

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 29 April 2025.

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm.

PRESENT

Cllr C A Sismore-Hunt (Chairman, Town Mayor)

Cllr D Walsh

Cllr J Billington

Mrs E Sampson (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Mr R Wiltshire (Otter Valley Association)

Mr A Tilbury

Mrs A Gater-Wildgust (AGW), (Secretary)

633. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from

634. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic Group held on 21 January 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was unanimously agreed that they be accepted as a true record.

635.. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

- Speeding - Numerous reports had been received from across the Town regarding issues of speeding and anti-social driving and were addressed at length under Min
- High Street Traffic Congestion - an update on the installation of right angles yellow painted lines to denote the space across from the Co-op as a 'NO PARKING' at any time. This is with the Traffic Team as an error was made and this parking was required to go in as a separate order.
- Footbridge from Upper Stoneborough Lane to Copp Hill Lane, Budleigh Salterton EDDC have completed their analysis of use with about 100 pedestrians crossing daily. A report will be prepared to provide guidance to EDDC Senior Managers and a course of action will be determined. A concern was raised regarding pedestrians coming over the bridge onto Stoneborough Lane. Emma Sampson agreed to look at accident data over past five years to determine if this is an accident spot. Cllr BNillingont further agreed to carry out an assessment of the hedge in the area to see if this was an issue.
Rubber matting on beach – is expected to be in position in time for the bathing season

4. Speeding / Road Safety

M bjl/gd;k; ;'wokTo address concerns related to vehicle speeding within Budleigh Salterton and its impact on road safety and pedestrian wellbeing. See Supporting Documents.

Knowle Roundabout: concern re traffic coming to the roundabout from Budleigh and Exmouth.
Solution: a roundabout sign to encourage road users to use correct indication

ES confirmed that Highways do not allow any advertising on the public highway
Anything not on the Highway can be used for advertising and is not enforceable

ES: if there is a legitimate concern re driving speed that this needs to be reported to the police.
There are plans afoot re police PCSO in Budleigh

Highways need evidential data for enforcement/ measures to bring in traffic speeding measures:

Photographs
ES/PCSO could carry out observation
Idea re police doing speed cameras

Speed bumps: highways are governed by dept of transport,
Speed cushions: not an option

Community Speed Watch:

ES will look at traffic data.

Highways has a speed gun. An option.

Police must initiate, observe and come to highways.

Interest in engaging pcso and invite to occasional meeting.

Conclusion: engage with police

And

Look at community speed group

Also report on DCC to parking enforcement, Devon Co council

Potholes, report on DCC

ES: suggest 3 or 4 sites for 4 speed tests, 10am to 4pm over the coming months

Marine parade, E Budleigh road, evans field, upper stoneborough lane, near bridge or leas road.

ES to investigate costs of 20mph painting on Marine Road

ES 20mph speed limits are with the traffic team for review

5. Resurfacing

To receive an update on outstanding road resurfacing and the schedule for addressing same:

- Station Road – from Junction of High Street past Budleigh Salterton Library
Couple drainage issues on Station Road. Milestone are going to carry out CCTV survey on drains, this summer 2025. Resurface after embargo in autumn 2025. From traffic lights to moor lane

Query how this ties in with SWW lining works which is May 2025!

6. Record Keeping

agreed

To consider the introduction of a digital or manual recording system to improve the tracking and management of traffic-related issues, actions taken, and follow-up tasks. See Supporting Documents.

7. Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

Get rid of lights and put in a roundabout – AT

ES, no room to accommodate this.

8. Date of Next Meeting

9.9.25

Meeting closed 3.15pm

Query ref co councillor ref traffic, agw to invite

Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (Chairman, Town Mayor)
Cllr A F Chaplin
District Cllr Ms C Fitzgerald

Cllr D Walsh

Cllr J Billington

County Cllr Mrs C Channon

Mrs E Sampson (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Mr P Morgan (Devon County Council Neighbourhood Highways Engineer)

Mr A Tilbury (Budleigh Information Centre)

Mr R Wiltshire (Otter Valley Association)

Approved