

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Budleigh Salterton Traffic Group held via Zoom on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 2.00pm.

PRESENT

Cllr A L Jones (Chairman)

Cllr Mrs M P Lewis

Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt

Cllr Mrs H Houston (East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council)

County Cllr Mrs C Channon

District Cllr A J Dent

E Stamp (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

A Tilbury (Chamber of Commerce)

G Maddaford (Otter Valley Association)

Secretary: Mrs J E Vanstone

478. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A F Chaplin.

479. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic Group held on 23 March 2021 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

480. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

- Fore Street – damaged railings. Jo advised that the railings had finally been replaced. NFA
- Coast path to Rosemullion Flats – ‘No Cycling’ signage. Emma confirmed that as this was not a safety defect, she was unable to help. She wondered if EDDC had the ‘No Cycling’ stencil. She advised that ‘No Cycling’ signs would be installed on the lamp posts.
- West Hill/Exmouth Road – speeding issues
 - Flexible Bollards. Emma advised that she was soon to meet with the Road Safety Officer and the Traffic Team; she promised to raise this issue. She invited Penny to join her for part of the meeting.
 - Community SpeedWatch. Jo reported that she had spoken to the Police who had advised that a suitable location was needed for him to carry out the speed checks. She would update Members at the next meeting.
- Stoneborough Lane/Otter Court – double yellow lines (DYL). Emma confirmed the work had been carried out. NFA
- Middle Street and Lower Budleigh, East Budleigh – traffic speeds etc. Emma said she was on leave the following week but would arrange a meeting with Heather on her return to work.
- Upper Stoneborough Lane (junction with East Budleigh Road) – installation of wheelchair access. Emma reported that she had looked at this junction and thought the road was too steep to introduce a crossing point. After some discussion it was agreed that Alan T will contact the resident who uses this route to get to the Hub and report at the next Meeting.
- Station Road – traffic calming in the vicinity of Budleigh Community Workshop. Christine suggested, and it was agreed, that the situation be assessed once the Workshop is up and running.
- Moor Lane (junction with Station Road) – surface water issues. Emma advised that the town’s drains had not been cleared as per the schedule and she would chase this with the contractor. She said once this was done, she would monitor the road and if necessary arrange for the drains to be surveyed with a camera.

481. B3178: Knowle Village to Barn Lane

The possible extension of the 30mph limit and additional traffic calming measures, following two very recent road traffic incidents, was discussed.

Emma advised that the data from the recent road traffic incidents would not be available for some months and therefore there was currently insufficient data to warrant any changes. A scheme, if approved, would then be added to a Traffic Regulations Order so it may be some time before any changes were made.

Christine added that she had spoken to Simon Jupp MP to see if he could put some pressure on the Evans Field developer to pay for an extension to the speed limit.

482. South Farm Road/Granary Lane

The traffic management along these two roads while the Lower Otter Restoration Project (LORP) work is undertaken, was discussed.

Christine confirmed that the LORP work was on hold until the autumn but the signage had been moved causing problems for South Farm's residents and workers.

Alan D wondered if it was possible for the proposed car park to be installed ahead of the other work, which in turn may alleviate some of the issues.

483. Fore Street

The missing road markings in the vicinity of the Information Centre were discussed. Emma confirmed that a section of DYL, across the entrance to the properties to the rear of the former Police Station, was missing. She said she would see if she could organise some access protection markings as a temporary solution.

484. Salting Hill

A suggestion from a local resident for additional road signage on this road was received and considered. All agreed that a priority system would be a benefit to users. Emma will check the road, investigate costings and report to a future meeting.

485. Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

- Alan J updated members on the lamp post at the top of Fore Street Hill. He said that there was no Town Council support for a planter on top of the post and he now asked the Group to think of some ideas and pass them on at the next meeting. Schemes should be low-maintenance, and low-cost!
- Alan T reported that the resurfacing work in Northview Road had not been carried out. Emma said this work had been on the list but South West Highways had over-programmed! She hoped it would be done during the current financial year.
- Alan T also reported that a boat on a trailer had been parked in Brookfield Road, East Budleigh. Emma confirmed that no unhitched boats etc were allowed to be left on the Highway, only vehicles which were taxed and had an MOT. She added that she would get a Notice placed on it.
- George asked when the DYL would be installed at Granary Lane. Emma will check and report back.
- Jo asked Emma if she had received Cllr D J Hayward's list of drains which needed attention. Emma said she had and would deal with the list in due course.
- Christine commented on the overgrown area and blocked drain outside Watch Hill on Cricket Field Lane. She wondered if the Group could write to the homeowner and ask that they clear the area.

486. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held online via Zoom on Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 2.00pm.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 3.28pm.

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