

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 23rd April 2014 at 7.40pm.

Committee members present Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, David Jenkins, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans, Chris Wye.

Parish Councillor John Butter, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Chris Harper, Tasmin Smith, Pat Thew.
- 1. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 2. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**

Resident Keith Slack asked for an update on the opening of Marjoram Way and the yellow lines proposal for Parkway. **Items covered by agenda items 4.1 and 4.4 below.**

Mr Slack and Mrs Pam Chandler also raised concerns about the unreliable bus service. **The Chairman asked Mr Slack to monitor the reliability of the buses and suggested the issue could be taken up with First Bus if it continues to be a problem.**

3. 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 5th March 2014 – report on meeting (Cllr Butler) **Cllr Butler spoke at the Cabinet meeting to warn of the risk of displaced vehicles from Parkway using residential roads instead. A request for verge hardening in Parkway was also made. WCC declined to pursue the verge hardening due to cost but agreed to monitor the parking in residential roads once the Parkway yellow lines are installed. WCC agreed that there were surplus private car parking spaces available within Whiteley and that local businesses could be encouraged to work together to achieve a solution to on-street parking difficulties**

4.2 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper November 2010 (Chairman) **A draft has been circulated, comments to be forwarded to Cllr Harper.**

4.3 To receive concerns regarding Area K street lighting maintenance post adoption (Cllr Butler) **Ways to report street light maintenance requirements were included in the March Whiteley Voice. Lantern upgrade for Area K confirmed to be in PFI programme but no implementation date can be given at this time. Item can be removed from future agendas.**

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 Whiteley Way be blocked between the north entrance to Parkway and the R2 roundabout (Chairman)
A Hampshire County Council report is due to be presented shortly to HCC Cllr Woodward regarding the feasibility of opening Marjoram Way. Whiteley Parish Council will seek residents' views through the Town Plan questionnaire.

4.5 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **No requests received.**

4. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
5. **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.
6. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** Information on the Botley Road closure was circulated via email and Facebook.

Cllr Butler contacted WCC about lorries parked overnight in Parkway, advised it isn't something WCC is able to control.

Cllr Harper is attending a travel plan meeting at Cornerstone CE Primary School on 29th April.

Meeting closed 8.25pm