

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 15th July 2015 at 7.12pm.

Committee members present Malcolm Butler (Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Hazel Croft-Phillips, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch, David Jenkins, Martin Neal, Tasmin Smith.

Town Councillor: John Butter, two members of the public, Town Clerk Nicki Oliver

- 1. To receive apologies for absence** Vivian Achwal.
- 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 noted that Lucketts coaches are parking in the Tesco bus stops. Cars are also parking too close to the R1/Parkway junction. **The Chairman noted the comments, issues were discussed under item 4.2.**

Cllr Hatch asked if commercial vehicles could be prevented from parking in residential areas. **The Chairman advised he would investigate.**

Councillors and Clerk have been contacted by Mollison Rise residents about business park employees parking in the estate. **Discussed under item 4.2.**

4. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items

4.1 To review the Council's adopted Highways Strategy Paper. **Ongoing, refer to next meeting.**

4.2 To review parking issues in Whiteley. **Winchester City Council is ready to put forward a further set of parking restrictions. Please forward your comments and suggestions to the Chairman.**

A number of residents have complained about business park employees parking in Mollison Rise. Most cars are parked legally but are outside residents' houses who feel it is unsafe and inconsiderate. Most are employees of Innovations.

The Chairman met with Innovations, Cllr Achwal and Corinne Phillips to discuss the situation. Innovations has asked staff not to park in residential roads and would like to secure more parking. Owner of land next to HSBC car park to be identified for Innovations.

4.3 To review public and community transport issues in Whiteley
Request from a resident for shuttle bus to Locks Heath **Whiteley Shopping is liaising with Fareham Borough Council and local businesses regarding possible shuttle bus provision. Updates will be provided at the Shopping Travel Steering Group meetings.**

Ongoing request from a resident for improved bus services **The Chairman has a contact at HCC for community transport. There is no funding to subsidise commercial services at the current time.**

4.4 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests **Resident request for Bluebell Way verges to be maintained** Action Clerk to liaise with HCC and WCC.

5. **To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit**
6. **Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available**
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee**
30th June Whiteley Shopping Travel and Transport meeting **Minutes circulated.**

Email Cllr Stallard request for proposals for highways minor works schemes for consideration by HCC.

Suggestions to date: Improvements to Lady Betty's Drive/Whiteley Lane junction, streetlights on Meadowside recreation ground from the play area to Thyme Avenue, resurface anti-skid paint on Whiteley Way, additional higher lights on pedestrian crossing.

Forward other suggestions to the Chairman.

Several emails from residents from Mollison Rise regarding parking by business park employees. **See item 4.2 above.**

Meeting closed 8pm