

Minutes of the Highways Committee – 4th October 2005
Held at The Pavilion, The Park, School Road, Frampton Cotterell

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

Apologies: Mr G Filer and Mr D Manfield

307 Declarations of Interest under the Local Government Act 1972

- Cllr D Hockey is a South Gloucestershire Councillor.

308 Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of 6th September 2005 be confirmed and signed subject to the following amendments:

Also present should read 'Mr S Wilson

Min 297 should read '*Trunk Roads*'

Min 304 should be titled '*Brookmans Bakery Shop*'

Min 298 should be titled '*Provision Joint Local Transport Plan*'

309 Matters Arising from the Minutes

a Min 296 (c) Works by Network Rail to the Viaduct at Park Lane

It was reported that works had been started and at the last Joint Interest Committee Meeting it was stated that the access route being constructed and bridge strengthening works would mean that very little extra traffic would come through the village. The Trees are being cut back are about 30-40 years old and will be pulped.

b Min 304 Land Adjacent to Brookmans Bakery Shop

Correspondence had been received from SGC emphasising that if adequate turning within the site was given, if the access was off of the side road that flanks the post office and adequate visibility was maintained at the junction that in principle it was unlikely that SGC would raise an objection.

- This was noted.

c Min 296(j) Litter Bins at the Hillyfields

Correspondence had been received from SGC.

This was noted

RESOLVED to recommend:

- The Highways Committee place on the budget money to provide a new dog bin here.
- The Clerk to request SGC to install a dog bin here as currently the litter bin is being used for the disposal of dog faeces.

Cllr Broome joined the meeting

d It had been reported there was a loose curb outside of The Royal British Legion, Ryecroft Road.

RESOLVED to Recommend:

- The Clerk report this to SGC

e It had been reported there was a divit in the dropped kerb from Park Lane to Hither Mead.

- This had been reported to SGC by Cllr D Hockey

f Request for dropped kerbs

- The Clerk to request SGC place dropped kerbs along Beesmoor Road across to The Spinney and across to Wayside Close.

310 Current Problems with Roads, Footpaths and Bridleways

a A Parishioner had reported that LFC 40 was very overgrown with vegetation and in need of cutting back. This had been reported to SGC.

- Correspondence from SGC confirmed this had been done and was to be added to the regular maintenance schedule.

b *Rose Lane footpath – LFC 55*

An email received from SGC stated that an agreement between SGC and the resident was that a gate could be erected as long as it did not obstruct the footpath.

RESOLVED to recommend:

- The Clerk writes to SGC asking whether the gate is illegal questioning its authority to make this decision and to clarify its position.
- To request from PROW SGC that a sign be erected at the Rose Lane end of the footpath indicating that it is a footpath.

311 Repairs to concrete Bus Shelter at Bristol Road

A letter had been received from a parishioner stating the roof was leaking and inside on the back of the shelter was covered in green slime requesting it be looked at.

RESOLVED to recommend:

- The Clerk to check if it fell under the duties of the Caretaker
- That it be cleaned and maintenance carried out that is necessary immediately and that consideration for a new one be placed in the budget.

312 Proposed Budget for 2006/2007

RESOLVED: That the following expenditure budget be recommended to the Finance Committee:

Old Piggeries Maintenance	100
Notice Board at C of E School- Licence	5
Replacement of Notice Board	800
Maintenance of Footpaths	100
Highway Seats Maintenance	100
Sundries	100
1 x Dog Bin	150
Replacement of Bus Shelter	2000
Total	3355

- The Clerk to write to SGC to request for money to replace the aged and unusable bus shelter on Bristol Road

313 Response to Provisional Joint Local Transport Plan – Avon

It was agreed to recommend the following response:

- The Parish Council encourage more people to use buses but feel it is important that the bus station is easily accessible to people with disabilities and that it should have sufficient space in the foyer for passengers to wait for a bus without obstructing others.
- It feels that a more convenient location is required for private coaches to replace the Anchor Road site since there are no passenger facilities. The public and coaches have to negotiate congested roads to get to this location.
- That support be given to the provision of 'Park and Ride' facilities but feel more sites are needed to stop cars coming as far as the Ring Road.
- It promotes cycling as a viable travel option, by giving higher priority finance to provide safer cycling

314 Correspondence

SGC had informed the Parish Council that as of 7th November 2005 20 metres of Rectory Road from Witney Mead eastwards would be closed for six weeks so that sewerage improvements can be made.

Proposal for A432 Badminton Road West/Proposed 24 hour, 7 day bus lane

Following a proposal from Cllr King seconded by Cllr North it was

RESOLVED to recommend:

- The Parish Council welcomes it and is in agreement and also agrees to a ban on right hand turns at Cuckoo lane.

Pedestrian crossing facilities at Park Lane

A letter had been received from SGC that this is to be considered by the Executive Member.

RESOLVED to recommend:

- The Clerk write to SGC requesting that the line be painted on the road near the crossing point as promised in its recent meeting with The Parish Council.

315 Date of Next Meeting

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2005 AT 7:00 PM AT THE PAVILION