



Stroud Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways and Road Safety Committee held at Langrish School Hall on Tuesday 19th of January 2016 at 6.30pm.

Present: Cllr A Burges, Cllr C Foulston, Cllr D McKinney and Mrs A Snow

Also Present: Mrs E Foulston (Clerk & RFO), Mrs S Wright and Mr A Llewellyn

HC1.02.15 Apologies for Absence: None

HC2.02.15 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: None

HC3.02.15 Comments from the Public or Press: Cllr Burges read out an email received from a local resident and the points were noted. Cllr Burges also recently completed the HCC Highways Consultation. Various suggestions were raised including a 'keep clear' section near the top of Ramsdean Road to allow people to cross the road, High Risk route road signs showing how many speeding fines have been issued in the last few months, temporary speed restrictions during term time, average speed cameras and grant funding for flashing speed signs (although the technology for this was queried). Mrs Wright confirmed the school was doing as much as it could from an education point of view including taking part in a Junior Road Safety Officer programme and a Junior Speedwatch trial in conjunction with the Police. '20 is Plenty' signs had been requested but this scheme no longer exists. Mr Llewellyn raised the lack of communication from Hampshire County Council and also queried the suggested option of removing lines from the road. Cllr McKinney confirmed that this was just the start of the suggestions for road improvements and not the conclusion of a project.

HC4.02.15 To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Meeting on the 10th December 2015: Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th of December 2015 previously circulated were agreed and signed.

HC5.02.15 Update on Any Issues Raised:

The Clerk has sent a letter to Hall & Woodhouse regarding the path through the hedge and will be sending the other letters previously agreed along with photographs. Information regarding the committee has been added to the Parish Council and village websites and the Steep & Stroud newsletter. The police have also been contacted to request speeding statistics. **It was resolved** to ask Ian Janes from HCC to attend a meeting and site visit and also to request an article in the Petersfield Post with input from Mr Janes. **It was resolved** that a leaflet would be drafted to send out to parents/carers of Langrish schoolchildren to encourage people to write to Hampshire County Council with their views and that HCC's contact details would also be added to the website. **It was resolved** to contact both MP Damian Hinds and County Councillor Vaughan Clarke. **It was resolved** to revisit the path

between North Stroud Lane and Ramsdean Road to see if further improvements could be made.

HC6.02.15 School Travel Plan:

Mrs Wright is in the process of locating the current Travel Plan and is due to set up a new Plan with the help of a Working Party. Potential grant funding following completion of a level 3 School Travel Plan was also discussed.

HC7.02.15 Future Agenda Items:

- A site visit with Ian Janes
- Noise pollution in the village and contacting MP Damian Hinds regarding this
- Various speed restriction options costings
- Compiling a final list of issues to be sent to Damian Hinds and all other interested parties
- Cutting grass banks and widening pavements

HC08.02.15 To Decide the Date of the Next Meeting:

It was proposed that the date of the next meeting would be decided once a meeting had been arranged with Ian Janes. The Clerk will diarise a reminder to contact Councillors regarding a meeting if a date has not been confirmed with HCC.

Meeting Ended: 7.20pm

Signed

Chairman: _____ Date: _____

Clerk – E Foulston