

Highways Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 28th November 2017 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs McCarthy (Chair), Dewey, Morris, Nicholas & Ward

In attendance: Rampton Parish Councillor Chris Goldsmith

- 17H/067. Chairman's Introduction and Apologies** - Apologies received from Cllrs Wotherspoon (work) and Young (work). Cllrs Collier and Hodson absent.
- 17H/068. Public participation** – Standing Orders suspended at 7.33pm. Rampton Parish Councillor Chris Goldsmith outlined the need for solar light studs on the foot/cycle path between Rampton and Cottenham – dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists, particularly during winter months. Rampton Parish Council (RPC) have been offered a grant of £2,000 towards the project from the Cambridgeshire Rural Fund. This grant offer must be accepted by 8th December 2017 for it to be actioned, and be used by 30th March 2018. RPC have procured quotes, the most favourable one being £5,472 for 2 rows of studs. RPC are asking CPC for half of the £3,472 balance due to their limited budget. RPC can't accept the grant until they receive confirmation that CPC can contribute. Standing Orders reinstated at 7.40pm.
- 17H/069. To accept Declarations of Interest and Dispensations** – none received
- 17H/070. Minutes** - To resolve that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on the 26th September 2017 be signed as a correct record. **RESOLVED.**
- 17H/072. Rampton to Cottenham Foot/Cycle Path** – Resolution to recommend to Full Council contributing up to £2,000 towards Rampton Parish Council's project for the installation solar light studs on the foot/cycle path between Rampton and Cottenham. **RESOLVED.** Standing Orders suspended at 7.45pm. Cllr McCarthy thanked RPC Cllr Goldsmith for attending, who left at 7.45pm. Standing Orders reinstated at 7.46pm.
- 17H/071. Reports**
- Assistant Clerk** – report circulated prior to the meeting to highlight matters on agenda & update on matters arising since last meeting – noted. Leopold Walk, Cllr Morris to forward map showing title blocks to Asst Clerk. Beach Road closure now 30th Dec to 1st Nov 2017.
- Pavement Project** – awaiting revised costs from County Highways.
- Traffic and Transport Strategy Working Group** – MVAS installed 27th Nov, data will be available at the end of the 2-week trial.
- Measurement of NO2 levels on High St** – Cllr Ward circulated the results; all the comparable results are lower than the 2012 readings. This may be an effect of the weather and the time of year; the 2012 measurements were carried out in March. It may be due to a change in traffic volumes. It may be due to changes in engine technology over the five-year period. All the results are within the 40g/m³ limit set by the EU in 1999. However, that was set when nitrogen dioxide was considered just an environmental hazard. During 2017 it has been demonstrated that nitrogen dioxide is also a significant health hazard. The results will be discussed at the next HCV Group meeting (14th December), together with any next steps.
- Major Developments** – Cllr Morris; as per reports pack. Cllrs Morris, Ward, Nicholas and the Clerk met with CCC and SCDC today to discuss CCC's revised application – the new proposal, likely to be submitted to South Cambs before Christmas, has addressed some of the planning objections raised previously. However, it involves building out the gap between Rampthill Farm and the Allotments with the exchange land now being adjacent to Les King Wood, reducing useable land for sports by approximately 25%
- LHI Bid** – Update – Cllr Morris, no further updates.
- 17H/073. Matters for consideration at the next meeting** – weight limit TRO for Corbett, Margett & Rooks Streets, yellow line project.
- 17H/074. Date of next meeting** – 19th January 2018
- 17H/075. Close of Meeting** – 8.14pm

Signed _____ (Chair) Date _____

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