

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 16th March 2011 at 8.30pm.

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

Parish Councillor Colin Bielckus, three members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Geoff Rodgers asked whether HCC has paid for Whiteley Lane, a private road, to be surfaced. The Chairman advised she will ask HCC.
Resident Vic Hatch reported a damaged bollard. Cllr Menzies advised it has been reported.

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 **Work is due to start in April. The Chairman will publicise on local notice boards and at the entrances to Gull Coppice when a start date is confirmed.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere **The Chairman has asked WCC for an update. Cllr Hughes or Cllr Sullivan will be asking the Police Parish Partnership on 30th March why the Police are unwilling to enforce the law regarding parking after dark against the flow of traffic and the need for parking lights.**

4.3 To receive update on proposed improvements to Whiteley bus services and associated infrastructure. Request for up to date bus timetables in bus shelters. To explore community transport opportunities. **Up to date time tables have been placed on the bus shelter notice boards. No further update on the community transport research.**

4.4 To receive update on the campaign to pursue provision of an emergency route out of Whiteley (for the Winchester side of Whiteley) should Parkway be blocked between the north entrance and the R2 roundabout. **It was agreed to write to HCC, WCC and the MP outlining why an emergency access should be an urgent priority Action Clerk.**

4.5 To receive update on the campaign to pursue a controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive **It was agreed to request another traffic and pedestrian count. It was also agreed to offer help with preparing the School Travel Plan. Inclusion of the controlled crossing in the Travel Plan is needed to bid for funding.**

4.6 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Frustration was noted with the lack of willingness to enforce parking legislation, details of why speeding can not be enforced on the adopted section of Whiteley Way are also requested. Concerns about the quality of pot hole repairs were also raised.**

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** Include parking legislation in the next Whiteley Voice, although it is noted that those breaking the law are likely to be from outside of Whiteley.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 9.27pm