

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 12th November 2003 at 8.30pm.

Present: Vivian Achwal (Chairman), Don Bate, Ian Croft, John Hall, Brenda Hatch, Caroline Watts.

Three members of the public

Nicki Oliver – Clerk

- 1 **To receive apologies for absence** Kevin Gristock, Bob Backhouse
- 2 **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** - none
- 3 **To approve minutes of the last meeting** – none outstanding
- 4 **To adjourn meeting to allow participation of members of the public.** Included below.
- 5 **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**

5.1 Matters arising from the last meeting

Minute ref 6.2 Traffic counter readings have been received for Whiteley Way, it was agreed to ask that these are updated on a monthly basis to allow traffic build up to be monitored. HCC has agreed to review the road markings at R1 where a 'free for all' situation occurs at peak times.

6.4 Crossing from business park to village at Marjoram Way – request has been past to HCC via County Councillor Felicity Hindson, District Councillor Brenda Hatch is also pursuing.

6.7 Additional road links into Whiteley – an update has been received from HCC. Committee to continue to pursue.

7.1 Request for crossing on Leafy Lane at the bottom of Mollison Rise – response received from HCC, traffic flow not sufficient. HCC will help schools plan safe routes if necessary. Contact name available.

7.2 Request for additional evening and Sunday bus services – HCC need more information on exact needs. Most of the bus routes for Whiteley are subsidised and there is unlikely to be any more subsidies available.

7.3 Car sales in Whiteley Way. A formal complaint to HCC Trading Standards has been made. Committee to continue to monitor.

- 5.2 To report any repairs and maintenance required to roads, street furniture and bus shelters – ***the bus shelter notice board covers are very roughly finished and have very sharp edges.*** Action Clerk will contact supplier.
- 5.3 To discuss proposal to improve landscaping to Junction 9 roundabout. Don Bate has made contact with officers at Fareham BC to progress this proposal. ***It was agreed to research the possible costs and ways of funding a project on a similar basis to the roundabouts in Fareham.*** Action Clerk
- 5.4 To provide an update on the opening of additional road links into Whiteley. See letter from HCC dated 8th October, copies available from Clerk on request. ***An HCC officer has recently taken up a project to look at Whiteley road infrastructure, he will speak to the PC when his reports are complete.***
- 5.5 To consider issues raised by resident Lizzy Hopson regarding article on Solent Business park and concern about congestion. See email/article dated 9th October. (Copies available from Clerk on request.) ***Carried to next meeting.***
- 5.6 To consider projects requiring funding through precept request for 2004/5. ***It was agreed to request £500 is included in the precept for the use of this committee.***

6 Recent correspondence (included above)

7 Questions and comments from Councillors

1. Meeting to be arranged with HCC Highways to look at road repairs needed in Whiteley. **Action** Clerk
2. Concern was raised about excessive queuing on the M27 Junction 9 exit , at times queues extend back to Junction 8. **Action** Clerk will contact County Councillor Felicity Hindson and ask for report on the current management.

Meeting closed 10pm. Date of next meeting to be advised.