

Minutes of Meeting of the Highways Committee
Held in the Village Hall, Lambs Lane, Cottenham
On Tuesday 13th October 2015 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs McCarthy (Chair), Morris, Nicholas, Ward, Sam McManners (Assistant Clerk)

In attendance: 1 member of public

15H/078. Any Questions from the Public or Press – Standing orders suspended at 7.30pm

Resident from Lambs Lane requested clarification of proposed parking restrictions. Resident was advised that the Traffic Regulation Order had been submitted and that the existing single yellow was to be extended as requested.

15H/079. Standing Orders re-instated 7.32pm - Chairman's Introduction and Apologies – Apologies received from Cllrs Collier (ill) and Wotherspoon (work).

15H/080. 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/081. Minutes - To resolve that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 17th September 2015 be signed as a correct record **RESOLVED.**

15H/082. Speed limit request from Rampton Parish Council - To consider response to request from Rampton Parish Council re introduction of 50mph speed limit along Cottenham to Willingham Road. **RESOLUTION** to reply that CPC prefer to wait until Northstowe has developed further before CPC consider involvement in introducing speed limits along Rampton Road. **RESOLVED** - Assistant Clerk to action.

15H/083. Twinned lights on the green – update, Cllrs Morris & Nicholas – report circulated prior to meeting. Cllr Nicholas outlined the outcome of meeting with Balfour Beatty, works to be programmed in as early as possible.

15H/084. Tractors & Trailers - to consider residents request for time and weight restrictions to be introduced on Denmark Road – Cllr McCarthy outlined resident's complaint and possible alternatives. Resolution to write to companies/farmers involved asking for them to be more considerate during evenings/early mornings and to ensure tractor drivers are abiding by policies (if in place) for night time driving. **RESOLVED** - Cllr McCarthy/Assistant Clerk to action.

15H/085. Community Gritting Scheme – to consider response to CCC's request for volunteers to take part in this year's Community Gritting Scheme – Cllr McCarthy. Resolution to publicise scheme on CPC website, CPC Facebook page and Cottenham Newsletter. **RESOLVED.** Assistant Clerk to action.

15H/086. Budget requests for 2016/7 – to consider response to FLAC, needed by end October. Cllr Morris outlined how funding/reserves worked. Resolution to request FLAC to allocate £50,000 for pavement project to extend and merge with suggested mobility route (to be combined with Beach Road S106 monies) and for Twenty Pence Road consultation for speed bump improvements/replacements and speed limits. **RESOLVED.**

15H/087. Local Highways Improvement Initiative 2016 – consider to bid or not to bid? Cut-off date 2nd November 2015 – Cllr Morris outlined processes involved. Resolution to step aside this year and use CPC's limited HR resources more productively on CPC's own initiatives. **RESOLVED.**

15H/088. Activity list for 2015/6 - consider where we are, what we will complete, what we need to review – Cllr Morris reported all items were moving forward.

15H/089. Cambridge Future Transport - consider representation at meeting re improved bus services and reduced pollution (probably November) – Cllr Morris. Report circulated prior to meeting. Cllrs Morris and Nicholas to attend

15H/090. Date of next meeting – 8th December 2015

15H/091. Close of meeting 8.47pm

Signed _____ (Chair) Date _____