

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 14th May 2008 at 9.03pm.

Committee members present: Kairen Goves (Chairman), Brian Hughes (Vice-Chairman), Chris Cousin, Mike Evans, Brenda Hatch,

Parish Councillors: David Jenkins, Vic Hatch, Pat Thew, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To elect a Chairman for the ensuing year:** Kairen Goves elected.
2. **To elect a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year:** Brian Hughes elected.
3. **To receive apologies for absence:** Vivian Achwal.
4. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items:** none.
5. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public:**

Concerns raised about car repair business in Lovage inconsiderately parking cars in Marjoram Way.

6. Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:

6.1 To receive update on proposal to develop plan of action to lobby for improved and more balanced access for Whiteley / report from Highways Working Party.

Results of the Parish Plan questionnaire awaited.

6.2 To receive update on affects on Whiteley of Segensworth roundabout works and review of traffic counts in Whiteley Way and Leafy Lane. **Latest traffic counts have been received but difficult to analyse until the roundabout works are fully complete.**

6.3 To discuss complaints regarding parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere, requests for yellow lines etc. **No progress, WCC citing lack of officer resources as the reason.**

6.4 To discuss/prepare action plan for the opening of Marjoram Way link to Rookery Avenue. **HCC has confirmed that the s106 for Solent 2 required the provision of land to complete the link not funding for the road. Other options to allow the completion of a footway through the link to be investigated.**

6.5 To discuss development of North Whiteley and the extension of Whiteley Way. **No further news.**

6.6 To discuss complaints regarding Lucketts coaches using Leafy Lane after 8 week respite, and potentially dangerous parking. **Lucketts has advised MP Mark Oaten that Leafy Lane is only used if the A27 is congested, situation to continue to be monitored.**

6.7 To discuss requests for improved bus service for Whiteley including Solent Shuttle. **Comments received from Solent Shuttle at the last meeting have been passed to HCC Transport Planner Mary-Ann Toop.**

6.8 To receive update on the following requests to HCC:

6.8.1 Road markings on R1 roundabout: **ongoing.**

6.8.2 Improvements or relocation of Solent 2 / Rookery Ave crossing point: **ongoing.**

6.9 To consider response to complaints about parking on pavements and traffic offence issues. **Several reports of pavement parking have been passed to the Police for investigation. A new email address is to be set up by the Police for reporting inconsiderate parking.**

6.10 To receive update on maintenance requests (Chairman/Vice-Chairman): **list circulated prior to meeting.**

7. Recent correspondence

Traffic counts for Whiteley Way and Leafy Lane January – April 08

Meeting closed 9.41pm