

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 23rd September 2009 at 7.38pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Kairen Goves (Chairman) Brian Hughes (Vice-Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Paul Beaumont, Roland Diffey, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch, Al Menzies, Pat Thew

Parish Councillors Colin Bielckus and David Jenkins, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** None
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

4.1 To progress proposals within the adopted 'Safer Access to Schools' paper (Cllr Achwal) **Cllr Achwal had nothing further to report. The Chairman advised she had been invited to join the school's committee that is working to progress the School Travel Plan. HCC has advised that there are plans for safety improvements to Yew Tree Drive, details will be forwarded in due course and the work is expected to be carried out in February 2010 half term.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere **No further news on yellow lines but white bar markings adjacent to the dropped kerb crossing points at the junction of Parkway / Whiteley Way have been completed.**

4.3 To consider issues relating to HCC's Whiteley Emergency Traffic Plan **Cllr Allgood has been asked to look at potential problems should Whiteley Way be blocked between R2 and the junction with Parkway as this would leave Winchester residents and Village staff with no means of escape.**

4.4 To receive update on proposed improvements to Whiteley bus services including researching request for bus shelter opposite the Solent Hotel **Chairman to speak to bus company that is refusing to collect youngsters from the bus shelter stop.**

4.5 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit:

HCC

Road markings on R1

Improvement or relocation of Solent Way / Rookery Avenue crossing point

Pedestrian safety improvements to Yew Tree Drive (agenda item 4.1 above)

Maintenance of roadside and path verges

Update on SATURN study (refer to SD&P Committee)

Police

HGV overnight parking in Parkway

Monitoring speeding traffic in Yew Tree **All above ongoing with further requests made as appropriate**

4.6 To receive an update on maintenance requests **Update on current requests circulated at meeting.**

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** Continue to monitor
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**

A resident of East Whiteley has asked the PC to consider requesting safety improvements to Whiteley Lane following a recent accident. Chairman to seek opinion of Police and HCC on possible safety improvement measures.

Meeting closed 8.28pm