

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 at 9.20pm.

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

Parish Councillors Hazel Croft-Phillips, David Jenkins, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** 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 asked when the pavement repairs in Marjoram Way and Sorrel Drive would be carried out. The Chairman advised that he has chased up HCC and is waiting for a response.  
Mr Slack also queried what the £60K from the developers fund has been spent on in Marjoram Way. Chairman to ask HCC.

#### 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. **No further update.**

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. **The Chairman has received the scoping report for opening either Marjoram Way or the missing link onto Parkway from the NATS buildings. A response has been made and further information awaited.**

4.3 To receive update on progress of the school travel plan and the campaign to pursue a controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive (Cllr Achwal). **Agreed to remove from agenda as the project is agreed and awaiting funding from HCC.**

4.4 To progress campaign for Yew Tree Drive to be open to all traffic. **It was agreed to remove from agenda and monitor through the plans for North Whiteley overseen by the SD&P Committee.**

4.4.1 To receive response from FBC/HCC regarding emergency plans and the opening of Yew Tree Drive. **Fareham BC has confirmed that it has emergency plans in place which are instigated if there are serious problems. The recent incident involving an overturned refuse lorry was not considered significant enough to open Yew Tree Drive.**

4.5 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 sent consultation letters to residents asking for views on further parking restrictions. Replies are needed by 15<sup>th</sup> March. The level of response will determine whether more detailed consultations are carried out.**

4.6 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **The Chairman is liaising with HCC Chris Lait on a number of outstanding issues.**

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** Updates on the Leafy Lane consultation, how the Whiteley Fund for highways improvements has been spent by HCC and the construction of the 'path to nowhere' were included in the February 2012 edition of the Whiteley Voice.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**  
Winchester City Council Cycling Strategy consultation  
FBC response to concerns from residents about parking in residential roads following the introduction of yellow lines in Rookery Avenue.  
Traffic issues were discussed at the North Whiteley Forum held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Minutes available on WCC's website.

Meeting closed 9.45pm