

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Highways Committee (none decision making committee) held via Zoom on **Wednesday 18 August 2021 at 7.00pm**

21/1 THOSE PRESENT / APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Present: Cllrs Bull, Gilzean, B Williams, M Williamson

Apologies: Cllr B Johnson

Also Present: J Grant, Cllr N Seamarks, S Mason, Clerk

21/2 OPEN FORUM

No member of the public spoke at this point.

21/3 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None declared

21/4 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes show Cllr M Williamson as both an attendee and on the list of those sending apologies. He was not present, so subject to removing his name from the list of attendees the minutes were **AGREED** and will be signed as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Gilzean Seconded: Cllr Bull Unanimous

21/5 CCC LOCAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

Bearing in mind the purpose and parameters of the funding, it was concluded that a bid should be focussed either on tackling speeding issues on Bannold Road or safety concerns around sightlines on the Cattells Lane junction. While the poor state of repair of various footways was also raised, it was understood that works to footways were already programme in – the Clerk to check.

After a discussion covering various locations and having seen the CCC advice on potential technical solutions, it was **AGREED** to recommend to Council that the LHI bid focussed on road narrowing at two locations on Bannold Road. One such narrowing located opposite the pedestrian entrance to the doctors surgery would also make crossing the road easier. Double yellow lining either side of this entrance could also be included. A second narrowing at an appropriate location on the other end of Bannold Road (towards High Street) would be good too. The works would need to provide for sufficient clearance for combine harvesters and other wide agricultural vehicles.

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21/6 MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN

A new sign had been delivered and Cllr Gilzean was discussing with the supplier what clamps were best to use with it. The same sign was already used at Bluntisham PC who may be a source of advice on this.

If Council agreed an LHI bid to tackle excessive speed on Bannold Road then the initial deployment of the sign should be there so as to provide relevant supporting data. Cllrs were asked to feed in details about which lampposts were proposed for use to the Clerk so that clearance could be obtained.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.