

Whiteley Town Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held in the Council Rooms at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 11th March 2015 at 8.20pm.

Committee members present Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, John Butter, David Jenkins, Martin Neal. Tasmin Smith, Pat Thew.

3 members of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver.

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans, Chris Wye.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
- 3. To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Pam Channon spoke about the inadequacy of the bus service.
Resident Keith Slack asked whether there could be a shuttle bus to Locks Heath. **Chairman to pass request to Whiteley Shopping for consideration when the current shuttle bus contract ends.**
Prior to the meeting a resident of Lady Bettys Drive asked for help securing repairs to the road which is owned by certain properties and not adopted.
Chairman to pursue.
- 4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper **Strategy will be updated as plans for North Whiteley are progressed.**

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley **Parking in Marjoram Way remains constant. Additional white lining is still to be installed. Lorries are regularly taking a wrong turn into Marjoram Way and having difficulty turning at the end.**

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley **The Chairman has been researching the provision of community transport in Hartley Whitney. The scheme took two and a half years to secure approval from Hampshire County Council and had an initial five year cost of £325K.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Clerk is pursuing dragons' teeth and repairs due to vehicles driving over the green at the Bader Way/Leafy Lane junction.**

- 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** Links with Whiteley Shopping and Whiteley and Segensworth Business Forum are ongoing.
- 7. Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee 20th January** Whiteley Business Forum and 27th Whiteley Shopping Travel meetings reported to Full Council on 2nd February 2015.

Meeting closed 8.42pm