

Minutes of Meeting of the Highways Committee

Held in the Village Hall, Lambs Lane, Cottenham

On Tuesday 11th August 2015 at 7.30pm

- Present:** Cllrs McCarthy (Chair), Morris, Nicholas, Wotherspoon, Jo Brook (Clerk) Sam McManners (Assistant Clerk)
- 15H/053. Presentation by Joint HCV Group** - Owen McLaughlin, Brian Murfitt and Alan James outlined a summary of findings and proposals for a joint TRO restricting HCV access throughout local villages and to consider actions following the report. CPC's participation to be considered.
NB: Worst case cost (if a public enquiry was needed) is approx. £50k, to be split between the 8 villages.
- 15H/054. Any Questions from the Public or Press – Standing orders to be suspended** – none present
- 15H/055. Standing Orders re-instated - Chairman's Introduction and Apologies** – apologies accepted from Cllrs Collier (personal), Ward (holiday) and Young (holiday).
- 15H/056. Declarations of Interest** *To receive disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting* – none received.
- 15H/057. Minutes** – To resolve that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 23rd June 2015 be signed as a correct record - **RESOLVED**
- 15H/058. Beach Road speed limits** – Resolution to accept proposed amends to the speed limit – **RESOLVED**
- 15H/059. LHI Bid** – To consider ideas for submission towards a Local Highways Improvement bid – Cllr Morris outlined 2014's list pointing out that many of the items at the top of the list remained the same. It was agreed to circulate the list and add any new ideas before next meeting.
- 15H/060. Cambridgeshire Constabulary Parking Meeting** – Cllr McCarthy outlined parking options available to local villages, the preferred option to pay for PCSO time – it was agreed that in effect this would be paying double for a service. Budgeting (including as to where the money from parking fines would go) and validity implications to be reviewed.
- 15H/061. Bus service linking to outer villages** - Cllr Morris outlined the need for a bus service linking surrounding villages, the north of Cottenham and a more frequent direct route into Cambridge. Resolution to arrange a meeting with County Council Public Transport Services **RESOLVED** – Cllr Morris to arrange/attend. **NB:** Cllr Wotherspoon mentioned that there was more than enough money from Northstowe for a community transport scheme in this area.
- 15H/062. Double yellow lines** – Cllr Nicholas outlined the many parking problems along Lambs Lane and it's junctions with Victory Way, Harlestons Road and Pelham Way. Resolution to carry out consultation with affected residents. **RESOLVED** Clerk to print letter and send to Derek Crosby, Cllrs Martin and Nicholas to circulate to residents.
- 15H/063. Pedestrian safety survey** – Cllr Morris outlined the layout of the report that was in progress and will be on the agenda of the Highways Meeting on 17th September 2015 (Cllrs McCarthy and Morris to attend).
- 15H/064. Child-designed street signs** – Defer to next meeting, has been discussed at the County Highways meeting.
- 15H/065. POLICE Speed Check Area signage** – Defer to next meeting, has been discussed at the County Highways meeting.
- 15H/066. Date of next meeting** – 13th October 2015
- 15H/067. Close of meeting** – 9.03pm

Signed _____ (Chair) Date _____