



## Stroud Parish Council

### Minutes of a meeting of the Highways and Road Safety Committee held at Langrish School Hall on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 at 6.45pm.

**Present:** Cllr A Burges and Cllr C Foulston

**Also Present:** Mrs E Foulston (Clerk & RFO)

**HC1.02.16 Apologies for Absence:** Mr A Llewellyn

**HC2.02.16 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:** None

**HC3.02.16 Comments from the Public or Press:** None

**HC4.02.16 To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2016:** Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 previously circulated were agreed and signed.

**HC5.02.16 Update on the Works Completed by Hampshire County Council:**

It was confirmed that the works completed so far include removal of the cat's eyes (although the studs currently still remain), line removal, new coloured markings on one area of the road and decluttering of signs. There was a query on whether the 30mph signs at the entrance to the village had been replaced with slightly bigger signs. Cllr Burges confirmed that he would be meeting with Ian Janes of Hampshire County Council the next day to discuss the works and also the placement of a new pedestrians sign in Ramsdean Road.

**HC6.02.16 To Discuss a Potential Press Article Regarding Recent Road Improvement Works:**

**It was resolved** not to draft a press article at the current time but to wait until further improvements are finalised.

**HC7.02.16 To Discuss the School Travel Plan and Letter to Parents/Carers of Langrish School Children:**

Due to the summer holidays there is currently no update regarding the School Travel Plan. **It was resolved** that Cllr Burges would review the letter drafted for parents/carers of Langrish School children and update it following the recent road improvements, ready to be sent out shortly.

**HC8.02.16 To Discuss Progress on Installing Speed Signs:**

Cllr Burges confirmed he would be discussing the issue with Ian Janes tomorrow and if final costs could then be obtained then **it was resolved** that this would be a project put forward to full Council as a suggestion for the 17/18 financial year.

**HC9.02.16 Update on Correspondence Received from the Chief Constable and Query Regarding Recent Speeding Fines:**

Cllr Foulston reported that the Safer Roads Unit had responded with statistics regarding deployment of the safety camera vans. Since January 2016 986 drivers/riders were detected exceeding the speed limit on the A272. The value of fines are not recorded as they are collected by central government. A query regarding decibel readings on the road has been passed to the Roads Policing Unit Inspectors. After the Safer Roads Unit confirmed that road signs are the responsibility of the County Council **it was resolved** that Cllr Burges would ask Ian Janes about potential signs showing the number of speeding fines on the A272.

**HC10.2.16 To Discuss Ideas for Placement of Speed Camera Signs:**

The Safer Roads Unit of Hampshire Constabulary have agreed to place signs showing speed cameras on the A272 through Stroud and **it was resolved** that the Safer Roads Unit would be asked to place them appropriately in the village as they see fit.

**HC11.02.16 Future Agenda Items:**

- Update following the meeting with Ian Janes on 7<sup>th</sup> September

**HC12.02.16 To Decide the Date of the Next Meeting:**

It was proposed that the next meeting should take place following the meeting with Ian Janes.

Meeting Ended: 7pm

Signed

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk – E Foulston