

HIGHWAYS TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 19th MAY 2011
7.30p.m. at Parish Office, New Road, Impington

Present: Cllr David Legge (Chair), Cllrs Max Parish, Derek Marston, Chris Jones
IPC: Cllr Brian Ing

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Clerk: Angela Young

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

H11/36 Cllr Edd Stonham (work)
IPC: Cllrs Denis Payne, Hooda Abdullah

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

H11/37 Item 45.2 Cllr Parish declared a personal interest as near neighbour to junction of Narrow Lane

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

H11/38 Proposed Cllr Parish, seconded Marston all agreed Cllr David Legge to be Chairman 2011-12

MINUTES MEETING 17th FEBRUARY 2011

H11/39 All agreed to sign as correct record

MATTERS ARISING

H11/40.1 Outstanding list - reviewed
Item 31.1 A14 AJC Improvements/Speed figures Future of Area Joint Committee debated
Item 31.1 A14 Improvements general – No feedback to date from Cty Cllr Jenkins. Noted
Impington PC has asked Cty Cllrs Jenkins and Gymer to check Cambs County Council mandate
for pedestrian/cycling improvements at Histon Junction. Cllr Legge to request inclusion to
meeting between Mike Davies and Highways Agency week commencing 23 May **DNL**
Item 31.2 Line Painting – remove form list, item reported
Item 32.2 Crossing Safety Audit – Ian Greasely has agreed to progress where workload allows
Item 34.1 Junior School see agenda item 45.4
40.2 Item 40 Meeting postponed. Speaker to be re-invited for future agenda

SITE PRIORITIES OF REAL TIME BUS INFORMATION SIGNS IN HISTON & IMPINGTON

H11/41.1 All members had input to drawing up list of Parish Council priorities for inclusion of Real time bus
information system. **Agreed** top 12 priorities to be put forward for consideration by County
Council., in priority order but without explanation of ranking

CIVIL PARKING ENFORCEMENT

H11/42 Background letter and copy of draft application to Government for powers to introduce Civil
Parking Enforcement by County Council received. Comment required by 17 June. Lengthy
discussion on concerns and possible affects. **Agreed** Chairman to put together draft response,
for circulation to all members and acceptance at Full Council 13 June **DNL**
Points raised:

- Credibility required on proposals – How would work and standards setting
- Concern of County Council taking on extra function while devolving others
- Need to understand the proposals for residential permit related parking
- Advantages of present support of PCSO for local targeted policing, possible loss of control
of safety and free flow of traffic in the County is important to the village
- General concern over impact on Histon & Impington of setting up parking restrictions,
mindful of Guided Busway knock on effects

USE OF LOCAL JUNCTION BY DRIVING SCHOOL FOR REVERSING MANOEUVRES

H11/43.1 Concern over driving schools use of area around The Crescent/ Cambridge Road raised at
Histon Annual General Meeting by resident of Impington. **Agreed** staff to make records over a

period to identify schools involved. Cllr Legge to work with Clerk to write to major driving schools and those identified accordingly. PCSO Martin to be approached for further advice

DNL

ADVERTISING COST FOR REMOVAL OF PARKING SPACE VILLAGE GREEN

H11/44.1 County Council confirm Parish liability for £250 advertising costs. Further £700 payable if implementation and lining proceeds. **Agreed** to pay £250 from Highways Traffic & Transport advice budget, if a liability, and query justification of further costs. Co-Op to be approached for donation towards costs, in light of reasons for removal of space to facilitate better access for delivery vehicles

REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- H11/45.1 HCV Consultation Cllr Parish had reported to Full Council
- 45.2 Narrow Lane/Winders Lane Resident requested mirror at junction to aid sight on blind corner. Cllr Parish declared a personal interest as near neighbour to junction. **Agreed** to note safety concerns raised and pass to County Council
- 45.3 Cycleway Update Cllrs Legge and Levitt met Mike Davies, County Council Project Manager on site at Ambrose Way/Glebe Way junction. Notes of meeting emailed by Cllr Legge and Mike Davies dated 19 May, copied for all detailing:
- Ambrose Way, concerns for vehicles feeling vulnerable whilst turning right, and position of centre line in Ambrose Way. On balance extending the speed limit thought to be the best approach
 - Access issues for residents crossing new edgings
 - New column positions in length from Ambrose Way to Orchard Road may coincide with piped ditch
 - Access for HGVs at Orchard Road
 - Extension of 30mph speed limit. Surveys to be undertaken on scheme completion pending available resources. Existing speeds need to drop in order to be able to consider further 30mph extension
 - Impington to Milton. CCC Highways Development Control chasing developer
 - B1049/A14 roundabout options
 - Histon to Cottenham. Work continuing on initial stretch. Land issues resolved at Cottenham end so likely to move to that end and start working back to Histon, though need to resolve some drainage and hedge issues as well as obtain further land plots
- 45.4 Junior School entrance safety update Concerns raised by parents and PCSO Martin related to Head Teacher at Junior School. Junior School confirm parents and children are regularly reminded about safety coming to and going from school, and would welcome guidance on highways issues from the Parish Council. Cllr Parish outlined previous attempts to work to improve safer routes to school. **Agreed** to write to County Council Highways (cc Junior School) advising there is a problem with safety due to indistinct lining
- 45.5 Early Years Centre Cllrs had met with staff at various meetings recently. Cllr Legge summarised meeting held 4 May:
- zig-zags existed outside the entrance which have not been renewed, contact at County requested. Clerk to provide Steve Thulborn's details
 - details given of 2 parking spaces/one disabled parking place on the other side of the road which County Council have written to the School about (in breach of Planning)
 - remit to engage with their communities (including potentially providing support)
- 45.6 Local pavement parking bans information received from Cty Cllr Jenkins reviewed. David Jenkins to be asked for further information
- 45.7 Histon High Street to be resurfaced Station Road junction Barclays Bank 22 May
- 45.8 Citi7/8 Notes of informal meeting with Stagecoach provided to all

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

H10/46 Next Meeting due Thursday 7th July

Close of meeting 9.23 pm

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