

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at the Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 15th October 2008 at 8.40pm.

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

Parish Councillors: Pat Thew, one member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence:** Vivian Achwal
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items:** none.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public:** damaged bollards reported and hedge maintenance issues. Action Chairman.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items:**
 - 4.1 To discuss proposal to develop plan of action to lobby for improved and more balanced access for Whiteley / report from Highways Working Party. **Working Party meeting to be arranged. Action Clerk.**
 - 4.2 To receive update on the affects on Whiteley now the Segensworth roundabout scheme is complete and review the traffic counts in Whiteley Way and Leafy Lane. **The upgrading of Segensworth roundabout appears to have had no effect on traffic counts on Leafy Lane. HCC has put forward some ideas to improve traffic calming in Leafy Lane and will undertake pollution level studies.**
 - 4.3 Update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **No further news.**
 - 4.4 To discuss / prepare an action plan for improvements to the Gull Coppice footpath (the main route through to the School Crossing Patrol area). **HCC Ranger Lisa Parker has a quote to upgrade the surface with finer aggregate, the cost will be approximately £5500, potential grants to be researched. Action Chairman**
 - 4.5 To discuss development of North Whiteley and the extension of Whiteley Way. **No further news.**
 - 4.6 To receive an update for the request of new (no vehicular classification) weight limit signs for Leafy Lane and Bader Way. **No further news.**
 - 4.7 To discuss received complaints about the Whiteley bus service. **Discussions are taking place to try and improve the bus services in Whiteley, a meeting is due to be held on 20th October. See correspondence below.**

4.8 To decide how to resolve the recent complaint regarding inappropriate equestrian use of the footpaths. **The Chairman has sought advice from HCC, it would appear that it is not illegal for horse riders to use or for their horses to foul the pavements. It was agreed to ask HCC to confirm this in writing.**

4.9 To discuss and develop an action plan for a pedestrian crossing point on Yew Tree Drive at the school crossing patrol position/Gull Coppice footpath position. **It was agreed that a joint campaign with Whiteley Primary should be pursued to prioritise the needs of Yew Tree Drive in the next funding allocation. Action Chairman/Cllr Achwal (governor and school crossing patrol)/Clerk**

4.10 Proposal to make another request to HCC regarding:

- Road markings on R1
- Improvement or relocation of Solent Way / Rookery Avenue crossing point

Agreed. Action Chairman/Clerk

4.11 To receive an update on maintenance requests. **Up to date list to be circulated. Action Chairman/Clerk**

5. Recent correspondence: see below.

Meeting closed 9.21pm.

From: Gee, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Gee@hants.gov.uk]
Sent: 14 October 2008 10:36
To: kezza.goves@vodafone.net
Cc: Nicki Oliver; Breen, Brandon
Subject: RE: Various Whiteley Transport & Highways Issues

Dear Councillor Goves

Hampshire County Council have been working with local businesses and public transport operators to review and improve bus services in the Whiteley area with the aims of making best use of the Yew Tree Drive bus gate, improving the local bus network to support local businesses who are experience travel pressures and providing a regular service for residents.

Two routes are currently being investigated and would replace the existing services in Whiteley (26,28 and 76):

- 1, Hedge End - Whiteley - Swanwick station - Locks Heath - Warsash.
- 2, Whiteley - Swanwick station - Segensworth -Highlands Road - Fareham bus station.

We are initially looking at the viability of running the services on a half hour frequency- funds permitting, thus creating a fifteen minute service between Whiteley and Swanwick station which will need to 'tie in' with train arrival and departures as best they can. Discussions are currently taking place with local businesses and bus operators to discuss the viability of providing such services with the financial constraints of limited HCC subsidies, contributions from local businesses and any commercial revenue to the operator.

Any late evening services are unlikely to be commercially operated and would require subsidising by HCC, A decision on the extent of the evening and weekend provision will be made when firmer costings are available.

The next meeting with Local businesses is scheduled for Monday 20th October and a meeting with the local county councillors is also on the 20th.

I hope this information is of use and should you require further information then do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Stephen

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From: [Walton, Karen](#)

Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 2:02 PM

To: [Nicki Oliver](#)

Subject: RE: Whiteley Primary School, Yew Tree Drive crossing point

Dear Nicki

Thank you for your e-mail. Improvements to the school crossing patrol site were considered for funding in 2007/08, however due to the large number of schools also awaiting funding it was not possible to allocate any resources to it this financial year. It will be re-considered for the 09/10 Safer Routes to School Programme and in the meantime I will look into the possibility of using any developer contributions we may hold to undertake some improvement work.

I will let you know should any of these actions prove successful.

Regards, Karen

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