



EYNESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Eynsham Traffic Working Group Meeting
held at Eynsham Village Hall, 7.30pm
on Tuesday 15 March 2022

MINUTES

Councillors Present – Cllr Ross Macken (Chairman), Cllr Tricia Crowley, Cllr Sue Osborne and Sophia Vernon (co-opted member).

Also in Attendance – Clerk to the Council. There were no members of the public present.

21/T59 To receive apologies for absence – Judy Reid (co-opted member).

21/T60 To receive Declarations of Interest in agenda items – None.

21/T61 Public Participation - to receive submissions from members of the public – None.

21/T62 To receive an update on Oxfordshire County Council's (OCC) Consultation for the 20mph Pilot Scheme & Improvements (Including B Roads Speed Reduction), resolve a community engagement plan and agree actions - Only 40 responses have been received by OCC so far. It was agreed that the Communications Officer will recirculate the consultation information (including a postal correspondence address and weblink). Clerk is to contact neighbouring councils to request their support and respond to the consultation.

21/T63 Community Speed Watch Group.

- (a) To receive an update on creation of the group – 4 Speed Watch locations (in both directions) have been suggested to Thames Valley Police for its approval, based on previous speed data results. They are Hanborough Road, Witney Road, Oxford Road and Station Road. A team of 3 people, 2 hours per week is a minimum commitment required. It is anticipated the Community Speed Watch will commence mid-April after i) items have been purchased and ii) the Police have approved the monitoring site locations. The group will aim to start with a minimum of 3 people, 2 hours per week and increase monitoring capacity gradually.

Any 20, 30 or 40mph speed limit area can be monitored by group making monitoring of the B4449 or Cassington Road possible (assuming the Road Traffic Order for the 20mph limit and other road changes is made).

- (b) To recommend the Council purchase equipment for the Community Speed Watch Group – It was **RECOMMENDED** that the following items are purchased and a grant secured (if possible) to offset the costs:-

Bushnell 101911 Radar Gun – currently £161.18

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bushnell-LYSB004EHUK5A-ELECTR-BUSHNELL-101911-RADAR/dp/B004EHUK5A>

Portable Speed watch sign

Eco Swinger Community Speed Watch Sign (11kgs) £59.84 (including vat)

<https://signwizzard.co.uk/shop/ols/products/eco-swinger-panel-sign-eco-swn-pnl-sgn1>

High Vis Jackets

5 x High Vis Jackets with or without Community Speed Watch identification approx.
£5 each = £25

<https://simplyhivisclothing.co.uk/product/community-speed-watch-pre-printed-hi-vis-safety-vest-hi-viz-waistcoat/>

After the Gateways are installed

3 x Mount Community Speedwatch Signs 1200mm x 300mm @ £64.25 each = £192.75

<https://signwizzard.co.uk/shop/ols/products/wall-mount-community-speedwatch-signs/v/WLL-OR-FNC-MNT-120-X>

NB. Largest wall mounted sign costed. There are also post mounted version. Size needs to be checked on the Gateways and any additional installation costs added.

TOTAL £438.77 to be coded to 108 4044 Community Facilities – Street Furniture.

21/T64 To receive an update from Sophia Vernon on behalf of Old Witney Road residents –

Thomas Homes has been asked for its marketing material which it is anticipated, will describe the temporary/long-term access from the Thomas Homes development. Also, details of a future Banksman has been requested. Oxfordshire County Council has been asked for clarification on the plan to block Old Witney Road after West Eynsham's Spine Road has been built.

21/T65 To consider future meeting times for the Working Group – 12 April 2022 at 6.45pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.