

## Minutes of The Traffic and Highways Committee Meeting held at the Braywood Memorial Hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 12:00pm

### Present:

Cllr S Cross (Chairman), Cllr K Elvin, Cllr J Filipczak-Korczak, Cllr N Pellew, Mrs B Frame, Mr M Hall, Mr M Watson, Miss D Hampshire (Assistant Clerk).

### TH027/2023 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Apologies from Cllr Walters and Cllr Kneen. There were no declarations of interest.

### TH 028/2023 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The minutes of the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were signed by the Chairman.

### TH 029/2023 To receive reports from Community Groups

Barbara Frame gave a report on behalf of OGAFCFA, including details of a meeting she had attended with Theresa May.

### TH 030/2023 Community Speed Watch and SIDs - Update

In addition to the report as circulated prior to the meeting, Cllr Cross gave a further update which was followed by a discussion on current and future siting of the SIDs.

Cllr Cross reported that there had been a band installed on Oakley Green Road during the period 10-17<sup>th</sup> February and after discussion it was agreed that The Clerk would ask RBWM to share the data which was collected and to give the reason for its positioning (Action – Clerk).

More volunteers are needed to join the Speed Watch team. Cllr Cross will give some wording to The Assistant Clerk for inclusion in the next parish newsletter (Action – Cllr Cross)

Cllr Cross to circulate a link to report video footage of dangerous driving to TVP (Action – Cllr Cross)

Cllr Cross to contact Simone Surveys about the positioning of the SID at the school (Action – Cllr Cross)

### TH 031/2023 Hibbert Road Parking Issues

The previously circulated draft letter to residents was approved. The Deputy Clerk to print and prepare the enclosures, Cllr Cross to hand deliver. (Action – Deputy Clerk / Cllr Cross)

### TH 032/2023 Safety Barrier at The Willows – Update

Cllr Pellew reported that the metal barrier proposed by RBWM will not be installed, in response to resident resistance, and have given permission to create their own green barrier. Cllr Pellew to report back to the next meeting.

#### TH 033/2023 Village gateways – Update

Cllr Cross gave an update on progress and outlined the potential costs of purchase and installation. Cllr Cross to compile a proposal to take to Finance Committee (Action – Cllr Cross)  
Cllr Cross asked that this item is kept on the agenda and requested that councillors make suggestions for locations throughout the parish and circulate these prior the next meeting (Action – All)

#### TH 034/2023 Speed Limit on Oakley Green Road B3024

Barbara Frame gave a report on access issues on the footways along the B3024 caused by parking, the situation being known to local PCSO, and the associated dangers of speeding traffic which brings significant safety concerns. Cllr Cross will spend time with Barbara Frame to look at the issues and will look at previous steps taken in connection with this known problem. (Action – Cllr Cross)

#### TH 035/2023 Speeding on Holyport Street – Resident Concerns

Residents are experiencing high volumes of speeding vehicles which are damaging parked cars, and it was agreed that The Clerk would contact RBWM to request traffic calming measures and a consultation on a 20mph speed limit along Holyport Street. (Action – Clerk)  
After discussion, it was agreed that the same would be requested for Hibbert Road (Action – Clerk)  
Cllr Cross stated that Holyport Street may be unsuitable as a TVP endorsed Speed Watch site due to the width of the road presenting safety issues. Residents of Holyport Street have reported that they often feel unsafe due to the speeding traffic, and Cllr Cross mentioned some precautions which residents can take, and these would be publicized (Action – Cllr Cross)

#### TH 036/2023 Date of the next meeting

Date of next meeting to be decided.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1:24pm