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A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 21 JUNE 2010 AT 8 PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Mrs B Easton (Chairman), Mr M Croucher, Ms J Poole, Dr J Tough (Parish Councillors), Mrs G Ring (Deputy Clerk). Three members of the public were present.

17/10 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded members to switch off their mobile phones.

18/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

19/10 MINUTES OF MEETING AND REPORT OF VISIT

HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS AND TRANSPORT MEETING – 8 MARCH 2010

The Minutes of the meeting were accepted and signed as a true record.

A typographical error on item 16/10 was amended as it should read Ref 593 not 953 as stated

BYWAYS VISIT – 3 JUNE 2010

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

20/10 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

07/10 – Passfield Bus Shelter. The Deputy Clerk spoke with Steve Neat at HCC Highways with regard to arranging a meeting about the shelter. He advised that the proposed site is National Trust land and therefore permission would need to be obtained from them to site the

bus shelter at that location. He suggested that this be done before holding a multi-agency meeting. Chris Webb of the National Trust advised that as it is Common Land permission would need to be obtained from the planning inspectorate to erect a structure of any kind. The Deputy Clerk is obtaining information from the Planning Inspectorate as an informal consultation needs to take place before an application can be submitted.

09/10 – Taxi Rank – Liphook Railway Station. Letter sent to HCC advising that Station Road is not an appropriate location for a Taxi Rank. No further correspondence received on this matter.

10/10 – Street Lighting Manor Fields Cllr Amey checked the street lighting in Manor Fields. The broken light has been repaired however additional lighting would be beneficial as the area is still poorly lit. Concerns have been raised by a resident following vandalism and the Police officer dealing with incident suggested that more street lighting could be beneficial. Deputy Clerk is following up the Assistant Clerk’s letter to HCC about this from last year. Cllr Sam James is also aware.

11/10 - Liphook Square – Replacement of Cobble Stones Steve Neat, Hampshire County Council’s Highway Engineer, has been informed of the request from the meeting that the paviers in the square are replaced with tarmac, preferably with a light colour (fawn).

12/10 – Longmoor Road – Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit Extension and Parking Restrictions. Letter sent to say that the Parish Council reluctantly accept the proposed speed limit extension and parking restrictions. Cllr Tough said that it was agreed to ask that the pedestrian crossing was included as part of the development and asked that the Deputy Clerk check that this had been done. **ACTION: Deputy Clerk**

13/10 – Grit Bins. The discussion made at the Parish Council meeting on 29 March supersedes the decision made by the committee. A number of locations for additional grit bins were identified by members of the public and agreed at the Parish Council meeting in April and submitted to HCC at the end of April for consideration. HCC will be consulting with local councils across the county in the coming months regarding locations for additional grit bins.

21/10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman read out the declaration.

22/10 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Public Questions

The Chairman adjourned the meeting for public questions about items not on the agenda.

Mr Futcher. I am concerned about the poor bus services that serve Liphook which have been greatly reduced over the years. There is no service that can take people to hospital appointments in Haslemere

Chairman. I appreciate your concerns. I hope that we will be able to hold a transport forum at which we can get a representative from the county council to attend to discuss these issues with you and other concerned residents.

Mr Jewell. There are six main routes into the village, four have traffic calming, two do not. One busiest is Haslemere Road and it does not.

Chairman. We understand your concerns. It is on the agenda for this meeting.

Mr Jewell. Only London Road has a cycle way.

Chairman. This was paid for by the King George's Hospital Development.

Cllr Tough. There is one from Haslemere Road through Manor Fields going to Fletchers Field.

Mr Jewell. I am concerned about parking opposite the lay-by in Portsmouth Road and Hampshire's vans parking on the pavement in the Square. Also deliveries to the front of the chemist parking right by the roundabout. All of these are dangerous.

Chairman. This is an issue of enforcement which we will be contacting the police about.

Mr Jewell. The Police only have a speed trap on Portsmouth Road near the sorting office therefore people speed throughout the rest of the village. Why do they not rotate the location?

Chairman. We are contacting the Police regarding a number of traffic concerns in the village.

Members/Public Participation (Code of Conduct, Paragraph 12 (2)). No members exercised their right to make representations, answer questions or give evidence.

Public Participation. No members of the public wished to address the Council about any business on the agenda at that stage of the meeting. However the Chairman announced that members of the public present were invited to join in the discussions as each agenda item was taken.

23/10 TEMPORARY SPEED SIGNING

The Motion: "This Committee resolves that temporary Speed Limit Reminder signs should be deployed in the Parish at the locations listed in appendix 1 for the first year of operation, subject to agreement by Hampshire County Council's Highways department."

Cllr Easton proposed the motion, which was seconded by Cllr Tough. A vote was taken (For: 4, Against: 0, Abstention: 0).

Resolution: Agreed.

D.Clerk

24/10 PARKING IN PORTSMOUTH ROAD

Discussion was held about the issue of parking on Portsmouth Road outside the development near to the junction with Station Road, as raised by Mr Heyes at the Parish Council meeting on 24 May 2010. There was concern in particular that parked cars obscured the view of traffic turning out of Station Road.

Decision: The Deputy Clerk to write to Hampshire County Council to request suitable parking restrictions by this housing development and the junction with Station Road.

25/10 TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY IN LIPHOOK

Discussion was held as to the issues in the village. Mr Ling felt that the temporary Speed Limit Reminder signs would not help as there was no enforcement. He felt there should be traffic calming such as that in Grayshott, Greatham and Selborne where traffic was physically slowed down.

Decision: Deputy Clerk should progress the meeting with Hampshire County Council so that they can observe the issues in the village first hand.

26/10 SHIPWRIGHTS WAY

Discussion was held on the suggested routes for the Shipwrights way. It was felt that the route through Liphook would benefit the Parish. There was concern at the use of Hollywater Road the road at Passfield for the route as it is a known accident spot. It may therefore be preferable to use the perimeter track as a route subject to MoD agreement. The Byways visit had raised the issue that the surface be suitable for both cyclists and horse riders especially if they are utilising existing bridleways.

Decision: The Deputy Clerk and Cllr Tough to make comments to EHDC on the suggested routes.

27/10 DEVELOPER'S CONTRIBUTIONS/PROJECTS AND ASSOCIATED CAPITAL FUNDING

Projects were discussed.

Decisions: Deputy Clerk to ascertain the names of appropriate contacts to progress the access works at Liphook Station.

Deputy Clerk to check as to whether Canada Way has been adopted. If it has to request that parking restrictions are considered for the area.

CONCLUSION: This concluded the business of the meeting at 9.41 pm
Confirmed at the meeting held on 4 October 2010.

Signed
Chairman.