

Minutes of The Traffic and Highways Committee Meeting held at the Jubilee Room on Thursday 20th October at 1:35pm

Present:

Cllr K Elvin, Cllr N Pellew, Cllr S Cross (Chairman), Mrs B Frame, Mr M Hall, Mrs F Allen (Via Teams), Mr M Watson (Via Teams), Ms. E Cope (Clerk), Mr B Inglis (Deputy Clerk).

TH014/2022 To note apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Kneen and Cllr Walters.

TH015/2022 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2022 were held to be a true and accurate record.

TH016/2022 To receive reports from Community Groups

Mr Martin Hall reported on behalf of Oakley Green and Fifield Residents Association (OGFRA). OGFRA have ongoing concerns of speeding along the Oakley Green Road. Councillors approved to loan the current BPC SID device and batteries to OGFRA, for positioning on the Oakley Green Road.

Mrs Fiona Allen provided a report on behalf of Bray Traffic Action Group (BTAG). A community speed watch group has been registered with Thames Valley Police.

Mrs Barbara Frame provided a report on behalf of Oakley Green and Fifield Community Association (OGAFCA).

OGAFCA continue to monitor HGVs along the Fifield and Oakley Green Roads.

TH017/2022 Results of the traffic survey, Hibbert Road and Tithe Barn Drive

The Clerk reported a poor overall response to the initial survey, with 6 residents returning completed surveys from the 22 sent to Hibbert Road and 15 responses from 61 houses surveyed in Tithe Barn Drive.

Councillors approved for the Clerk to re-send surveys to non-responding households and report results at the next meeting.

TH018/2022 Report from the meeting with RBWM Transport and Neighbourhood Services

Cllr Cross reported on her meeting with RBWM Officers Tim Golabeck and Huw Jones.

Cllr Elvin reported attending the (OGFRA) AGM on the 15th September, noting Cllr Coppinger had announced a reduction of the current speed limit on the Oakley Green Road and the A308, but was unable to provide a date.

The Deputy Clerk shared information on the interim changes to the subsidised bus services within the Parish. Councillors approved for the information to be shared via social media, and the Parish noticeboards.

TH019/2022 Air quality monitoring

The Clerk confirmed that air quality monitoring will resume from January 2023, with the addition of 3 new sites. Bray within the throat, A308 outside the Parish chapel and within Stroud Farm Junction, Holyport.

Councillors approved for a press-release to be issued prior to the RBWM Main Council meeting on Tuesday 22nd November 2022

TH020/2022 Remembrance Sunday, road closures

The Clerk shared information with Councillors prior to the meeting.
Wreaths are currently held in the Parish office and will be circulated at the Planning Committee meeting on Monday 31st October.

TH021/2022 Speed Indicator Devices (SID)

The Clerk shared previous location information prior to the meeting.
Councillors considered available SID devices, requesting more information prior to making a decision.

TH022/2022 Priority List

To formulate a budget request for FY 2023/24.
To continue to monitor air quality within the Parish.

TH023/2022 Date of the next meeting Wednesday 25th January 2023

Unapproved