

## BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of the Budleigh Salterton Traffic Group held in the Council Offices, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton on Tuesday 16 April 2024 at 2.00pm.

### PRESENT

Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt

Cllr D Walsh

Cllr W K Wood

County Cllr Mrs C Channon

Cllr J Carter (East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council)

Mrs E Sampson (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Mr A Tilbury (Budleigh Information Centre)

Mrs J E Vanstone (Secretary)

The Chairman welcomed Cllr Jim Carter who had taken over as East Budleigh representative following Heather Houston's resignation.

### 606. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A F Chaplin, District Cllr Ms C Fitzgerald, Mr R Wiltshire (Otter Valley Association) and Mr P Morgan (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Engineer)

### 607. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic Group held on 16 January 2024 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

### 608. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

- Cricket Field Lane/Chapel Hill – over-hanging vegetation. Emma said she will contact Watch Hill to request the overhanging trees are cut back. She will also contact Dial House regarding the lower section which needs attention.

### 609. Potholes/Poor Road Surfaces

A list of roads which need repairs was created:

- High Street (from Hays Travel to Taj Mahal) – Emma advised this is a safety defect as the joint along the middle had failed
- East Budleigh Road/Coastguard Road (at the junction of Fore Street Hill) – Emma will inspect this
- Station Road (opposite the library) – Emma advised Station Road was on the list for resurfacing although she did not have a date for the work
- Ragg Lane – Emma to inspect
- Jocelyn Road – Emma to inspect
- Dark Lane – Emma to inspect

Caz mentioned potholes in Barn Lane which had been marked out but not filled. She hoped they had not been forgotten.

Christine reported that a hole had appeared in the road along Greenway Lane – Emma will inspect.

Whilst not in this Group's jurisdiction, it was agreed that Jo will email County Cllr Stuart Hughes regarding the state of the following roads:

- B3178 from Colaton Raleigh to Newton Poppleford (Hawkerland Lane to Badger Close)
- Road from Otterton to Sidmouth (via Peak Hill)
- A3052 at Newton Poppleford (from the bridge over the River Otter to the top of Four Elms Hill)

**610. High Street – Passing Place**

Emma advised that the passing place had been increased in size after it had been found to have been incorrectly marked.

It was agreed that yellow blips are needed on the kerb to stop all parking in that space. Emma will consult with James Bench.

The suggestion from Mr Richards was discussed but it was agreed that the current set-up be left for the time being before any further alterations are made.

**611. East Budleigh Road**

Christine advised that she had been approached by residents to install some sort of traffic calming along this road.

It was agreed that parked cars do provide some traffic calming and the offer of forming a Speedwatch Group could be put to the residents again, having previously not being taken up. No further action will be taken by this Group.

**612. Upper Stoneborough Lane**

A request for road markings near the pedestrian bridge (junction with Cricket Field Lane) was discussed.

Emma will inspect this section of road and see whether a pedestrian sign could be installed somewhere.

**613. Lighting on The Green**

The possibility of installing solar powered lighting along the main footpath was discussed.

Jo was asked to investigate the cost of supplying and installing solar studs (similar to those along the Exe Estuary Trail) and report at a future meeting.

**614. Any Other Business at the Chairman’s Discretion**

- South Farm Road – Christine advised that Clare James from Clinton Devon Estates had asked for Double Yellow Lines along the entire length of the road. The request for DYL on the bend at the bottom of the hill was on the TRO list for September.
- East Budleigh Road – request that the 30mph speed limit be moved passed the entrance to Kersbrook Lane to create safer access/egress to the Cricket Club.
- Alan T said the DYL on Bedlands Lane at Frewins were a great improvement.
- Caz asked if there was any way of stopping commercial vans parking, especially on Greenway Lane/Tidwell Road. Emma said that an extension of DYL could make things easier.
- Jo asked for an update on the bollard which had been damaged near Raleigh’s Wall. Emma said her contractor had been tied up with another job but this was on his list to do next.
- Jo asked if it was possible to install an additional handrail on the lane linking Boucher Road and Granary Lane. Emma said she will take a look.

**615. Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in the Council Offices on Tuesday 16 July 2024 at 2.00pm.

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

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Chairman

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Date