

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 27th April 2011 at 9.20pm.

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

Parish Councillors Colin Bielckus, David Jenkins, Lydia Sullivan, 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**
Resident Geoff Hodges asked for an update on parking in Parkway and advised that the timetables in the Tesco bus shelter are incorrect. **The Chairman advised that PCSO Owen Reeves would be reporting on parking at the next Full Council meeting. The bus time tables will be reported to First Bus.**

Cllr Jenkins advised he has been out with the Police and that registration plates were recorded in Parkway. The Clerk advised that Sgt Ally Hibberd had reported several visits by officers and traffic officers but nothing of note has been found.

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 **HCC is still experiencing delays by the chosen contractor, it is hoped the work will start shortly.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere **A response from WCC is still awaited.**

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. **The Chairman has asked First Bus for updated timetables to be displayed in the shelters.**

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. **Letters have been sent to HCC Head of Highways South Chris Lait and Cllr Mel Kendal, MP George Hollingbery and WCC Head of Access and Infrastructure Andy Hickman.**

4.5 To receive update on the campaign to pursue a controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive **Cllr Achwal is preparing a School Travel Plan in her role as governor. HCC has advised that inclusion of the crossing in such a plan was the best way forward. Cllr Achwal was advised to ask Botley how their controlled crossing was achieved.**

4.6 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **Problems are reported on line as necessary.**

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** Emergency access campaign letter to be included in the next Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**
HCC Transport Strategy emailed to all councillors.

Meeting closed 9.45pm