



# BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK PARISH COUNCIL

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**A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 13 JUNE 2011 AT 8.00PM IN THE PARISH  
OFFICE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK.**

## MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Evans (Chairman), Cllr M Croucher, Cllr Mrs B Easton, Cllr Mrs D Hoskins, Cllr B Mouland, Cllr Ms J Poole (Parish Councillors), Mrs A Haussauer (Deputy Clerk). Cllr Mrs E Hope (Parish Councillor), and six members of the public were also present.

### 21/11 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS Action

Preliminaries: Mobile Phones, Exits, Loop System, Toilets, Tape Machine

### 22/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - None

### 23/11 MINUTES OF MEETING – 7 MARCH 2011

**For Decision:** To agree the minutes of the meeting

**Proposed:** The Chairman **Seconded:** Cllr Easton **Vote:** 4 **Abstentions:** 2

### NOTES FROM BYWAYS VISIT – 2 JUNE 2011

The Notes of the visit were accepted and signed as a true record

### 24/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

**07/10 Passfield Bus Shelter** – Meeting held with National Trust Surveyor and HCC to confirm preferred access, location and style of shelter. Once landowner permission is obtained from NT an application can be made to the Planning Inspectorate.

**18/11 Safety Concerns on B2070 at Liphook Golf Club** – Traffic Management at HCC have confirmed they intend to review the signing and road markings of this area as part of the 2011/12 programme

**19/11 Concessionary Fares** – Reply received from Cllr Thornber HCC stating statutory scheme is for bus pass, and has now transferred to HCC from EHDC, but with no additional funding for rail passes or tokens. Comments received by HCC will be

reviewed during the first year of operation.

**20/11 Heavy Goods Vehicles in Conford** – Traffic management at HCC are looking initially at moving the ‘Passfield’ signs located on the B3004 before the Conford turning, to after the turning. They will also be looking at the other signage in the vicinity. It was confirmed that at least three HGV’s a week are still turning down this lane, the de-restriction speed signs are a problem and a replacement ‘dead end sign’ is needed.

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**31/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS** - The Chairman read out the statement.

**32/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

Meeting adjourned

**Public Questions.**

Mr Young expressed concern about the congestion in The Avenue. Cllr Mrs Hope informed the committee that following a working party with the schools, HCC, EHDC and the Parish Council various initiatives had been put in place, such as safe routes to schools, walking bus, parking in nearby areas. Members discussed this further, and it was suggested that the schools should be informed it was still a major problem.

Clerk

Cllr Mrs Hoskins raised a concern about commuter parking in Canada Way which made access difficult. Cllr Mrs Easton said the problem had already been raised, with a request for parking enforcement had been made. Deputy Clerk confirmed that if development of the adjacent area begins, then highway layout and any restrictions necessary will be part of the scheme for this area.

Cllrs Mrs Hoskins raised a number of queries from members of the public not present at the meeting. There are no signs for Liphook at the 300yd/200yd markers on the A3 southbound at Liphook east, the cats eyes are broken, there is no lighting and the white lines need repainting. The sign for ‘The Shops’ at the junction of Station Road, Portsmouth Road is obscured, and more signage for this area is needed. The problem of cars parked in Portsmouth Road near the junction of Station Road was raised, and it was confirmed this problem had already passed to the Police. Mr Hartland had requested that Church Road, Bramshott should be a 20mph limit, but Cllr Mrs Easton confirmed that as a certain amount of houses are needed for this, the area did not qualify. Members also discussed whether the speed limit in the Longmoor Road near Griggs Green should be lowered all the way to the bypass. Cllr Moulard said the junction with Old Thorns was very dangerous, and Cllr Croucher suggested that the Parish Council could look at investing in their own speed gun.

Clerk

Mrs King said that the surface of the unsurfaced section of Gentles Lane was very muddy. Cllr Croucher asked her to write to the Parish Council with the details.

The following footpaths were overgrown – Longmoor Road, between Griggs Green Cottage and the area where the footway crosses over near Griggs Green Farm. London Road the layby area opposite the entrance to Radford Park. The illuminated sign in The Avenue at the Headley Road end is still out.

Clerk

Mr Futchter expressed his concern about the need to keep the bus services already in place, notably the 250 local bus & 13 to Alton. He asked if the committee could request an extension to the 59 service so that it included Liphook, as this would enable residents to get to Haslemere Hospital. The service which goes to Lynchmere and Grayswood is a

Mrs King said she was pleased with the comments made on the byways visit, it was very useful, and she wished more councils were proactive. She said that the problems on Bridleways 12/13 had been reported separately. She highlighted the problem of the surface of Bridleway 6, and informed members that there is a small grants scheme within the Hampshire Countryside Access forum. Mrs King said she was happy to help but the application would need to be done by the Parish Council who would have to provide 50% in money or volunteer hours towards the application.

**Clerk**

**Members/Public Participation (Code of Conduct, Paragraph 12 (2)).** None.

**Public Participation.** At the Chairman's discretion.

The Chairman reconvened the meeting

**33/11 SPEED LIMIT REMINDER SIGNS**

Parish Programme began on 31 May – two Speed Limit Reminders installed in Midhurst Road. They move approximately every two weeks. Due to be moved on 13 June (approx) to Passfield – B3004 & Passfield Road. On 27 June (approx) move to Portsmouth Road. Members welcomed the start of the programme.

**34/11 BUS SERVICES**

**Discussion:** The lack of the service to Conford, the decision on the bus services which is due on 27 July, the survey that all members received in March, and the high number of returns sent in by members of the public from the parish.

**For Decision:** To agree to the draft letter read out by the Chairman

**Proposed:** The Chairman **Vote:** For: 6

**Resolution:** Agreed

**Clerk**

**35/11 PARISH PLAN**

**Discussion:** The letter from Mr Young on behalf of the Parish Plan requesting pedestrian crossing points in Midhurst Road and Haslemere Road.

**For Decision:** To write to Hampshire County Council requesting them to investigate additional crossing points in Midhurst Road and Haslemere Road.

**Clerk**

**Discussion:** The letter from Mr Young on behalf of the Parish Plan expressing concern about the access problems at Liphook railway station. Cllr Mrs Easton said that this had been progressed previously when developer's contributions were applied for. Members discussed putting pressure on Network Rail, highlighting the problem at the rail users forum, the feasibility study done, and the securing of additional funding.

**For Decision:** To write to Network Rail/South West Trains regarding disabled access and highlight the access problems for disabled travellers at the Rail Users Forum.

**Clerk**

Business Concluded: 9.38pm. Confirmed at the meeting: 3 October 2011

Signed: Chairman

Draft minutes until approved by the Highways, Byways & Transport Committee which does not

preclude the implementing of decisions.