

TRAFFIC ISSUES WORKING PARTY

6.00pm, 10th March 2021
Zoom Remote Conference

Present:

Cllrs Mr B Walker (Chair) Mr S Attenborough, Mr P Williams, Mr I Payne,
PCSO Mr D Stretton

1. **To receive apologies for absence**

None received

2. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February.**

The minutes were accepted as correct.

3. **Matters arising (not included elsewhere on the agenda)**

The replies to the speed sign poles have not yet been collated, although a number of objections/concerns have been received which need reviewing.

Concerns were discussed on how these can be reviewed given COVID concerns as the best way forward will be to discuss with residents their concerns. PCSO Stretton will send some supporting information for the both the benefits of the signs and the dangers of speeding.

Mr Payne asked if we had requested what data was available within the village from LCC traffic. Unfortunately LCC have replied saying that they are not able to share such broad data for Burbage and would only be able to share specific site data relating to the proposed MVAS locations.

4. **Road Safety**

PCSO Stretton updated the meeting with the road safety activities which are being planned and carried out in conjunction with the new PC Tom Sharp. The work in part is driven by issues of concern raised through the Neighbourhood Link social media reporting surveys. Approximately 30% of the residents have signed up to the link and a high percentage return the surveys.

PCSO Stretton showed the meeting some new packs he can now obtain from a new supplier and suggested we consider potential funding for the November campaign on Road safety.

Cllr Walker will review contact the Parish Office to gather the returns and consider the benefits of then engaging with LCC highways, Mr Hughes to take up his offer of helping to allay resident's concerns.

5. **Issues raised by 2 parishioners. (circulated)**

Concerns have been received about the HGV vehicles passing through the middle of the village along Church Street. It was agreed that the issues along Church Street are a combination of volume of traffic and speed in the context of the narrow street conditions.

It was agreed to propose extending the current 20 mph limit from The Anchor Public House to the area of the Spar shop in Lutterworth Road. This would cover the crossing by the library and the blind junction of Church Street/Lychgate Lane/Windsor Street/Lutterworth Road.

Recommended: That the Parish Council supports exploring extending 20mph limit in Church Street

Cllr Walker to draft a reply on this matter to state that the working party shared the concerns and will investigate how the matter could be explored.

The working group will consider how the volume of HGVs using this route can be monitored to see if the increase is due to the work on Hinckley Park and whether it has now returned to lower levels.

Action: Investigate Volumes

PCSO Stretton explained that the volume of issues which are being passed to him are becoming overwhelming for him to be able to deal with.

It was agreed the working party will need to investigate how this volume of concerns is capture and recorded such that it can be presented as evidence in planning considerations and appeals.

Action: Investigate Database of Issues (June 2021)

Concerns have been received about traffic passing in Britannia Road including traffic exiting the car park at the Millennium Hall. I was agreed to ask Andy Harrison to investigate if markings can be added to the end of the Millennium Hall drive to warn drivers to check for traffic before leaving the drive.

Recommended: That the Parish Council supports exploring give way markings at the end of the Millennium Hall car park drive.

6. **MVAS data update.**

7. The latest MVAS results from Hinckley Road (towards the village) have been circulated, and the figures show that 8 vehicles with speed between 60-70mph, 43 between 50- 60mph.

The group agreed that residents should be encouraged to capture speed concerns either directly to LCC, Speed Watch or Fix My Street. Whilst the group will continue to highlight these concerns, the Parish does not have the direct authority for many of the potential resolutions.

8. **Date of next meeting** Wednesday 21st April 2021 @ 6.00pm