

Whiteley Parish Council

Highways and Transport Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the above Committee held at Meadowside Leisure Centre, Whiteley on Wednesday 21st September 2011 at 7.30pm.

Parish Council Committee members present: Roland Diffey (Chairman), Pat Wright (Vice-Chairman), Colin Bielckus, Pat Thew.

One member of the public, Parish Clerk Nicki Oliver

1. **To receive apologies for absence** David Jenkins, Mike Evans.
2. **To receive declarations of interest regarding agenda items** None.
3. **To adjourn meeting to allow participation by members of the public**
Resident Keith Slack asked when the new bus timetables would be available and remains concerned about the loss of services. The Chairman reported on previous enquires by Mr Slack to advise that the grit bins in Whiteley Village would be reused and the uneven pavement in Marjoram Way has been reported to HCC.
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 receive update on surface improvements to the Gull Coppice footpath. **Clerk to check whether work has been signed off.**

4.2 To receive update on the yellow line review regarding the parking issues in Parkway and elsewhere. **Cllr Achwal reported prior to the meeting that the TRO for yellow lines at the junction of Yew Tree Drive and Rookery Avenue has been raised. No news on Parkway.**

4.3 To receive update on the campaign to pursue provision of an emergency route out of Whiteley (for the Winchester side of Whiteley) should Whiteley Way be blocked between the north entrance to Parkway and the R2 roundabout. **HCC has held an inception meeting to discuss the routes and the projects have also been included in the list of work requiring developers contributions.**

4.4 To receive update on progress of the school travel plan and the campaign to pursue a controlled crossing for Yew Tree Drive (Cllr Achwal). **HCC has confirmed that the traffic and pedestrian counts are high enough to justify a crossing, this has also been added to the list of work requiring developers contributions.**

4.5 To progress campaign for Yew Tree Drive to be open to all traffic. **No further news.**

4.6 To progress campaign for improvements to Leafy Lane to reduce use by business park traffic. **Update to be sought from HCC. The Chairman reported that HCC has included signalisation of the R1 roundabout, which was included in the PC's Highways Strategy paper, in the list of work requiring developers contributions.**

4.7 To receive update on requests to HCC/Police Road Safety Unit including maintenance requests. **Repairs and replacements to bollards and signs in Leafy Lane/Bleriot Crescent have been requested together with litter clearing in Whiteley Lane.**

New grit bins for Marjoram Way and top of Lady Betty's Drive to be requested.
Action Clerk.

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** Continue to monitor.
7. **Recent correspondence / reports from meetings of relevance to this committee** Some updates on Parish Council requests have been received from HCC. Invitation was receive for an HCC Highways Event on 15th September.

Meeting closed 8pm