

Minutes of Waterbeach Parish Council Highways Committee held on Tuesday, 8th May 2012 at 7.30pm in the New Pavilion, Cambridge Road, and Waterbeach.

Present: Cllr W. Bullivant; Cllr Mrs J Williamson, Cllr M Williamson (CCC); Cllr D Smart; Cllr P Johnson (+SCDC); Cllr J Hockney (SCDC); Cllr A Wright (Chairman) and note taker.

In attendance: Mr J Grant

Apologies Cllr M Howlett, Cllr N Kay, Tim Gent

1 Election of Committee Chairman

Cllr A Wright Proposed Cllr Mrs J Williamson Seconded Cllr P Johnson, Unanimously agreed

2 Election of Vice Chairman

There were no nominations. Members thought in the event of the Chairman not being present at a meeting a member could be elected on that occasion to chair the meeting.

In answer to a question it was affirmed the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council are ex officio.

3 Declarations of Interest for items on the agenda

None

4 To approve minutes of meeting held on 14th February 2012

Correction made to item 11 B developer is Morris Homes.

Agreed that the Minutes be signed Proposed Cllr J Williamson Seconded Cllr B Bullivant Unanimously agreed

5 Matters Arising not on the agenda

None

6 Traffic calming measures and safety features in Chapel street

A. The Chairman reported there had been more grant requests to the County Councils fund and it was proposed Parish Councils would do a presentation in support of their schemes. As yet no date has been set.

B. Recommend Parish Council apply for a Public Works Loan to with make up the difference between anything grant the County Council might offer and or what the Parish Council have allocated so far for the project. Clarification needed on how much is allocated by PC so far. This process should be started right away otherwise there will be more slippage. Proposed Cllr Mrs J Williamson seconded Cllr P Johnson, Unanimously agreed.

COUNCIL

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Cycle Racks

The Committee has been asked to **recommend** suitable sites for cycle racks

1. Cambridge Rd. end of the lay-by Chapel Street opposite the Village Stores on the ground which is churned up on the Green.
2. Also at the other end of the lay-by near to the proposed crossing point.
3. White Horse / One Stop Shop area
4. Investigate with owners the possibility again outside the Post Office. This would also give added protection in front of the window in the event of ram raiders.
5. Inside Lode Avenue after the street sign on top of the Lode or behind the ticket machine on the down line.
6. Parish Council Members are asked to consider these sites. The County Council Officer responsible needs to be invited to a site meeting for their input and to investigate if there is any grant or scheme in the County Cycle budget. Clerk requested to enquire

CLERK

8 Winter Footway Gritting

A.Cllr J Williamson requested to write informative articles in the Parish Council News and the Beach News –this and the next editions – seeking volunteers. It needs to be said the public can clear snow and ice from their frontages. Also needs to be said it will not be possible to grit all the village and it all depends on volunteers / equipment / and grit supplies.

B. Suggested routes for gritting.

Station road Station round to Rosemary Dairy

Across the Gault

St Andrews Hill to One Stop

Across the Green and down to Waddelows Road

Chapel Close and round to Village Stores

Across Green from there
In to Vicarage Close and Denson Close area
Primrose Lane
The committee were not sure what gritting was done around the school if any.

9 A10 and Speed

No further information

10 More double yellow lines and other markings (this is a running list added to at each meeting)

A list of further parking or visibility problem spots has been started and locations listed below:-

Denson Close and Waddelow Road

Pieces Lane /Way Lane corner D.Yellows

Bannold Road outside the Surgery

Outside 14 High Street D. Yellows and white lining across entrance to Whittons Farm. Yellow lines to continue round to into Cattels Lane. Also on opposite corner High Street and Cattels Lane.

Entrance to 19 High Street White Lines and bus stop is marked out side new houses.

Also all bus stops to be marked as many are experiencing people parking in them.

New items February 2012

Primrose Lane /High Street extend white line for visibility and turning in / out of Primrose Lane.

St Andrews Hill from bin to Gault path.

Road from Fire Engine House refresh 'KEEP CLEAR'.

NOTE (PJ has found out the lines are to be done soon after the meeting ?).

This is a continuing list and members are asked to give thoughts of any problem place to the Highway Committee please.

Out standing from the last meeting Cllr M Williamson requested to enquire about white boxes on bus stops as difficulty is being had by bus users lighting and alighting on them when they are not near the curb. **MW**

11 Street lighting PFI

Out standing from the last meeting Cllr M Williamson requested to enquire about any new scheme for Waterbeach – when that might be and what spacing are the lights. In other words are we to have same/less/ or more. And the lights such as outside the church are maintained as they fit in to the conservation area scene. Do we have any input in to the scheme. **MW**

Corner Banold Road junction with High Street and Denny End Road light needed to improve junction at night. Clerk asked to inform on process and can it be done before or at he time of the PFI **RECOMENDED Clerk**

12 The Station and the Industrial Site.

Network rail have an going dispute with the lessees. Hazel Wright NetWork Rail is the officer

In favour of a ramp from the Station Car Park for parking on the old industrial site.

13 Denny End Road

A. Denny End Anglia Water has discovered their responsibility to certain ditches in Denney End Road and will be taking action. It appears they are not to sure if all the ditches are theirs but certa

B. Bannold Road some work to be done apparently.

C, Winfold Road and Bannold Drove both are in need of proper urgent repair, now the worst roads in the Parish.

RECOMMENDED Clerk requested to write to County Highways asking for proper remedial work or resurfacing.

14 Cardyke Road

A site meeting needed with County Highways Engineer to look at where a feature to slow the traffic coming in to the village might be placed. Taking in to account the possible Rowing Lake entrance. **MW**

15 Cambridge Road No 40

Reported there is a highways sign pole in the hedge which has electricity to it. Would this be a possible site for the flashing speed sign? Clerk asked to contact County Highways Engineer. **Clerk**

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th August 2012

The next is 13th November (but AW is away from 3rd to 22nd November

The meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.

Chairman Date