aitchison, Mr M Bavester.

IN ATTENDANCE: S Mason, Parish Clerk,

17/27 OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were present.

17/28 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 December 2017 were agreed as an accurate record:

**Proposed: Cllr Williams Seconded: Cllr Gaunt Unanimous
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17/29 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None declared

17/30 MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN

i) To identify sites to recommend to Council and County Highways expert

- i) recommend to Council a priority order of locations where the sign should be used
- ii) comment on suggested recommendations on sharing protocols to be agreed with Landbeach and Milton Parish Councils – see attached draft
- iii) identify and resolve any other practical issues to be addressed

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the camera was used first in High Street Waterbeach. The Clerk was asked:

to approach County Highways to question their advice not to include a suitable location on Bannold Road until the development had finished.

to seek agreement for the Chittering lamp column L3 by the playpark rather than L4 or 5,

There were no comments on the proposed sharing protocol and the Clerk would forward it to Milton and Landbeach Parish Councils as a proposal for moving forwards. The risk assessment was noted with no additional entries suggested.

No other practical issues were identified at this stage.

17/31 HIGHWAYS ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

To consider issues raised by from residents and make recommendations if Appropriate to Council:

- a) Speed issues on Denny End Road – the Committee noted it was already a 30mph zone and discussed potential measures to reinforce this. Some pavement bollards were suggested and the Clerk was asked to approach County Highways to obtain professional advice.
- b) Pollution levels on Bannold Road caused by stationery HGV vehicles. This had been raised with SCDC and an enforcement notice (ENF/0128/18) had been raised with a referral for environmental health for further action.
- c) Potholes on Bannold Drove. As the agenda was wrongly labelled (the resident correspondence had referred to Burgess Drove), the item was not discussed
- d) Resident only parking on Way Lane. The Committee had concerns on practical and policy grounds and concluded it could not support the request for residents only parking in Way Lane.
- e) Construction traffic on Way Lane. This had been flagged with the SCDC enforcement team. A resident was logging incidents which would be fed into them.
- f) Greenways completing a gap on NCR11 – the Committee was aware that Sustrans had been tackle this previously but been unable to secure agreement the necessary agreement from the landowner. The Clerk was asked to raise with the CCC Greenways team.

17/32 SPEEDWATCH

Owing to other commitments, Cllr P Johnson was unable to retain the lead role on Speedwatch operations. A minimum of 3 volunteers were needed to operate Speedwatch and the Committee requested that a call should be made in the next Parish Newsletter and at the Annual Parish Meeting with residents. The arrival of the MVAS sign may provide a good opportunity to combine effort. Cllr P Johnson would ask for Chittering to be added to the list of locations where Speedwatch could operate.

17/33 LOCAL HIGHWAYS INITIATIVE

The Committee discussed the outcome of the LHI bid in the wider context of traffic issues in the village and concluded that the highest priority issue could be crossings. One of the LHI panel had raised this and the Clerk was asked to approach County Highways for an informed view on potential options. These tended to be high cost items and it was hoped that developer contributions could be sought, although this was not within the control of the Parish Council

17/34 UPDATES

To receive updates (if any) on the following:

- a) Ely-Cambridge transport study – the Committee reviewed the recent presentation given by County Transport officer and expressed disappointment at the lack of detail and the fact that all the modelling options took the relocation of the station as a given.
- b) Neighbourhood plan transport section – feedback from survey work consistently supported safe routes for cyclists ad pedestrians and speed issues. A Village centre plan was needed and locations for cycle parking identified

c) Greenways. The Clerk read out a recent update provided by the County Greenways Officer advising that a consultation on the next stage was due in the summer, .and welcomed the offer to provide further information prior to its launch.

17/35 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 7.30pm. Items for the agenda should include:

Potential yellow lining for Winfold Road/Denny End road junction
Potential for making Greenside a one-way route.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9pm.

Unapproved