

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd May 2018 AT 7.00 p.m

Present: Cllr Abigail Smith Chairman
 Cllr Rosie Nash
 Cllr Roey Parker
 Cllr Martin Slinger

In Attendance Honorary Freeman Terry Parker

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Cllrs Edd Crownshaw, Dawn Dart, County Cllr Keith Rippington and PCSO Debbie Collicott.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS IN THE AGENDA

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13th DECEMBER 2017.

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

(The minutes should be read in conjunction with the Traffic Committee Action Plan dated 13th December 2017).

4. SPEEDING MATTERS

Speed Measurement - Please refer to No1 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

A Speed Watch Week was carried out at the beginning of March 2018 and included a session in Edge. The Chairman recorded her thanks to the team of volunteers who operated under challenging conditions.

Previous concerns have been raised by residents of Cotswold Mead, so it has been agreed to move the Southern VAS closer to Richmond Village (The Council need the assistance of Highways and the Street Lighting Team). **DT**

Speed Enforcement – Please refer to No2 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

The Chairman has been pursuing through the Road Safety Hub for replacement signs and additional '20mph' signs. Some of these signs are ready for collection from the Police HQ.

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At the Annual Parish Meeting additional residents signed up for the Pace Car initiative.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICE ACCESS – Please refer to No3 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

It was reported that a lot of the holiday lets are under new ownership. The Clerk to investigate and write to the new landlord. **IL**

6. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNAGE (VAS) – Please refer to No4 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

The Mobile VAS and data sheets are available in the office for use by pairs of trained volunteers.

7. PARKING PROVISIONS - Please refer to No5 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

County Cllr Keith Rippington to keep the Council updated on the electric car parking initiatives.

8. HIGHWAYS SIGNAGE

Please refer to No6 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

Concerns were raised again about the deterioration of the road marking outside the Best One store.

9. PLANNED WORKS

Please refer to No7 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

The A46 re-surfacing programme is scheduled for completion by the end of this Financial Year. However, as Highways are concentrating their efforts on A Roads no planned work has yet been scheduled for Greenhouse Lane and no work will be carried out in Upper Washwell.

10. MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES.

Please refer to No8 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 23rd May 2018) for full details.

i. Traffic Calming

Following the Traffic Calming Consultation, dialogue is ongoing for a possible Pedestrian Island to be installed, as part of the A46 resurfacing programme, near the Old Fire Station.

ii. To receive an update on our correspondence with Martin Surl and David Drew MP (regarding Policing and Enforcement).

The Parish Council has written to Martin Surl (The Police and Crime Commissioner) with reference to policing and enforcement within the villages. A response has been received to inform us that 2 new officers have been employed and that Painswick has been added to their list to carryout speed enforcement.

Mr John Sidwell has met with David Drew MP to enlist his support over speeding issues and further our cause with Martin Surl.

The Clerk to raise awareness of these initiatives and request support from the residents using Social Media and the website. **IL**

OTHER ISSUES

a. Potholes – A thank you to Mr Peter Pywell for continuing to report the numerous issues with the potholes.

b. Drainage. Outside the Almshouses – the soakout might need digging out.

c. Spring – Sheepscombe – a permanent fix is being scheduled.

d. The Beacon – (near Catbrain Quarry) high grass is causing visibility issues. Clerk to report to Highways.

e. Beech Lane / Longbridge junction – sign needed to warn drivers it is 'Not Suitable for HGV's'.

f, A46 Footway Clearance – possible job for either the Lengthmen Scheme or Leyhill (if the A46 is closed during the day for resurfacing).

g. Cockshoot Corner (near Beech Lane), Sheepscombe – A Chevron sign is needed.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is 7th November 2018.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10 PM