

**HIGHWAYS TRAFFIC& TRANSPORT COMMITTEE NOTES - MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2007 commencing 7.45 P.M. AT PARISH OFFICE,  
HISTON & IMPINGTON RECREATION GROUND, NEW ROAD PAGES: 2**

Present: Committee: I M Parish (Chairman), C A Rose, C L Jones

Also present: Impington PCllr D Payne (in part)

Clerk: Mrs A J Young

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr M P Barrett; IPCllr P Gooden

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. To Sign & Approve Minutes of Meeting 9 November 2006**

All agreed to sign as correct record. Standing orders suspended

**4. Matters Arising from meeting 9 November 2006**

Guided Bus up-date February 2007 received from Cambs County Council. Chairman had been invited to ceremony to mark start of works 5 March 2007.

"Keep Cambridgeshire Moving" Cllr D Payne provided response from CCC. Copied to all. No notice received of further meetings

**5. Traffic Survey**

Each Parish Council had agreed to spend on a survey. Discussion on reasons for carrying out such a survey, acknowledging figures could be used to Councils' advantage when commenting on anything relating to traffic. Cllr Payne outlined his own scepticism on value for money as most large consultants dates had now passed. Agreed Cllr Parish to draw up a suggested scope to cover both speed and count information, circulate to all Committee members and obtain a quote from company recently used by Cottenham PC, ready for next Committee meeting

**6. County Council's HCV Route Newsletter**

Newsletter received and copied for all. Cllr Payne declared personal interest (work). Discussion on non-delivery of promised made by County Council Route Manager for Impington and Histon. Agreed to write reminding County of promises made and asking when likely to occur. Cllr Payne had provided web link to Freight Transport Association Toolkit "Delivering the goods: Guidance on Delivery Restrictions"

**7. Safer Routes to School**

Cllr Parish agreed to contact Mr & Mrs Parr to arrange meeting in New School Road (Infants School). Noted nothing further heard from Simon Leher (SRTS) for Infant or Junior School proposals. Agreed to chase for up-dates. Resident had attended Histon PC February meeting with concerns over safety of children crossing B1049 at Homefield Park entrance/War Memorial and requested consideration be given to flashing 20mph limit, or railings. Agreed to write to IVC, cc Junior School, asking that pupils be reminded to use correct crossing point. PCSO Page to speak with Infant School parents on same subject.

**8. Traffic Calming**

Various email correspondence regarding bollards in particular with residents of Impington and Matthew Pickering at Cambs County Council reviewed. Cllr Munnely investigating alternative bollard designs. Cllrs D Payne and Nudds, IPC, liaised with CCC and HPC. Discussion on lighting and reflectors. Agreed to chase Cllr Munnely for information on alternatives and circulate findings before going back to Highways Engineer with Parish

Council's ideas for enhancing bollards. Possibility of arrow on a sign instead of bollard discussed. Chairman, with agreement, b/f item 12 and part of 15

#### 12. **A14 Sound Barrier**

Cllr Payne reported on some 30 complaints regarding noise received from residents since erection of barrier and subsequent meeting held with EHO at SCDC and Dist Cllr Davies. Unfortunately it had been learned PPG24 did not protect existing properties against reflected noise. Further meeting due 22 February with District Council officers on Arbury Park, also to cover noise. Discussion on refusal of hotel, although not on noise grounds; attempts by Hilton PC to co-ordinate approach onto the Highways Agency re the affects of widening the A14; possibility of a survey now on noise and air pollution for future use or a survey further up the A14 route to get a set of figures to use as comparison "before". Suggestion that local knowledge could be sought

#### 15. **Other Correspondence Received**

Flooding Cambs Horizons had provided draft proposals for water management and drainage following recent meetings held. Noted a catchment-wide study not on offer  
Cllr Payne left the meeting  
Chairman returned to agenda order

#### 9 **Bell Hill/Church Street**

Bell Hill. Resident had attended Parish Council meeting regarding continued damage to thatch. Cllr Parish had agreed to contact Richard Preston to press for action on promised signs and lines

Clay Street. Residents had written with concerns/complaints re Etheldred House site. Agreed to remind Matthew Pickering to visit and discuss re-instatement and to look at facilitating a site meeting for these 3 residents with Excelcare managers to discuss individual concerns raised

#### 10. **Quote for Free Car Parking**

Agreed to request permission from Richard Preston to replace as was, ask Cllr Munnely to measure post for fixing requirements and order sign at £47.76 + VAT and carriage

#### 13. **Northern Corridor Area Transport Plan**

Deferred. Cllr Mason not present. He to provide report on guidance being sought

#### 14. **Temporary Closure of Gatehouse Road**

Reasons given for closure reported to Committee and accepted. 10 week works schedule commencing 12 February. Road to be opened weekends

#### 15. **Other Correspondence Received**

Various leaflets and newsletter received and noted.

Salt Bin request Histon and Impington Infant School. Head Teacher requested PC to provide bin, County Council then to fill with salt for school's use. Bin identified at £159.19 + VAT. All agreed to purchase from next year's budget, advising the school the Parish Council were not responsible for its maintenance, salt levels and application

Dog Bins SCDC had confirmed new dog bin would be emptied. Agreed to order new bin for Play Area and fix bin from stock at entrance to Defra land at Cottenham Road following request from resident

Park & Ride CCC Development Control to look at application, date to be re-arranged  
Parking Station Road Letter received via website mail from resident Saffron Road re Enterprise traffic. Cllr Parish to respond and chase Richard Preston re double yellow line proposals

**Date of next meeting and agenda**

Next meeting 5 April 2007  
Meeting closed 10.15 p.m.

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