

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE
COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2017

PRESENT: Cllr A Giles-Townsend – Committee Chairman
 Cllrs N Barton, J Geldart, S Hale, B Hatch, G Hill,
 C Starr, G Watkins.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr D Shopland.
 15 Residents from Old Park Road

8.40 PM INFORMAL BUSINESS – RESURFACING OF OLD PARK ROAD

Three residents spoke about the urgent need to re-surface this road and the safety issues for cyclists and pedestrians. NSC had confirmed that the top surface had worn away and the road now needed resurfacing however the road had not been included in the programme of works for the current year. Pictures of the flooded road had been publicised in the North Somerset Times recently. There had been a gas leak 2 weeks ago and the Wales and West utility company had indicated that it could be due to water seeping underground and causing ground movement. Potholes are deep and there is loose grit. Also the demographic of the road has changed with more young families with children cutting through the road from Robin Lane to school and there is an increase in heavy lorries.

8.50 PM FORMAL BUSINESS
TH/17/771 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs C Hall – illness; Cllr J Cook – out of Clevedon.

TH/17/772 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr J Geldart declared a personal interest in agenda item 5.1 as she is known to a resident who lives on Old Park Road.

TH/17/773 MINUTES

The minutes of the Transport & Highways Committee held on 22nd February 2017 were approved and signed.

TH/17/774 TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE
2017/18

The information was NOTED.

PART 2

TH/17/775 ITEMS ARISING FROM INFOMAL BUSINESS ABOVE;

775.1 RE-SURFACING OF OLD PARK ROAD

NSC had confirmed that this road is on the programme for re-surfacing but not for this financial year. The status of the road was queried as the road did not appear to meet the criteria for adopted roads. The residents had confirmed that the road is three quarters adopted up to 89A Old Park Road.

RESOLVED: 1) To ask NSC to confirm the status of the road and that it is their responsibility; 2) To request that the road is re-surfaced and if this is not done this year that some interim maintenance is carried out.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

The residents left the meeting.

TH/17/776 ALL SAINTS LANE TRAFFIC TH/17/758.1

Members had been circulated with the report of a site meeting with the NSC Executive Member for Asset Management and the NSC Engineering & Design Manager. All the past suggestions made by the residents had been thoroughly discussed at that meeting. The meeting had been held at 8.30 am on a wet morning and no problems with traffic cutting through or inconsiderate parking were witnessed. NSC has included a 20 mph scheme in the Local Transport Plan programme for 2017/18 and, subject to public consultation, double yellow lines off of Tickenham Road up to the farm gate. NSC would also contact the satellite navigation company to remove All Saints Lane as a short cut to Castlewood. The possibility of using smaller refuse collection vehicles was discussed.

RESOLVED: To NOTE the report and continue to monitor the situation and unless there is an increase in traffic etc to review again in 12 months' time.

Action: All Committee Members and Deputy Town Clerk

TH/17/777 BUS SERVICES TO AND FROM CLEVEDON TH/17/758.2

The report of the meeting with officers from the NSC Integrated Transport Unit had been circulated to Members. The Officers had answered the many queries raised via Facebook as shown on the report. NSC only has an advisory role now with regard to bus services. NSC is making a one off kick start investment into the existing contract with First Bus in 2017/18 and First Bus will be committed to the service agreed with NSC to start on 30th April 2017 for the next two years. There will be no further funding from NSC. The 39 North Somerset buses are to be rebranded with a new refurbished livery to be rolled out over the year.

Members felt it was important to discuss with neighbouring parishes long term strategies for bus service provision.

RESOLVED: To include an item in the CTC newsletter advising residents with issues concerning reliability, lateness and cancellation of buses and other problems with the bus service to contact First Bus in the first instance citing date time and bus service concerned. If the problem is not resolved residents to contact the Traffic Commissioners who set the standard for local bus services. The main message to be endorsed is that residents should use the bus service if not they will lose it as this is now a commercial operation.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TH/17/778 COASTAL FOOTPATH – LOVERS WALK TO LADYE BAY

TH/17/758.3

Mr Moore had now made safe the rusty nails. NSC had confirmed that fencing work will commence towards the end of this week. NOTED.

RESOLVED: To inform Mrs Pennycott. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

TH/17/779 PORTABLE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN TH/17/759

RESOLVED:– To locate the VAS in the following areas in future; Old Street going out of town in the area between Highdale Avenue and School Lane; Kenn Road between St Michael's Avenue and Hillview Avenue; Northern Way; Castle Road. **Action: Committee Chairman**

TH/17/780 SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL – OLD STREET TH/16/744

There had been no response from the Clevedon Learning Trust.

RESOLVED: To write a further letter to the Trust informing them that the interim funding for the SCP is running out and long term funding is now urgently required. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

TH/17/781 CENTRAL WAY FOOTWAY TH/17/767

NSC had provided a proposal to make the central island DDA compliant which would raise the total costs for this scheme to approximately £8,000.

NSC required a minimum contribution of £4,000 to get the scheme on the works programme for 2018/19. Members agreed that there was an urgent need for a footway above the Central Way subway as this is now a well used route.

RESOLVED: To request that NSC fund the continuation of the footway on Central Way as there is now a recognised need for this footway, there being no alternative pedestrian route to Aldi from this location which is adjacent to a bus stop. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

TH/17/782 TO CONSIDER REMOVING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON THE SEAWARD SIDE OF ELTON ROAD –

Cllr D Shopland asked that consideration be given to removing some of the parking restrictions along the seafront between the Little Harp and the back of Clevedon Sailing Club. The parking to be staggered 3-4 cars at a time to allow visibility for people crossing Elton Road, views of the Channel and areas for vehicles passing if required. This would then provide both traffic calming and parking. Cllr Shopland also suggested a pedestrian crossing from Hawthorns to the bandstand.

RESOLVED: To refer this request for parking restrictions to the next traffic review of Clevedon which may be later this year. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

TH/17/783 BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – MONTHLY MAINTENANCE REPORTS No concerns.**TH/17/784 NAILSEA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Cllr Hill reported that the Manager is now unwell and interviews are taking place for a replacement Manager.

TH/17/785 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

785.1 Referred from Council meeting 8th February 2017 – To consider SIGNAGE TO POLICE STATION FROM TOWN CENTRE TH/17/766 No response from NSC to date.

RESOLVED: To follow this up. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

785.2 MEETING WITH ADJACENT PARISHES hosted by Tickenham PC to lobby NSC Officers to ensure infrastructure is in place before development takes place. Arranged for Tuesday 25th April 2017 at 7.30pm. It was reported that the meeting has now been postponed as the NSC Officers were unable to

attend as officers are not permitted to engage in proposals of this scale and political sensitivity until after the general election. NOTED.

785.3 STRODE ROAD CROSSING BY ASDA TH/17/767 – Confirmed by Mr Thomson that this has been included in the Local Transport Plan 2017/18. NOTED.

785.4 ROAD WORKS IN CLEVEDON - Committee Chairman reported on a meeting with NSC – Information was circulated to Members and further supporting maps are available in the Town Council Office.

785.5 QUIET LANES – Invitation from Yatton Parish Council to attend a meeting of the Yatton Quiet Lanes Working Party to talk through what they are planning. Meeting to be held on Wednesday 3rd May at 10.30 am at Hangstones Pavilion. Committee Chairman to attend. NOTED.

785.6 INVITATION FROM THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY to “Planning future investment in England’s Strategic roads” event. Circulated to the Committee. Nearest event Exeter on 17th May 2017. No members able to attend. A member of the office staff may attend and report back.

TH/17/786 TO DETERMINE PART 1 ITEMS

There were no part 1 items.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

The meeting finished at 9.46 pm

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:.....