

# TRAFFIC ISSUES WORKING PARTY

6.00pm, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020  
Zoom Remote Conference

Present:

Cllrs Mr B Walker (Chair) Mr S Attenborough, Mr R Mayne, Mr P Williams,  
Mr I Payne (Resident),

1. **To receive apologies for absence**

Cllr Mr M Hall None, PCSO Mr D Stretton

2. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24th June.**

Cllr Mayne asked for the minutes to be amended to reflect that he offered apologies to the July meeting. With this amendment, the minutes were accepted as correct.

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

Cllr Mayne had asked that the possibility of the Parish donating a small sum to Cycling Proficiency training for schools be raised at the meeting and no mention was made in the minutes. Members agreed it was a worthy area of consideration and something that will be explored for the benefit of both schools. Cllr Walker to check with PCSO Stretton for co-ordination before a proposal is made to council.

4. **Road Safety**

Examples of Speed Awareness information was shared to the meeting. Members thought all of the posters had merit. Modifications discussed will be shared by email for further consideration. Suggestions for car air fresheners or rear window stickers and wheelie bin stickers were discussed.

Members agreed to investigate the cost of a permanent speed sign to consider if it could be funded by the Parish at some stage.

Cllr Walker agreed to write as Chair of the group to make Cllr Amanda Wright, the County Councillor, aware of the situation of concern for Coventry Road and Lutterworth Road.

Members considered safety bollards in the form of young children at the side of the road (similar bollards are installed in Stoney Stanton). It was agreed to investigate further in the context of Sketchley Road and even Coventry Road.

5. **Issues raised by parishioners, including email received from a concerned resident regarding cars speeding and inconsiderate parking on Lutterworth Road (circulated)**

Members agreed we would follow-up on the consultation for the Lutterworth Road traffic calming.

Without doubt as with many parts of the village inconsiderate parking is a long standing problem. Discussion was held regarding the possible improvements, including additional waiting restrictions, however, these measures can potentially make the problem worst or move the problem. Cllr Walker agreed to draft a reply on the measures we are considering across the village.

6. **MVAS data update for Coventry Road (circulated)**

Concern was again expressed that the speed measurements did not reach a threshold to trigger County and Police direct action. We need to continue to gather data to track the move of speed data to immediately be able to flag growth. The group agreed to review the data cross the village in terms of actual speeding number (particularly at higher speeds) to flag occurrences rather than percentage speeding.

7. **Traffic volumes including comparison of Coventry Road compared with 2018 (circulated)**

The traffic volume data was reviewed and it was agreed that increased traffic volumes added to the safety concerns of speeding traffic along Coventry Road. Cllr Williams was requested to calculate the percentage increase of day time traffic between 2018 and 2020. Further measurement is required after the Sketchley Road closure has been removed. Members agreed to investigate how typical for an urban road constant traffic volumes of 140 vehicles each direction was.

8. **Date of next meeting**

It was provisionally suggest 25<sup>th</sup> September for the next meeting, subject to the date being available to PCSO Stretton.