



HIGHWAYS AND STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Wednesday, 12th October 2022** via Zoom at **7.15pm**.

Present: Councillor A Wilson
Councillor J Brunger
Councillor G Jones
Councillor Y Brunger

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)
Councillor C Edwards
Councillor M Barton

H2022/148 Welcome

The Clerk welcomed Members to the meeting and thanked them for agreeing to change the date.

H2022/149 Apologies for absence

Councillor S Bentley	Family Commitments
Councillor R Higginson	Awaiting a hospital stay

Apologies from Councillor Bentley were accepted.

Absent

Councillor S Burrell

H2022/150 Declarations of Interest

None

H2022/151 Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 13th June 2022

It was proposed by Councillor Y Brunger and seconded by Councillor Jones, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the June meeting be signed by the Chairman as a true record.

H2022/152 Matters Arising

- a) Community Speedwatch
The Chairman had arranged more sessions recently and thanked those members for taking part. There was one vehicle travelling at 47mph in the 30mph. PC Rich Edward was in attendance for part of the session.
Councillor Y and J Brunger will be attending the training session on 19th October 2022.

- b) B5062 Junction near to the Lamb Inn

No further information had been received from TWC. However, the police had been attending the location on a regular basis. Members had noticed that the footpath along the B5062 to overgrown and pedestrians have to walk in the road on occasions. The area by the Lamb is the crossing for those who want to catch the bus in Shrewsbury Road. The Clerk will contact Chris Pearson again to remind TWC of the urgency for safety measures at this location and to ask that TWC contact the residents to ask for work to be undertaken on the hedges and under the hedges to enable a safer route along the B5062.

- c) **Parking Outside of the School and the Walking Bus**
Concerns remain for the safety of families at the start and end of the school day due to inconsiderate parking outside of the school gates. Councillor Burrell was to mention this at a Governors Meeting to encourage the school to promote the importance of the walking bus. The police attend whenever possible.
A follow on meeting will be requested, including TWC, so that we can discuss with the Headteacher the correspondence provided by TWC to be sent to parents and carers regarding the walking bus. Councillor Y Brunger confirmed that she has offered to organize the scheme – Members expressed their thanks.
- d) **Grass cutting / visibility splays**
Thanks would be extended to the local residents that have been assisting with mowing and strimming, particularly at some of the junctions where visibility is poor.
Cllr Wilson will discuss the overgrown hedge to the right of Chetwynd Road junction with the landowner.

H2022/153 Speed Indicator Devices

Residents in Edgmond are now angry that TWC is not taking their safety seriously and insisting that the contractors install the sockets and provide the SID for use around the Parish. TWC had confirmed that the NAL sockets, post, SID and batteries were in stock, but there has been no indication as to when the scheme will be operational.

This brought into question the warranty on the equipment, as it is likely to be out of date before it is installed. An extended guarantee will be required from TWC to ensure that there is appropriate cover available from the date of installation. Also, the Parish Council will look for an assurance that the device has been stored appropriately so that there has been no damage to the equipment or software.

H2022/154 Highways and Transport

- a) **Sinkhole, Chetwynd Road, Edgmond**
This has been reported on My Telford, however it was difficult to get a photograph that shows the extent of the problem, which is likely to be ‘an accident waiting to happen’ as it is situated in the middle of the road, close to a drain and on the white line.
- b) **Rural Transport Survey**
The results are no longer available. It was agreed that another similar survey will be undertaken when the timetables are available for the new bus initiative.

H2022/155 Street Lighting

The Clerk will contact EON to establish when the remaining 8 lights will be upgraded to LED.

H2022/156 Road Safety

- a) **Shrewsbury Road Footpath**
The path leading to the entrance of the car park is in a very poor condition and many children have tripped on the uneven surface along with a senior member of our community. This was originally reported in 2015 and although a highways engineer has now confirmed that the condition is poor,

the service standards of TWC do not support the request for it to be resurfaced as a matter of urgency. The Parish Council will respond to ask that this be re-assessed.

H2022/157 Any Other Matters

Inappropriate Parking

A report had been received that vehicles parking on the junction with Playdale and Mentone Crescent are causing a visibility problem. This will be reported to WMP and TWC and a request that the owners are asked to find alternative parking locations.

There have been some requests for double yellow (no parking) lines within the Village, but there have also been comments that these would not be aesthetically pleasing in a rural location.

H2022/158 Next Meeting

To be arranged.

The Chairman thanked members for their important contributions and closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

SignedDate