

**Minutes of the Highways Committee – 14th June 2010
held at the Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road. Frampton Cotterell**

Present: Cllr Farbrother, Broome, Hockey, King, Jane Stickland and Susan Tubey

Apologies: Cllr Manfield

Also Present: Mrs M Crompton 249 Badminton Road, Mr & Mrs Renfrew 37 Lower Stone Close, Mr & Mrs. Holzgrawe 221 Park Lane

216 Evacuation procedure

The Chairman drew attention to the emergency evacuation procedure.

217 Declarations of Interest under the Local Government Act 1972

Cllr D Hockey declared that the participation of those Parish Councilors who are also members of South Gloucestershire District Council in both the debate and any subsequent vote on matters contained in the agenda would be on the basis that the views expressed were preliminary views taking account of the information currently available to the Parish Council. Parish Council members who are also District Councillors reserved their final views until they were in full possession of all relevant information both for and against.

218 Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Highways Committee meetings on 4th & 10th May 2010 be confirmed and signed.

219 Matters arising from the Minutes

a Min208bSGC Park Farm Pond

South Gloucestershire Council adopted the above land in 2002 and took possession of the land at Park Farm including the pond area in 2003; the contract with the developer came to an end at that point and SGC has been responsible for the upkeep since 2003.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To ask David Morrison what future plans SGC have for the pond, and whether the Parish Council are likely to have any future responsibilities.
- To ask the Leisure and Recreation Committee if they have any information regarding the pond.

220 Terms of Reference

The Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To add to the Terms of Reference the ability to be involved in naming any new roads or developments.
- To ask SGC to consult the Council on future naming.

221 Reference from Annual Parish Meeting

It was reported that the traffic calming system outside Brockridge and Highcroft schools was noisy and uncomfortable for cyclists.

Cllr Farbrother declared an interest.

The traffic calming schemes had been installed at the request of the heads of the schools and their School Crossing Staff. Over the last few years the high grip surface has worn off thus causing noise when the cars cross it.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To contact Mark King (Head of SGC's Streetcare) to ascertain if a maintenance program should be in place.
- To request SGC to undertake a design review.
- Copy both schools into the correspondence.

222 Road Safety at the junction of Church Road & Frampton End Road.

Mrs. M Crompton of Badminton Road reported that on 25th September 2009 bollards had been installed at the junction of Frampton End Road with Church Road. No warning or consultation had been given, and the installation had caused considerable problems to local residents. As a regular user of the shops on Church Road Mrs. Crompton had witnessed the difficulty imposed on car users wishing to shop. She reported that the bollards also obstructed drivers wishing to pull out of Frampton End Road. Last week the Council came and inserted dots between the bollards to stop cars trying to park between them. After investigation Mrs. Crompton had found that about three years ago a wheelchair user had fallen, and Cllr P Hockey had requested that the road be resurfaced, after which SGC had decided to install the bollards. Mr & Mrs. Renfrew of Lower Stone Close supported Mrs Crompton, and felt the bollards needed removing. Cllr D Hockey informed the residence that this was a District Council decision and that the Parish Council had not been consulted.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To ask the Clerk to check with SGC the position regarding consultation with the Parish Council.

223 Speedvisors and Traffic Calming – Church Road & Park Lane

Mrs Ambrose, a resident on Church Road had requested that SGC fix the speedvisor. She felt more should be done to stop speeding cars along Church Road. SGC had advised her that the speedvisor would be fixed.

Cllr D Hockey reported that the pedestrian refuge installed by St Peters Church on Church Road had slowed cars down and another had been requested near the Frampton C of E School.

Mr Holzgrawe of Park Lane reported that it was only a matter of time before an accident occurred on Park Lane and asked if a speedvisor could be erected near the Live and Let Live public house facing the pinch point in the road. He also asked if a right of way sign could be installed.

Mr Holzgrawe was advised to take this matter to the Safer Stronger Community Group on Wednesday 23rd June 2010 to raise public support. The SSCG would vote on the positioning of speedvisors. Cllr D Hockey informed the Committee that the area only has three speedvisors.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- The Clerk to contact SGC and establish the time scale for the pedestrian refuge, and the timescale for the deployment of speedvisors?
- To inquire with SGC if a right of way sign could be installed in Park Lane.
- To ask PC Matthews if a speedvisor could be erected in Park Lane.

224 Planning Application PT10/1013/RM – Windmill Green

The Committee had received a copy of the Consultation Response from SGC's Public Rights of Way regarding the Windmill Green planning application. Issues had been raised regarding the footpath LFC37, which seemed to have been overlooked in the developer's proposed plans.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To write to SGC Public Rights of Way in support of their observations.

225 Correspondence

None received.

226 Any Other Business

Cllr Hockey asked that if the Committee was given the right to name local areas, he would like to ask the Council to consider naming the development on the Golden Lion site Golden Lion Close or Court.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:

- To present Cllr D Hockey's proposal at Full Council for consideration.

227 Date of next meeting MONDAY 12th July 2010