

# Whiteley Parish Council

## Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Parish Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 8.50pm.

**Committee members present** Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, David Jenkins, Tasmin Smith, Chris Wye.

Parish Councillor John Butter, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Chris Harper, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public** Not required.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To consider current proposals for yellow lines in Parkway to be considered by WCC Cabinet Traffic and Parking Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 (Cllr Butler) **It is understood that WCC is recommending approval of the yellow lines. HCC and WCC have advised that no further improvements to the highway or to parking provision are planned. It was agreed to speak at WCC's Committee meeting to raise awareness of the need for additional parking preferably by verge hardening in the area planned for yellow lines. Also to highlight the need to engage with the business community to encourage responsibility for staff parking. Cllr Stallard to be advised of the campaign. Action Cllr Butler.**

4.2 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper November 2010 (Chairman) **Refer to next meeting.**

4.3 To consider a suggestion for left turn only into and out of Parkway North to reduce congestion (Cllr Wye) **It was agreed that this proposal should be included in the Council's revised Strategy Paper.**

4.4 To receive concerns regarding Area K street lighting maintenance post adoption (Cllr Butler) **Area K streetlights have not yet been added to HCC's online reporting system. A date for upgrading the lights to meet the specification of the PFI contract was requested. Action Clerk.**

4.5 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 (Chairman) **No further news.**

4.6 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Details on the closure of Botley Road requested. Action Clerk. Reasons for large vehicles parking in Parkway to be checked. Action Cllr Butler.**

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**

16<sup>th</sup> January HCC Working Together conference attended by Cllr Butler, Cllr Evans, Cllr Harper and Clerk – notes have been circulated

11<sup>th</sup> February WDALC informal meeting – attended by Cllr Butler. Motorbike speeding and noise was raised as an issue that councils could work together to try and reduce. Dangerous cycling in lanes and pavements was also raised.

HCC has advised that the Parish Council will be updated on the proposals to widen the exit road out of Whiteley to Junction 9 when more information is available. It is believed that the majority of the additional lane width will be accommodated within the grass central reservation.

Meeting closed 9.20pm