

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 14th December 2011 at 7pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Roland Diffey (Chairman), Pat Wright (Vice-Chairman), Peter Inman, David Jenkins, Pat Thew.

One member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Colin Bielckus, Mike Evans
- 2. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**

Resident Keith Slack raised an issue on behalf of a colleague, the new yellow lines in Rookery Avenue are pushing parking into Arabian Gardens and Berber Close. Verges and service runs are at risk from damage. It was agreed to write to Fareham Borough Council raising the issue.

4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items

4.1 To progress proposals within the adopted 'Safer Access to Schools' paper **Remove from agenda, the Yew Tree Drive crossing is included in item 4,4 and the path through Gull Coppice has been upgraded.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **Yellow lines are in the programme but no date for installation yet. A request has been made through the Safer Neighbourhood Panel for monitoring speeding in Parkway to be a priority.**

4.3 To receive update on the campaign to pursue provision of an emergency route out of Whiteley (for the Winchester side of Whiteley) should Whiteley Way be blocked between the north entrance to Parkway and the R2 roundabout. **Copy of the initial study awaited from HCC.**

4.4 To receive update on progress of the school travel plan and the campaign to pursue a controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive (Cllr Achwal). **Refer to next meeting.**

4.5 To progress campaign for Yew Tree Drive to be open to all traffic. **Nothing to add.**

Following the incident involving an overturned waste collection lorry on 28th November it was agreed to ask Fareham BC whether there were any improvements that could be made to its emergency plan that may also affect the Winchester side of Whiteley.

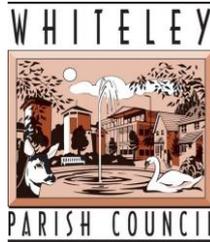
4.6 To progress campaign for improvements to Leafy Lane to reduce use by business park traffic. Proposal to campaign for single yellow lines with timed weekday parking restrictions subject to local consultation. **The Parish Council has written to WCC with concerns that a limited extension to the yellow lines will only push the dangerous parking situation further up Leafy Lane. The PC would prefer timed parking restrictions throughout the Leafy Lane area subject to local consultation.**

4.7 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Refer to next meeting.**

4.8 To agree key objectives for 2012/13. **It was agreed to recommend the objectives listed overleaf to Full Council for adoption.**

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.** Revised bus timetables and information on how the Whiteley highways infrastructure contributions have been spent to be included in the next Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**
Request for no parking in Marjoram Way due to commercial vehicle parking causing hazards by blocking drivers and pedestrian views, particularly at weekends. **Ask WCC to look at the problem.**
HCC details of how highways contributions for Whiteley have been spent.

Meeting closed 7.50pm



Key Objectives 2011/2012

Highways and Transportation Objectives for 2011/2012

1. Continue planning with Winchester City Council and other bodies to establish immediate and future highways infrastructure requirements in North Whiteley including the early extension of Whiteley Way; provision of link and capacity improvements to the existing Whiteley Way and other affected routes.
2. Build and develop the adopted outline highways strategy for Whiteley including identification of additional requirements to be added as further recommendations.
3. Continue to ensure maintenance of existing highway, cyclist and pedestrian assets by WCC / HCC.
4. Continue to campaign with WCC / HCC for the removal of the single route dependency via Whiteley Way to areas north of R2.
5. Continue to campaign for measures to reduce the volume of business park traffic using Leafy Lane in peak hours by the provision of a left turn out / right turn in only junction between Leafy Lane and Parkway South.
6. Continue to campaign for existing distributor roads at Yew Tree Drive and Rookery Avenue to be opened to all traffic.
7. Continue to campaign for the provision of a signal controlled crossing of Yew Tree Drive in the vicinity of the Gull Coppice footpath to improve access to the school and local facilities.
8. Continue to campaign for measures to remove business park parking within Leafy Lane.
9. Pursue the measures for the improvement of the capacity of M27 junction 9 to improve access into and egress out of Whiteley for all traffic.
10. Continue to lobby Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council to improve bus services and public transport links