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## Roads and Traffic Committee

### Minutes of a meeting held at 8.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

**Present:** Mrs J White (Chairman), Mr A Burton, Mr P Ceccherini, Mrs C Potts and Mr S Oversby-Powell

**In Attendance:** Mrs S Heynes (Clerk), Mrs N Ripert (Communications & Admin Officer) and Mrs A King

**Public Question Time:** None present.

**RT010 To receive apologies for absence**

Cllrs Sheldon offered his apologies which were noted.

**RT011 Declarations of Interest**

None.

**RT012 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 were noted and approved.

**RT013 To note the Actions List**

All actions were noted.

**RT014 To note the summary of data obtained from the Speed Indicator Device (SID) circulated in July, August and September 2022, and any observations based on the data shared.**

An analysis of the results showed a higher speeding percentage on London Lane and Brook Street. The committee also noted that there was no apparent speed limit indication on Brook Street inbound and outbound which encouraged drivers to speed. The committee resolved to contact the Police to share findings of the SID results and to seek their support to put in place deterrent actions to help reduce the level of speeding.

**RT015 To review the next steps discussed with Roger Harper at last meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> August in proceeding with proposals for traffic calming (reference Roger's feedback email shared on 10<sup>th</sup> October).**

The committee reviewed the feedback received from Roger Harper: 1. Speed compliance using traffic signals. The committee resolved to organise a separate meeting with Barry Edmunds to identify the issues clearly and to understand why the Parish Council could not use this system as indicated in Roger's email. Cuckfield could be a good location to trial out this system. 2. Parking near roundabout by Rose and Crown. No further comments were added at this stage. 3. Enforcement of existent weight limit. No further comments were added at this stage.

The committee considered issues raised by a member of the public who noted a huge increase in the amount of traffic travelling daily through the village and resolved that the Clerk would send a reply, and these comments would be included at the Parish Council's next traffic calming strategy review. Of note were the concerns regarding speeding on Broad Street, however SID data showed that 90% of vehicles travelled under 35 miles per hour.

The committee agreed to investigate the cost of having white strips painted onto road surfaces to reduce speeding on main roads lacking signage, and to enquire with WSCC if extra 30mph speed limit signs could be added to these roads.

**RT016 To consider Richard Speller's response regarding the possible conversion of the Zebra crossings to Pelican crossings on Ardingly Road.**

The Committee disagreed with Richard's response and resolved to continue to push for the conversion of the zebra crossings. The Committee resolved to seek Cllr Bradbury's help to influence this decision.

**RT017 To note/discuss any accidents added onto the spreadsheet.**

The Clerk was instructed to communicate the spreadsheet to the Committee once updated.

**RT018 To note items arising after the preparation of this agenda which the Chairman agrees to take as urgent. Such matters will be for noting only or deferral to a future meeting only.**

The committee agreed to draft an action plan underlining the main strategies that the Parish Council wishes to take forward to the next meeting regarding traffic calming.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Roads and Traffic meeting:**

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023