

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 22nd June 2011 at 7.25pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Roland Diffey (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Mike Evans, David Jenkins, Pat Thew.

Parish Councillor Lydia Sullivan, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Pat Wright.
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 highlighted the need for bus services whilst Whiteley Village is being re-developed to access shops and services elsewhere. The Chairman advised Mr Slack that the Parish Council was monitoring the bus services and has asked HCC to continue to subsidise routes in the future.
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 receive update on surface improvements to the Gull Coppice footpath. **Work is now completed and the path has been re-opened. Leave on agenda until HCC has confirmed the work has been signed off.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **Cllr Sullivan raised dangerous parking in Parkway with the Safer Neighbourhood Panel and it will be treated as a priority for the SNT. Sgt Ally Hibberd will also chase WCC for the proposed yellow lines.**

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. **The Chairman has corresponded with HCC and has been advised that the Parish Council will be consulted when the assessment work for additional routes begins.**

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 has advised the school travel plan will be completed by the end of July.**

4.5 To progress campaign for Yew Tree Drive to be open to all traffic. **Clerk to forward details of Fareham BC's saved Local Plan policies to the Chairman for information. The need to open Yew Tree Drive to be raised by the Parish Council at the next North Whiteley Forum due to be held on 18th July at 6pm.**

4.6 To progress campaign for improvements to Leafy Lane to reduce use by business park traffic. **Clerk to check the planning status of the Lady Betty's Drive proposal. Chairman to re-start dialogue with HCC.**

4.7 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **The white lines at the top of Leafy Lane need re-marking. Cllr Jenkins has been liaising with WCC and HCC regarding a trader's van that is parked in the entrance to Round Coppice. It has been established that HCC owns and has adopted the entrance. The trading status of the van continues to be researched.**

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** Details of the Parish Council's concerns about lack of emergency access have been set out in the summer edition of the Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** None.

Meeting closed 8.02pm