

Minutes of The Traffic and Highways Committee Meeting held at the Braywood Memorial Hall on Monday 31st March 2025 at 12:00pm

Present:

Cllr S Cross (Chairman), Cllr L Kneen, Cllr N Pellew, Cllr R Tavinor, Mrs B Frame (OGAFCA), Mr J Davey (Deputy Clerk) and 2 Member of the Public and Cllr S Eginton.

TH012/2024 Recording/Filming of the Meeting

There were no objections to being recorded

TH 013/2024 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Cllr K Elvin, Cllr J Filipczak-Korczak

TH 014/2024 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2024

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record

Vote: 3 For , 1 abstention

TH015/2024 Representations and Questions from Members of the Public

The Chairman approved for the two members of the public chose to speak on the item as they arose rather than at this point

TH 016/2024 To receive an update for the actions from the previous meeting

The Deputy Clerk read out the response regarding Holyport Street Calming from Derek Ingram (MCIHT) Traffic Safety Officer & Road Safety Engineer, RBWM, noting that Holyport St (both the main road and the section past the old Bupa building) would not be considered for traffic calming as the last speed survey showed an 85% speed of 16mph only one collision ever recorded, which was back in 2004 and not speed related.

Cllr Kneen expressed concerns over a goose being run over advising that 8-9 residents are keen to form a Speed Watch Group.

Action: The Chair asked The Clerk to write to RBWM to request new speed watch recordings on Holyport Road as it had been 20 years since the readings were officially done also for an update on Hibbert Road becoming a 20 MPH route.

TH 017/2024 Review of Expenditure up to 30th December 2024

Noted. Cllr Kneen asked for a copy.

Action: Deputy Clerk to add the document to SharePoint.

TH 018/2024 Clerk's Report

The Deputy Clerk provided a report

Cllr Kneen asked for a copy of the report.

Action: Deputy Clerk to add the document to SharePoint.

Cllr Elvin's summaries of his agenda items TH023 and TH024 were read out as requested.

TH 019/2024 To receive reports from Community Groups

Barbara Frame shared concerns about the need for a roundabout at Fifield Road / Oakley Green Road. The Chair suggested each incident needs reporting to Police but people just drive on.

Action: Cllr Cross to discuss with Thames Valley Police and Cllr Hill.

Also concerns over new bus timetable seemingly not enabling residents to get to work / school on time.

Action: Cllr Cross to address the concerns with officers at RBWM.

TH 020/2024 To receive an update from the Community Speed Watch group

The Chair shared the following

Community Speed watch update

- 6 cars reported Money Row Green
- Loan kit for Holyport extended by 6 months by Thames Valley Police. It had not been used due to Holyport roundabout works but additional sites across Holyport, specifically Ascot Road to be targeted.
- Thames Valley Police have recently taken delivery of two speed radar guns which will be used in operations across the parish. These have been re-calibrated and are fully operational. They are in the process of arranging training for local officers, and the plan is to have officers actively enforcing speed limits in the local area.
- Lee Turnham – Community Speed watch co-ordinator for Thames Valley Police - confirmed that letters are going out, 45,000+ went out last year, to people who have been caught speeding.
- <https://communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Home.php>
- Information about Community Speed watch can be found via this link. Please register and join the Bray Parish speed watch group.
- Thames Valley Police also post up statistics regularly regarding traffic offences across the Borough:
- <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/community-speedwatch/>

There was a lengthy discussion on the subject and the lead resident for the project suggested that volunteers are losing their enthusiasm as they don't believe the Police are sending letters to offenders.

Action: Cllr Cross to discuss concerns with Thames Valley Police.

TH 021/2024 To receive an update, Speed Indicator Devices

The Deputy Clerk provided a report

The Chairman advised the new SIDs had been deployed by the contractor.

TH 022/2024 To receive an update, Air Quality Updates

The Committee considered the location of the air tubes, agreeing to a review.

Action: Deputy Clerk to circulate a copy of the report once available.

TH 023/2024 To consider request for Double Yellow line extension, Tithe Barn Drive

The Chair advised she had other issues on Tithe Barn Drive and so would discuss this item with Cllr Elvin and add to the next agenda.

Action: Cllr Cross to provide an update at the next meeting.

TH 024/2024 A308 from Holyport Road to Braywick, speed limit – The Missing Link

The Chair advised she was involved in other discussions at a Borough level.

TH 025/2024 A330 Ascot Road, speeding concerns

The committee discussed issues with lorries and speeding concerns through the village. Concerns regarding the number of vehicles diverted through the village due to the ongoing work at Holyport roundabout. The committee were advised that 100 vehicles were recorded during one 15 minute period.

TH 026/2024 To receive an update, Hibbert Road

The Chair shared an update on the activities, reporting that residents were happy with the progress of the parking bays.

Action: Cllr Cross to request an update and report at the next meeting.

TH 027/2024 To receive an update, Willows Safety Barrier

Cllr Pellew to follow up with residents.

TH 028/2024 Date of the next meeting – TBC

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1:26pm