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## Roads and Traffic Committee

### Minutes of a meeting held at 8.30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Present:** Mrs J White (Chairman), Mr A Burton, Mr P Ceccherini, Mr S Overby-Powell and Mr M Sheldon

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

#### Public Question Time:

Members of the public were present to gain support from the Parish Council in matters raised regarding speed limit concerns on Broad Street, which were discussed in item RT024. Parking issues at Brock End with reduced visibility were also raised, felt to be caused by the increased number of vehicles parked due to the current building works at the Wealden Stores location.

#### RT019 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllrs Podmore and Potts offered their apologies which were noted.

#### RT020 Declarations of interest

None

#### RT021 To approve the minutes of the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.

#### RT022 To note the Actions List.

All actions were noted.

#### RT023 To note the summary of data obtained from the Speed Indicator Device (SID) circulated in November, December 2022 and January 2023 (up to 18<sup>th</sup> January), and any observations based on the data shared.

The Committee requested another set of data for Broad Street and agreed the SID data collected was encouraging overall, showing that on average most vehicles were keeping to the speed limits in place.

#### RT024 To consider the request to change the speed limit to 30mph on the short stretch of the B2184 Broad Street between Denning Place and the roundabout on Tylers Green and the junction with the A272.

The committee resolved to support this request.

#### RT025 To discuss ongoing issues at Courtmead road relating to increased volume of traffic and drivers parking regularly on Courtmead road at peak times for school drop off and pick up having a noticeable impact on the verges that are maintained by the residents of Courtmead road.

The Committee resolved the Parish Council would not object if the residents of Courtmead Road wanted to install larger rocks or boulders along the verges to protect them from any vehicle parking there.

Cuckfield Parish Council adopted the General Power of Competence on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020, all decisions made during this meeting are done so under this power.

**RT026 To review the potential highways improvement measures discussed with WSCC.**

The Committee agreed to put a plan in place to prioritise actions to be taken. The Committee also resolved to gain support from the community in moving the traffic calming measures forward. The first step agreed was to carry out a survey with the residents of Cuckfield to understand their experience with traffic related issues.

The Committee also instructed the Clerk establish when Richard Speller was due to retire and find out who his replacement would be in order to arrange a meeting and handover of current matters discussed.

**RT027 To review any updates regarding Roger Harper's feedback email in proceeding with proposals for traffic calming.**

Point 1: Speed compliance using traffic signals - The committee resolved to contact Barry Edmunds to understand what the Parish Council needs to demonstrate in order to have traffic lights installed which encourage vehicles to observe speed limits.

Point 2: Parking near roundabout by Rose and Crown – The committee resolved not to pursue this matter further as the parked cars were in fact encouraging traffic to slow down.

Point 3: Enforcement of existing weight limit – The committee discussed whether the village had enough weight limit restriction signs displayed. The committee resolved to seek support from WSCC to instal ANPR Cameras on critical roads.

**RT028 To review any updates regarding the possible conversion of the Zebra crossings to Pelican crossings on Ardingly Road.**

The committee resolved to get residents involved in signing a petition and providing evidence to support the Parish Council's application with WSCC.

**RT029 To note/discuss any accidents added onto the spreadsheet.**

The committee noted that Hanlye Lane experienced the most accidents within the village and resolved to liaise with Ansty and Staplefield Parish Council to see what further measures could be considered.

**RT030 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.**

None

The meeting closed at 22.11pm

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

**Next Roads and Traffic meeting:**

20<sup>th</sup> April 2023