

**Minutes of the Highways Committee – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2005**  
**Held at The Pavilion, The Park, School Road, Frampton Cotterell**

**Present:** Mr G Hayter (Chairman), Mr D Broome, Mr T Clothier, Mr G Filer, Mr D Hockey, Mr R King, Mr D Manfield and Mr C North.

**283 Declarations of Interest under the Local Government Act 1972**

- Cllr D Hockey is a South Gloucestershire Councillor.

**284 Confirmation of Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2005 be confirmed and signed.

**285 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

*a Min 274(d) N50 Night Bus*

SGC had written that based on the funding commitments received, the new contract would be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006, and the service revised to include:

- A reduction from three to two departures each night.
- The service to be rerouted via the Avon Ring Road and Badminton Road through Coalpit Heath, Beesmoor Road, Park Lane and Church Road.
- The fare to be increased from £3 to £4.

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- The Clerk to acknowledge receipt of the letter and restate that Frampton Cotterell's position was unchanged and any contribution capped at £1,000.

*b Min 275(c) Report of Neighbourhood Watch Meeting reference Bell Road Garages*

Cllrs Hayter and D Hockey had attended this meeting along with PC David. It was reported that consideration had been given as to whether a solution to the ongoing problems could be found by gating the footpath between Newlands Avenue and Bell Road or by SGC redeveloping the site. Since the meeting Cllr D Hockey had made further enquiries and was in correspondence with SGC Housing Department to try and get the redevelopment of the site moved forward.

- The committee noted this and agreed that the problems may possibly be solved by the development of the site.

*c Min 213(a) Meeting reference Speed of Vehicles along Perrinpit Road*

Cllr Hayter had attended a meeting with residents of Perrinpit Road, Cllr P Hockey and Mr Parry of SGC and reported that:

A traffic survey had shown that between 3,000 and 4,000 vehicles use this road in each direction during every working day (7,000 in total) and 1,000 plus each way at weekends. 85% travel at 46 mph or less.

Mr Parry indicated that although major works would take at least a year, even if all went favourably, it may be possible to complete some works sooner ie:

- Reinstatement of the white line in the centre of the road around the bends.
- Reinstatement of the verges where they are being eroded.
- Extra signage.
- Temporary placement of the mobile Speedvisor sign.

Mr Parry also suggested that these works, if approved, should become part of a stand-alone scheme, not linked to the updating of the traffic signals at North Corner (as is the current situation).

*d Min 277 Meeting - Park Lane/Clyde Road Junction and Traffic Speed along Park Lane*

This was due to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8:30am to draw SGC's attention to the problems and ask Mr Parry's advice as to possible solutions. This was noted.

## **286 Current Problems with Roads, Footpaths and Bridleways**

### *a Overgrowth*

The following problems of overgrowth obstructing the foot/road way were reported.

- The path from School Road to Bristol Road at 21, 23 and 25 School Road, 19 Robel Avenue and 134 Bristol Road.
  - The path from Bristol Road to School Road alongside 114 Bristol Road.
  - The Frome Valley Walkway from Drew's Yard to the first field boundary.
  - Church Road opposite the Star Public House.
  - Dial House, Park Lane.
  - At the kissing gate at Harris Barton by the bridge.
  - Park Row at Coniston House, the Old Barn and no 15.
  - Hedges at The Park along Park Row opposite the Old Barn.
  - The Vicarage, Rectory Road.
  - The footpath at the end of Park Row adjacent to the tennis courts and where the The Park exits into Park Row.
  - At the Granary across path LFC31D from the Hillyfields towards the Park.
  - 357 Church Road.
- The Clerk was asked to report these to SGC, the Handyman or the householder for action as appropriate.

### *b Elm Posts at Mill Lane*

These were reported to be rotting with five having completely disappeared already and the verge is now being eroded again by parked cars.

- The Clerk was asked to request urgent replacements.

### *c Inappropriate Parking on Pavements*

This was reported at 203 and 230 Park Lane.

- The Clerk was asked to report this to PC Barraclough.

### *d Fly Tipping at Hovers Lane*

Cllr D Hockey reported that this would be cleared by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2005. This was noted.

### *e Missing Street Name Plates*

These were reported at:

- Both ends of Heather Avenue.
  - At the Rectory Road/Park Lane junction.
  - At the Clyde Road/Ryecroft Road junction.
  - At the Ryecroft Road/Church Road junction.
- The Clerk was asked to report these to SGC.

### *f The Narrows in Park Lane*

The road surface was reported to be in a bad state with water not draining away properly.

- The Clerk was asked to report this to SGC.

### *g Signage from Badminton Road to the Post Office*

Mrs Pennell had reported that the Post Office/Village Store had requested that Westerleigh Parish Council should request an indication sign "Village Shops" from Badminton Road. This was noted.

## **287 SGC 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Quality of Life Indicators Report**

This had been referred to the General Purposes Working Group. This was noted.

**288 Beesmoor Road Traffic Survey**

The committee looked at the information and

**RESOLVED to recommend:**

- The data shows that several hundred more cars are going along Beesmoor Road towards the Badminton Road each day and in light of this the Parish Council would like the installation of traffic lights at the junction of Church Road/Badminton Road to be firmly considered - in order to split the volume of traffic turning right onto the Badminton Road and to ease the problems of speeding motorists being experienced by the residents of Beesmoor Road and Park Lane.

**289 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 – Changes Regarding Dog Fouling**

It was noted that this would be on the next Parish Council Agenda.

**290 Letter from Mr Dando of Lower Chapel Lane**

Mr Dando raised concerns of a tree overgrowing his property.

- The Clerk was asked to forward Mr Dando's letter to SGC.

**291 Joint Cycleway Group**

An invitation had been received for Frampton Cotterell Parish Council to join this group, but no-one was available to attend the next meeting.

- The Clerk was asked to thank the group for its invitation, sending the Parish Council's apologies, expressing an interesting and asking if copies of the minutes could be sent for information.

**292 Date of Next Meeting**

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 7:00 PM AT THE PAVILION**