

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Highways Committee held on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at the Old Pavilion, Waterbeach.

THOSE PRESENT/APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Present: Cllrs Gilzean (Chair), P Johnson, B Williams, J Williams and J Williamson

Co-Opted Members: J Grant

Apologies: Cllr B Johnson

Not Present: Cllrs Bavester, Bull, Grant, Howlett, Rabbett, Seamarks, Shipp, M Williamson and Wright

In Attendance: C Whitehouse (Ass. Clerk)

18/1 OPEN FORUM

A resident from Way Lane reported concerns regarding the increase in traffic in this area. Way Lane has become a "rat run" and road users are showing no respect for residents and other vehicles. Residents would like to see traffic control methods introduced into this area.

18/2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2018 were agreed and signed.

Proposed: Cllr B Williams Seconded: Cllr P Johnson 3 In Favour 2 Abstentions

18/3 MEMBERS INTERESTS

None recorded.

18/4 HIGHWAYS ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

a) To discuss feedback from County Highways officer following a site visit:

A report from the visit was circulated to the meeting for discussion. The MVAS has now been installed and working well. Due to the resident comments on Way Lane this area might benefit from having the MVAS located in this area.

b) To consider issues raised by residents and make recommendations if appropriate to Council:

A report of items raised by residents was discussed at the meeting. An area of concern was turning from Rosemary Road into St Andrews Hill. It was felt report should be prepared and sent to County Council.

Burgess Drove – concerns were raised regarding emergency access if the crossing is closed. Concerns will be raised with CC.

It was felt that there was a strong "crossover" of interest in the same items by Highways and the Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed to work together with developers and interested parties going forward.

Proposed: Cllr J Williams Seconded: Cllr P Johnson Unanimous

18/5 LOCAL HIGHWAYS INITIATIVE 2019/2020

Following discussion, it was agreed NOT to make an application this year as it was felt that it is better to have substantial projects to use LHI on.

Road lines are in need of being "revitalised" but it was felt that this work could be carried out with Council funding.

It was agreed to take this to full Council for funding.

18/6 MOBILE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGH

The first reports from the MVAS showed that 85% of drivers in the High Street were travelling at 28mph or less. Further data will be reviewed.

18/7 UPDATES

- a) A10 Ely to Cambridge study – still awaiting report.
- b) NDP Transport section – workshops to be held.
- c) CCC Greenways project – The Council supports safe cycling initiatives throughout the village.

18/8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Suggested date – Wednesday 26 September 2018

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9 pm.

Chair: Date:

Unapproved