

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Thursday 17th February 2011 at 8.28pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Kairen Goves (Chairman), Vivian Achwal, Roland Diffey, Brenda Hatch, Al Menzies, Pat Thew

Parish Councillor David Jenkins, two members of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** Mike Evans, Brian Hughes.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Geoff Hodges noted people should walk on the pavements facing the traffic.
4. **Meeting resumed to consider the following agenda items**

4.1 To progress proposals within the adopted 'Safer Access to Schools' paper
4.1.1 To progress surface improvements to the Gull Coppice footpath **The order for the work has stalled; Cllr Achwal to ask WCC to clean up the path in the meantime.**

Cllr Menzies has received two requests for a controlled crossing on Yew Tree Drive from Gull Coppice. To progress this the request needs to be included in the School Travel Plan. Cllr Achwal is currently working on this in her capacity as school governor.

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere **The additional yellow lines for Parkway are in WCC's programme but no start date is available. There was an accident in Parkway on the 17th February, exacerbated by the 40 mph speed limit and parked cars on both sides of the road. Chairman to contact WCC and HCC with a further request for a reduction in the speed limit.**

4.3 To receive update on proposed improvements to Whiteley bus services and associated infrastructure. Request for up to date bus timetables in bus shelters. To explore community transport opportunities. **Up to date time tables are still needed for the bus shelters. The time tables have been promoted in the Whiteley Voice and on the Council's website. Research into community transport opportunities is still required.**

4.4 To consider issues arising from the SATURN study of relevance to this committee

4.4.1 To prioritise recommendations in the adopted Whiteley Highways Strategy paper **It was agreed to recommend the following priorities to Full Council:**

1. The provision of an emergency route out of Whiteley (for the Winchester side of Whiteley) should Parkway be blocked between the north entrance and the R2 roundabout.

2. A controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive

Action plans to be drawn up to campaign for the above.

4.4.2 Update on Yew Tree Drive campaign **Nothing further to report.**

4.5 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **The Chairman advised that the online reporting on HCC's website is being well-used**

- 5. To identify any unmanaged risks within this committee's remit** None.
- 6. Review effectiveness of communication, development of links with other community organisations and support for local democracy through making information more widely available** A number of highways safety articles have been included in the Whiteley Voice.
- 7. Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** Cllr Hughes to mention the need for parking lights in a 40mph speed limit area at the next Safer Neighbourhood Panel.

Meeting closed 9.42pm