

STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET PARISH COUNCIL**HIGHWAYS**

MINUTES of a meeting of the HIGHWAYS SUB-COMMITTEE held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17th May 2017 in the Day Centre, Crafton Green, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted, Essex.

PRESENT Cllr C Dean (Chairman), Cllrs M Caton, M Jessup, P Jones, F Richards, G Sell, J Salmon, V Trundle and Mr R Woodcock.

ATTENDING Mrs Ruth Clifford - Clerk
Mrs Emma Philbrick - Administration Assistant
Cllr J O'Brien
1 member of the public

64 APOLOGIES

No apologies received

65 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None

66 MINUTES - The minutes of the meeting held on 26th October 2016 were approved

67 MATTERS ARISING

263 - Cllrs C Dean and D Wallace-Jarvis completed a site visit of Silver Street. General maintenance issues they found had been completed and the Rangers had been notified of the other issues. A report from Speedwatch on the speeding in Silver Street has been sent to the Police but no response has been received. After discussions it was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Police Commissioner inviting them to attend a Full Council meeting to answer questions. A list of questions will be put together by members so as not to waste the opportunity.

68 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr Dean reported that she was trying to get a replacement Welcome to Stansted Mountfitchet sign erected on the entrance to the village but the response she received from the Uttlesford Local Highways Panel was that the request would have to go on a long list of things to do and they will look at in 2018. It was agreed that the Clerk would write a letter to the New Cabinet Member Ian Grundy copying in Simon Walsh as it was unacceptable to wait for 2 years when these were replacement signs not new signs. Cllr Salmon asked if a request could also be made for the Bentfield Green End sign which had been missing for 3 years to be replaced.

Pictures of the flooding at Lower Street Roundabout had been forwarded onto Phillip Hughes by the Clerk and he will speak to the developer who is due to carry out an audit.

An email received from a member of the public concerned with the traffic safety on Chapel Hill was read out by Cllr Dean. A discussion took place with various members making

suggestions but it was agreed that an expert opinion was needed for Grove Hill, Lower Street and Chapel Hill. A letter will be sent to Essex Highways requesting an audit to be carried out.

69 UPDATE ON SECTION 106 PROJECTS - TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON ALL PROJECTS

Bentley Drive - Waiting restrictions now in place

Walson Way -Waiting restrictions not yet in place

Forest Hall Road - Speed limit now in place

Jordan Close Footbridge - Going ahead

Cambridge Road Crossing - Scheduled for July 2017

Church Road Footpath - Engineers will be completing a site visit

Church Road - Traffic calming measures - awaiting update

Cambridge Road - Not yet heard anything on the proposals. The clerk reported that an update had been requested but Annette Thornton was currently on holiday.

Cllr Sell requested that the Clerk find out how much was left in the budget.

70 LOWER STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Awaiting a date for the formal consultation to start but members were happy with the draft proposed layout which had been received.

71 MOUNTFITCHET ESTATE VERGES

Along with some other members, Cllr Dean completed a walk about last year and wrote to the District Council to ask if anything could be done . Essex Highways are claiming they own more verges than we originally thought. Uttlesford District Council have requested a meeting with them but are getting nowhere. Cllr Dean will mark on plans all verges, and show the proposals for hard-standing/parking areas and then circulate for discussion. This will then be presented to the District and County Council for opinion.

72 PUBLIC TRANSPORT

A meeting is planned for 8th June 2017 Cllr Trundle will report back.

73 RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEMES

A scheme requested by the residents of Chapel Hill for permit parking was approved but Cllr Dean has been told by the Parking Partnership that it's unlikely to be implemented before 2018.

Meeting Closed 7.43pm