

HIGHWAYS TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2010
7.30p.m. at Parish Office, New Road, Impington

Present: Cllr David Legge (Chair), Cllr Derek Marston
IPC: Cllr Brian Ing
Young
Mrs Ruth Moulder, resident

HPC ex Officio: Cllr John Emmines
Clerk: Angela

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

H10/22 Cllrs Chris Jones and Edd Stonham; Cllr Max Parish (ex officio)
IPC: Cllrs Denis Payne, Hooda Abdullah

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

H10/23 None

MINUTES MEETING 15 JULY and 7 OCTOBER 2010

H10/24 Prop Cllr Marston, sec Cllr Legge, all in favour to sign both sets as a correct record. At this point of the meeting and with agreement of Committee, Chairman suspended standing orders and brought forward item 26.1 Winders Lane.

MATTERS ARISING

- H10/25.1 Item 19.1 Count On Us: Cllr Parish had supplied sample extracts of data, which was being used to support Parish Council discussions with County Council
- 25.2 Item 19.3 Crossing Proposal Cllrs Legge, Parish and Foster met with Ian Greasley Cambs County Council Area Traffic Engineer on site at corner of Green/High Street/Station Road. Parish members felt the speed cushion needed to be wider, but County have concerns over HGV access. IG to look at proposals previously discussed, together with autotrack information and to come back with costings. IG had since confirmed that part of The Green from Co Op to Rose & Crown to be resurfaced 5 December, Green to Junior School reported as requiring resurface works
- 25.3 Item 19.4 Speed Limit Repeaters Confirmation from County Council no further signs to be erected
- 25.4 Item 19.8 A14 Improvements Cllr Ing to arrange a meeting to further discuss Noise Survey in the new year. Cllr Parish had attended SCDC Cabinet but no opportunity to discuss. Agreed to chase County Council over progress with A14 cycleway
- 25.5 Item 20.1 Area Joint Committee – Traffic Management & Safety Schemes Programme details 2011-12 held on file; Cycleways up-date on timings and changes to plans north of the Green with no crossing now planned; Car parking space opposite Co-Op Ian Greasley to take forward removal at County Council
- 25.6 Item, 20.4 Walkabout report now received. Further meeting with Steve Thulborn held to clarify grass verge/overgrowth issues on footpath to rear of Manor Park; various contacts from County and District Council regarding work to be carried out. Highways problems can be reported on line at: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/reportingafault.htm>

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

- H10/26.1 Winders Lane – correspondence from residents voicing concern over traffic issues, and seeking support for relevant action to improve safety. Chairman suspended standing orders to enable Mrs Moulder to address members on safety issues witnessed and confirm the request from residents for assistance in funding advisory signs either end of the lane, as suggested by Ian Greasley, showing “pedestrian in road way ahead”. Design provided and costings of £250 each.

He advised that speed reductions were unenforceable. Some discussion on County criteria for funding measures and success of signage in similarly unique land in Impington. Following full discussion on the character of the lane, Government schemes to reduce street furniture, budgets and powers, standing orders re-instated and all **AGREED** to investigate actual installed costs, ownership issues, and if costs correctly reported to **recommend to Full Council** in December that the Council under Highways Act 1980 agree to fund 2 signs provided the residents cover at least 1/5 of the costs. Noted an unspent £500 budget for professional advice and £400 excess unspent on street light maintenance under the budget heading. If agreed condition should apply that no additional signage to be fixed to posts or extra wording added and Council should confirm that the character of the lane would make this a special case and would therefore not set any sort of precedent. Resident left meeting

- 26.2 New Road speed bumps – letter of concern over noise and disturbance from resident forwarded to County Council
- 26.3 Safety Bollards Discussion on regular damage to bollards. Suggestion that additional bumps instead of bollards have been used elsewhere in the country.
- 26.4 Dropped Kerbs Cllr Foster working with Steve Thulborn on requirements
- 26.5 Gritting Changes to route for Histon and Impington had gone to Cabinet. 2 grit bins due to be delivered for use on recreation ground site. Mail from resident to County Council regarding ice at entrance to Junior School to be forwarded to school for information
- 26.6 Request for safety barrier at B1049 junction at The Green, passed to County Councillors. Noted Impington Parish Council had requested a safety barrier at the pedestrian route / cyclepath to be formed as part of Phase 2 of the Merrington Place development, leading out onto Glebe Way
- 26.7 Tenders out for contracted Bus Service 110 to Ely
- 26.8 North West Cambridge Transport – Briefing note provided for all
- 26.9 Guided Busway Radio Cambridgeshire 29 November suggestion that a recording be obtained
- 26.10 Sec 106 Cllr Ing updated on extensive re-negotiation of Cambourne payment with contribution to NWCATP considerably reduced

H10/27 Next Meeting Thursday 17 February 2011

Close of meeting 8.50 pm