

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 23rd May 2012 at 8.42pm.

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

Parish Councillors Vivian Achwal, David Jenkins, Tazmin Smith, Pat Thew, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To elect a chairman for the ensuing year** Roland Diffey elected.
2. **To elect a vice-chairman** Colin Bielckus elected.
3. **To receive apologies for absence** None.
4. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
5. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Keith Slack noted that the pavement by the Marjoram Way bench still needs to be repaired. **Chairman to chase HCC.**
6. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

6.1 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **It was agreed to chase WCC for an update. Action Clerk.**

6.2 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 advised that HCC was moving the proposals on from the feasibility stage and he has asked to be consulted.**

6.3 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. **The results of WCC's initial consultation are as follows: WCC sent letters to 50 households and received 38 replies**

- **4 households wanted double yellow lines for the whole of Leafy Lane**
- **18 households wanted single yellow lines (but some said they would also support double yellow lines) for the whole of Leafy Lane**
- **5 households wanted single yellow lines for part of Leafy Lane**
- **6 households supported single yellow lines but did not specify a distance**
- **5 households were totally opposed to any parking restrictions.**

WCC has advised that the next stage will be to draw up a plan showing how single yellow lines would work which would be sent out to all the households originally consulted for their views.

6.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **Issues raised by councillors include request for a dropped kerb in Caraway, look at the pinch point near the Rosemary Gardens play area where there isn't a path, dangerous parking taking place in Coriander. Photos of all these to be forwarded to the Chairman and Clerk.**

6.5 To review Committee Terms of Reference **Agreed that no changes were required.**

7. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
8. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** The activities of the committee during the last year have been included in the annual report for the June Whiteley Voice.
9. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** The Chairman and PC Chairman are meeting with Terrence O'Rourke and Peter Brett Associates to discuss North Whiteley highways issues on 28th May.

Meeting closed 9pm