

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.00 p.m

Present: Cllr Abigail Smith Chairman
 Cllr Dawn Dart
 Cllr Edd Crownshaw
 Cllr Roey Parker
 Cllr Martin Slinger

Also, In Attendance Cllr Stephen Tye

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Cllr Rosie Nash, Dan Tiffney and PCSO Debbie Collicott.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS IN THE AGENDA

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MAY 2018.

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

(The minutes should be read in conjunction with the Traffic Committee Action Plan dated 23rd May 2018).

4. SPEEDING MATTERS

Speed Measurement - Please refer to No1 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 7th November 2018) for full details.

The Chairman thanked the Speed Watch team for their continued effort. The planned autumn speed watch has been postponed due to issues with the equipment, although new equipment may soon be available from the police.

Speed Enforcement – Please refer to No1 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 7th November 2018) for full details.

No new police resources have yet been made available.

Temporary signs for Slad to be supplied by Highways.

DT

The cost of a more permanent bespoke 'Father Christmas' was considered too expensive. The Council will now look to make a sign themselves and ask if the children from the Art Classes would like to help.

DD/IL/GH

Following on from the Traffic Calming consultation the Council investigated the installation of a pedestrian island for Cheltenham Road but unfortunately the costs are considered prohibitive.

Mobile VAS to be utilised by volunteers in Edge.

MS

5. PARKING PROVISIONS - Please refer to No2 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 7th November 2018) for full details.

Following representation made during the October Parish Council meeting, Stroud District Council have agreed to hold a consultation on scrapping charges in Stamages Lane carpark and take a decision at their full council meeting in January 2019.

Initiative by Gloucestershire County Council for electric charging points is being explored by County Cllr Keith Rippington.

KR

Hatching at the bottom of Tibbiwell needs repainting.

DT

Concerns regarding inconsiderate parking was raised and it was requested that the Neighbourhood Warden leaflet drop the worst areas when patrolling.

IL

6. PLANNED WORKS

Please refer to No3 on the Traffic Action Plan (dated 7th November 2018) for full details.

A new plan for Pitchcombe Junction has been agreed, works are likely to take place early 2019.

Concerns were raised that work at Sheepscombe (Briar Cottage – The Green) has been deferred again; which has had an adverse effect on bookings for the Village Hall.

7. MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES.

Please refer to the Traffic Action Plan (dated 7th November 2018) for full details.

a. Highway Signage

Community Sign clearance work has been carried out effectively and will continue to be cleared by the Parish Handyman/Apprentice with input from community reps assisting by identifying signs that may need clearing.

GH

b. Vehicle Activated Sign

The Deputy Clerk and Cllr James Cross to do a VAS data download in December 2018.

IL/JC

Street Lighting team to move the VAS, as previously agreed. **DT**

c. Emergency Service Access

Concerns were raised that the parking situation in Vicarage Street could cause issues for Emergency Vehicles. The Deputy Clerk to speak with the new Fire Officer and request that the Fire Truck is driven along the area to raise the awareness. **IL**

d. Other

Gritting Routes – Can consideration for a revision of the routes and priorities be undertaken. **DT**

Yew Tree Cottages, Sheepscombe – new grit bin required to be sunk into the bank. **IL/GH**

Longridge, Sheepscombe – Dry Stone Wall in danger of falling down. Cllr Tye to speak with the land owner. **ST**

Ward Meeting Edge – Cllr Abigail Smith invited to attend. **MS/AS**

Kemps Lane – it has been reported that there are no Give Way Lines at the top of Tibbiwell Lane or Kemps Lane (should there be). **DT**

Yellow Lines – following the works to the A46 where the incorrect thick yellow lines have been painted. A response was read to the Committee from Gloucestershire Highways to apologise but stating that no action will be taken as it would be detrimental to the road surface and too costly.

Traffic Lights – correspondence has been received to suggest that a sign is installed requesting that vehicles turn off their engines whilst waiting at the lights. It was agreed to investigate this further with Highways and see if the air quality could be tested. **AS**

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is 5th June 2019.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.25 PM