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**A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 7 MARCH 2011 AT 8PM IN THE PARISH
OFFICE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK.**

MINUTES

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

- 11/11 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS** Action
- Preliminaries: Mobile Phones, Exits, Loop System, Toilets, Tape Machine.
- 12/11 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- None
- 13/11 **MINUTES OF MEETING – 11 JANUARY 2011**
- For Decision:** To agree the minutes of the meeting.
 Proposed: The Chairman **Seconded:** Cllr Tough **Vote:** For: 3
 Resolution: Agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. D.Clerk
- 14/11 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – 11 JANUARY 2011**

07/10 - Passfield Bus Shelter. Still awaiting an update from the National Trust regarding permission for the shelter.

23/10 – Temporary Speed Signing. New locations have been approved by Hampshire County Council (HCC) and deployments are hoped to commence in April 2011. (Minute 17/11)

34/10 – Liphook Circular Bus Service. No further correspondence from Passenger Transport at HCC regarding any possible changes to this service or inclusion of Bramshott Place in the route. All bus services currently funded by HCC are under review. The consultation period for this is expected to be from March to May 2011, with the decision day currently set for 27 July 2011 and implementation of any changes in October 2011.

Consultation papers for this have not yet been received. The matter will be discussed at the next East Hampshire Passenger Transport Forum on 23 March 2011. Cllr Tough will be attending as the Parish Transport Representative.

15/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

16/11 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Meeting adjourned.

Cllr Evans and Cllr Ms Poole joined the meeting.

Public Questions

Mrs Frankland. With regard to the bus shelter at Passfield, what permission is required from the National Trust? Is it to change the shelter?

The Chairman. It is build a new shelter on the opposite side of the road to the existing one. (Discussion was then held as to the location of the shelter, the need for the shelter, the type of permission required and the application process.)

The Chairman re-convened the meeting.

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

Public Participation. At the Chairman's discretion; during the relevant items.

17/11 SPEED LIMIT REMINDER SIGNS

The Chairman gave an update on the Parish temporary Speed Limit Reminder Signs programme.

Discussion: Monitoring the effectiveness of the signs, gathering data from the deployments, ways in which the units could be used gather the data to monitor their effectiveness

Members were happy for Cllr Tough to contact the manufacturer to explore ways in which the unit could be used to gather the required data.

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18/11 SAFETY CONCERNS ON B2070 AT LIPHOOK GOLF CLUB

Discussion: Previous road safety measures at the location, accident history at the location, difficulties experienced by the golf club, safety of golf buggies on the road, the width of the pavement, impact of widening the pavements, warning signs in the area, safety implications of one-way traffic under the bridge, changing the crossing position

For Decision: To write to HCC about the matter saying that it is a serious concern and would appreciate their consideration in finding an appropriate solution.

Proposed: Cllr Tough **Seconded:** Cllr Croucher **Vote:** For: 5.
Resolution: Agreed.

D.Clerk

19/11 CONCESSIONARY FARES

The Chairman outlined the changes to the concessionary fare scheme and impact on local residents.

Discussion: The Concessionary Bus Travel Act, the bus services available locally, use of trains and taxis, demand responsive services, cross boundary bus services, services for people with disabilities and mobility problems, accessibility at Liphook station, transport planning, informing the local MP of difficulties faced. (During the discussion Mr Futcher asked about provision of bus services to Haslemere Hospital and stressed the importance of bus services especially to access healthcare facilities.)

For Decision: To write to HCC to ask them to review the travel concession scheme to reflect the significant differences of transport provision in communities throughout Hampshire.

Proposed: The Chairman **Seconded:** Cllr Ms Poole **Vote:** For: 5.
Resolution: Agreed.

D.Clerk

20/11 HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES IN CONFORD

Cllr Tough provided background information for the item. Members considered the report provided by the residents of Conford.

Discussion: Nature of the problems experienced in Conford, when the problems began, signage currently in place for Conford, speed limit for Conford and its appropriateness, dangers presented by HGVs entering Conford, volume of lorries wrongly going to Conford

For Decision: To write to HCC to ask them to move the Passfield sign past the Conford turning, remove the derestriction signs on the Conford Road, erect a larger sign for Conford indicating that it is aces only and unsuitable for HGVs, ask for a TRO to reduce the speed limit for Conford to at least 40mph as 60mph is inappropriate for a village location.

Proposed: The Chairman **Seconded:** Cllr Croucher **Vote:** For: 5.
Resolution: Agreed.

D.Clerk

Business Concluded: 9.21pm. Confirmed at the meeting: 13 June 2011

Signed: Chairman

Draft minutes until approved by the Highways, Byways & Transport Committee, which does not preclude the implementing of decisions