

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 21st July 2010 at 8.06pm.

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

Parish Councillors Colin Bielckus, David Jenkins and Lydia Newman, three 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**
Resident Vic Hatch handed an HCC consultation on concessionary fares to the Chairman. Members are attending briefings on the consultation and have the web link to the consultation.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To progress proposals within the adopted 'Safer Access to Schools' paper
4.1.1 To progress surface improvements to the Gull Coppice footpath **The Chairman has chased up Cllr Allgood for action on this issue.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere **The Chairman has received an email from WCC advising that parts of Parkway remain unadopted and it is hoped to secure adoption and yellow lines through agreement with a developer.**

4.3 To receive update on proposed improvements to Whiteley bus services and associated infrastructure. To explore community transport opportunities. **Costs for the WACA minibus were researched, it would cost £20 to bring the bus to and from Whiteley from Swanmore, plus mileage costs for the trip out. It was agreed to include an article in the autumn edition of The Whiteley Voice to see if there is a need for community transport with an indication of likely costs for users.**

The Chairman has been advised that bus services 76 and 76a may be withdrawn as the bus company says they are not financially viable.

4.4 To consider issues arising from the SATURN study of relevance to this committee

4.4.1 To consider draft paper for improved access/emergency access for Whiteley. **Cllr Diffey circulated a paper prior to the meeting. The Chairman and members thanked Cllr Diffey for his input. It was agreed to refer the paper to the next meeting for adoption.**

4.4.2 Update on Yew Tree Drive consultation **Details of the results have been published. The majority of respondents wish to see Yew Tree Drive open to all traffic. HCC has circulated a press release stating no action will be taken. An article will be included in the summer Whiteley Voice outlining the Parish Council's views.**

4.5 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests.

To receive update on the following:

4.5.1 Complaint about able bodied parking in Meadowside disabled bays. **Refer to DC Leisure.**

4.5.2 Maintenance of Leafy Lane to Whiteley Lane greenway. **Some clearance has been carried out, further work required.**

Improvements agreed with HCC 1st April 2010:

4.5.3 Sign clutter removed or consolidated / paint highway as single lane at crossing refuge at Solent Way to Rookery Avenue **No further news.**

4.5.4 R1 two [KEEP CLEAR] sections: one in front of the Rookery Avenue centre and right hand lane exits and one in front of the middle and right hand Parkway exits. **No further news.**

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** Results of Yew Tree Drive consultation and HCC's response to be publicised in the next Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**

HCC consultation on proposed Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3) Strategy for Hampshire **Agenda item for next meeting.**

Meeting closed 9.20pm