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Roads & Traffic Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 8.00pm on Thursday 25th April 2024

Present: Mrs J White (Chairman), Mr A Burton, Mr S Oversby-Powell

In Attendance: Mrs N Ripert (Communications & Admin Officer), Mrs M Dormer and Mr R Gill

Public Question Time: One member of the public attended the meeting to discuss the proposed 20mph zone and asked if the Parish Council would consider adding the 20mph limit to London Road and other areas across the village. They also asked for consideration of other measures to reduce the speed and density of traffic through the village.

RT040 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllrs King and Sheldon offered their apologies which were noted. Cllr Ceccherini was noted absent.

RT041 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

RT042 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2024.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February 2024 were approved and signed.

RT043 To note the Actions List.

All actions were noted.

RT044 To consider the survey results of the proposed 20mph zone within Cuckfield along London Lane/Broad Street/High & South Street and resolve how to proceed.

The Parish Council had received overwhelming support from residents for the proposed 20mph scheme and the committee thanked them for their input. It was resolved to summarise the highlights of the survey results and share them in Cuckfield Life, and also add them to the website.

RT045 To consider implementation of a 30mph zone from the roundabout at Tylers Green through to the Bolnore roundabout.

Cllr White agreed to contact the District and County Councillors, Pete Bradbury, Malcolm Avery and Jim Knight, to request support for implementation of a 30mph zone from the roundabout at Tylers Green through to the Bolnore roundabout.

RT046 To consider how to proceed regarding the proposed conversion of one of the Ardingly Road Zebra crossings to a Pelican crossing.

Cuckfield Parish Council adopted the General Power of Competence on 18th May 2023, all decisions made during this meeting are done so under this power.

Cllr White agreed to contact Cllr Bradbury to request a better understanding of the costs involved for the conversion of a zebra crossing to a Pelican crossing and to gain his support. Committee instructed the Comms & Admin Officer to request a quote from an approved highways contractor to get more details of the works to be carried out and have a base figure to work from for comparison purposes.

RT047 To receive an update regarding Operation Watershed.

The committee noted the updates previously circulated and agreed to the work proposed to help the drainage issue at Courtmead Road and London Lane. The Clerk would proceed with obtaining quotes for review.

RT048 To note/discuss any accidents added onto the spreadsheet.

Noted.

RT049 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 9.09pm

Signed: _____

Next Roads and Traffic meeting: 18th July 2024