

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways Committee of Waterbeach Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 7.30 p.m. at the Old Pavilion, Cambridge Road, Waterbeach.

THOSE PRESENT/ APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

Co-opted members: Mr J Grant, Mrs J Williams.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Howlett, Shipp, J Williamson, M Williamson

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

IN ATTENDANCE: S Mason, Parish Clerk,

17/19 OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were present.

17/20 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27 September 2017 were agreed as an accurate record:

Proposed: Cllr Gaunt Seconded: Cllr P Johnson

In favour 4 Abstentions 2

1721 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None declared

17/22 MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN

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

The following locations would be recommended to Council for siting the sign:

Bannold Road

Way Lane

High Street

School Lane Chittering for approval

Cody Road

Clayhithe road on approach to the level crossing

Car Dyke Road by old Cambridge Road

ii) To make recommendations on sharing protocols

The Chair suggested 2 sites per village per month which would fit in well with the fortnightly charging regime. He was willing to volunteer for installation, although a second volunteer was needed to comply with the H&S requirements. He would be liaising with County Cllr Bradnam and Landbeach/Milton to develop practical arrangements around sharing/moving/storing the sign.

17/23 HIGHWAYS ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

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

a. Footpath outside the White Horse path. Remedial work had now been undertaken following a recent incident. County Highways should be approached with a view to a more fundamental resurface to help prevent further accidents.

b. Speed issues on Denny End Road. The speeding issues appeared to have reduced since the removal of the temporary traffic lights. This was a complex site where commonly used speed reducing measures could well give rise to unintended negative consequences elsewhere.

c. Winfold Road – yellow lining request. If the Parish Council's LHI bid on speeding restrictions was successful, the addition of Winfold Road to the list for yellow lining could be considered.

d. Whitemore Way. Data collected from the MVAS sign will help inform the extent of the difficulties caused by the speed of traffic approaching over the level crossing

e. Park Crescent/Bannold Road. Park Crescent is not an adopted highway. There was a lack of clarity about where the actual boundary and the Clerk was asked to approach MOD/DIO to request a definitive statement on this.

f. Burgess Drove. County Cllr Bradnam has written to County Highways about the poor condition of the road.

ii) To discuss changes to Stagecoach Service 9 which will remove the bus link to Landbeach and withdraw Stagecoach services from the Cody Road area.

The County and District Councillors were to meet Stagecoach to express concerns. A recommendation would be made to Council to add its support to an approach to Stagecoach to look at the issue again.

iii) To note that a report has been made of an Unauthorised sign on the Corner of Bannold Road and Bannold Drove

Highways Committee noted that the signs now were not opposite each other and asked the Clerk to suggest to County that it was the original sign that was moved to be consistent with the one just recently erected.

17/24 LOCAL HIGHWAYS INITIATIVE

To receive update on WPC submission for LHI funding 2018/19.

To determine whether to recommend that Council wishes to add any items (if allowable)

It was expected that the County Council would be alerting Parish Councils in the New Year about the next stage of the process. Assuming this still provided an opportunity to present the case in person, the Chair said he would be willing to attend the relevant LHI panel meeting.

17/25 UPDATES

To receive updates (if any) on the following:

a) A10 study - No news. County Cllr Bradnam had approached County officers to request a written update.

b) Neighbourhood plan transport section - recent survey feedback supported the concerns identified by the group and a consequent focus on how to provide appropriate conditions for cycling walking and public transport. The Waterbeach Cycling Campaign and Horse Society was also engaging in the ongoing discussions.

c) Traffic count data – no news to report.

d) Relocated railway station - confirmation that WPC had objected to a proposal that no Environmental Impact Assessment was needed.

17/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday 14 February at 7.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Unapproved