

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 20th June 2012 at 7.30pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Roland Diffey (Chairman), Colin Bielckus (Vice-Chairman), Hazel Croft-Phillips, Sheena King, Peter Inman.

Parish Councillor David Jenkins, one member 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 Keith Slack asked for an update on the pavement repairs in Marjoram Way and advised that buses were delayed recently due to problems with the Yew Tree Drive bus gate. Mr Slack would like the bus gate to be open to all traffic. **The Chairman is still waiting for an update from HCC on the pavement repairs. The opening of Yew Tree Drive is being dealt with by the SD&P Committee.**
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **WCC has advised that the Parkway yellow lines will be included in the TRO with requirements for Leafy Lane. Double yellow lines are proposed for areas where the road is too narrow for parking on both sides and at junctions where visibility and access are being impeded.**

4.2 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. **Update from HCC awaited, the officer responsible to date has unfortunately moved to another post.**

4.3 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. **WCC has advised that a proposed plan of restrictions is being drawn up for consultation. Clerk to ask WCC to involve the Parish Council in the proposals.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **The Chairman is collating requests from councillors for further discussion.**

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** Continue to monitor.

- 7. Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** Cllr Bielckus reported on the Passenger Transport Forum attended earlier in the day. The meeting focused mainly on community transport and the volunteer operation and financing of mini buses.

Meeting closed 8.03pm