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Roads & Traffic Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 8pm on Thursday 11th December 2025

Present: Mrs J White (Chairman), Mr P Ceccherini, Mr S Oversby-Powell & Mr M Sheldon

In Attendance: Mrs Kate West (Communications & Admin Officer), and Mrs A Kyle,

Public Question Time: None

RT029 To receive apologies for absence

Cllrs King and Burton offered their apologies which were accepted.

RT030 To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of any matter on the agenda (*The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it.*)

None

RT031 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th October were approved and signed

RT032 To note the Actions List

All actions were noted

RT033 To receive an update regarding the proposed 20mph zone within Cuckfield along London Lane/Broad Street/High & South Street

Cllr White shared a summary of the 20's Plenty meeting she attended, which focused on the implementation and impact of 20mph zones across the UK. The findings were very encouraging, demonstrating quieter and safer streets. Evidence presented showed that significantly fewer casualties and injuries were reported in areas with 20mph limits compared to those with 30mph limits, highlighting the importance of local authority support for the wider implementation of 20mph limits throughout the village.

Cllr White agreed to hold further discussions with Cllr Bradbury to review the webinar findings in more detail and to explore the potential benefits of introducing 20mph limits in Cuckfield.

RT034 To receive an update regarding the implementation of a 30mph zone from the roundabout at Tylers Green through to the Bolnore roundabout

Cllr White reported that she had received confirmation from Cllr Bradbury that the implementation of the 30mph zone was planned and was anticipated to be delivered from July 2026 onwards.

Cuckfield Parish Council adopted the General Power of Competence on 1st May 2025, all decisions made during this meeting are done so under this power.

RT035 To receive an update on the traffic projects for the Glebe Road roundabout, railings on London Lane and the yellow hatched box by the old chemist

Cllr White provided updates on a number of traffic-related projects within the village and confirmed that the mini roundabout on the High Street was scheduled to be repainted in the second or third quarter of next year, along with the installation of a yellow hatched box outside the old chemist.

The bus stop currently located further up from Nisa was due to be relocated to Broad Street, opposite the car park and the existing bus stop. As part of these changes, the parking spaces outside Nisa were due to be moved to the old bus stop location just further up. Double yellow lines were also due to be installed outside Nisa to prevent parking and to provide a safer route for drivers approaching the corner.

The proposed installation of a roundabout at Glebe Road was refused on the grounds that one of the properties would have its driveway exiting directly onto the roundabout. Cllr White agreed to investigate whether any bylaws exist that would prevent pavement parking in that area.

Cllr White also proposed investigating the installation of white village gates at the entrance to Cuckfield from the direction of Ansty on the B2036, near the 30mph speed limit sign. In addition, committee discussed suggestions to install traffic lights near the Rose and Crown roundabout to help reduce traffic speeds, as well as pelican-controlled crossing lights on Ardingly Road. Cllr White agreed to follow up on both proposals and to report back to the committee on whether to proceed.

RT036 To note the updates from the last Traffic Steering Group meeting and consider the proposed actions

As above.

RT037 To note the speed watch results

Committee noted the speed watch results.

RT038 To note/discuss any accidents added onto the spreadsheet

Noted

RT039 To consider the quotes for replacement posts on Broad Street

Committee considered the proposed quotes and agreed to proceed with the third quote from Weston Saw Mill as recommended in the report.

RT040 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

Cllr Kyle suggested that CPC should provide road safety advice via social media (i.e. on rights of way and parking near junctions) and proposed to add this as an item for discussion on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Signed: _____

Next Roads and Traffic meeting: 12th March 2026