



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Traffic Committee Meeting
held at Eynsham Village Hall, 6.45pm
on Tuesday 27 June 2023

MINUTES

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

Also in attendance – Clerk to the Council. There was one member of the public present.

23/TC11 To receive apologies for absence - None.

23/TC12 To receive Declarations of Interest in agenda items - None.

23/TC13 Public Participation - None.

23/TC14 HGV Problems and Highway Lining

- (a) To note the informal meeting notes of 7 December 2022 – Cllr Macken provided an update on Oxfordshire County Council's (OCC) HGV Strategic Review. It was confirmed by OCC that Eynsham's current HGV problems (and potential solutions) will not affect their work after all and the Parish Council can pursue the project.
- (b) To consider priority tasks and agree actions – In accordance with minute reference 23/48 (Full Council 11 April 2023), it was **RESOLVED** to meet with OCC to formulate a project plan to include an informal consultation (writing to local businesses) which will be followed by OCC's formal consultation (depending on results). In accordance with the informal meeting notes of 7 December 2022, it was further agreed that:-
 1. Enforcement is to be undertaken through Trading Standards Services – breaches can be reported on the County Council's website.
 2. Social media/public awareness needs to be drawn to the 'report online' enforcement facility and to request that members of public avoid driving through the village centre if at all possible.

23/TC15 Witney Road Vehicle Activated Sign - To receive a summary report of data logged. It was noted that in 2016, the 85th percentile speed for Witney Road was 31.8mph and this has now reduced to 25.4mph, however the majority of vehicles are now travelling at 20mph at that location. The previous Full Council was attended by an Assistant Headteacher of Bartholomew School who reported that pupils value the welcome sign message 'Eynsham – a great place to belong' which was appreciated feedback. It was agreed to download the Vehicle Activated Sign data quarterly – Cllr Macken is to undertake the next download in September.

23/TC16 To consider highway safety concerns at Witney Road and agree actions – Councillors circulated photos taken of the Nursery hedge at the Witney Road and Old Witney Road junction. It was **RESOLVED** to write to the business explaining the safety concerns for road and footpath users and to ask that the hedge is cut back to the property boundary as soon as possible.

23/TC17 To receive a Community Speed Watch Group report – Three Speed Watch sessions have recently been undertaken at points on the B4449. Clerk is to pursue the children warning sign at Oxford Road as previously agreed.

23/TC18 Oxfordshire County Council Public Transport Representatives Meeting – 4 July.

Following comments received from residents on local bus services, hospital transport options and higher quality bus stops for those with disabilities will be raised by members and for a follow-up news item to be produced by the Communications Officer.

The meeting closed at 7.41pm.