

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Budleigh Salterton Traffic Group held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday 2 March 2016 at 2.30pm.

PRESENT

Cllr S V Hall (Chairman)
Cllr A J Dent
Cllr T D Wright
County Cllr Mrs C Channon
Ms J Fergusson (DCC Highways)
Ms A Pitchford (DCC Highways)
PCSO C Major
G Maddaford (Otter Valley Association)
A Tilbury (BS & District Chamber of Commerce)
Cllr J White (East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council)
Canon A R Henderson

Secretary: Mrs J E Vanstone

294. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Ms H Warren (Budleigh in Business). She had advised that she no longer wished to sit on the Group. Steve said that if any Budleigh in Business (BiB) member would like to take her place he would be happy to welcome them, although Alan D is the Town Council rep on BiB and would pass on any relevant information.

295. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic Group held on 14 October 2015 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

296. Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

- (i) Alan T advised that at the last meeting he had raised the issue of parking outside Green Mews. The residents had asked for a "no parking" sign but had mistakenly thought the Town Council would pay for it!
- (ii) George asked if Jim Madden's request had been agreed by the Town Council.

Steve advised that a modified extension to the DYL on Westfield Road would be included on the Traffic Order.

297. Greenway Lane

The traffic problems along Greenway Lane and the side roads were discussed. Christine circulated a letter she had received from a resident of Jocelyn Road whose garage is being blocked by parked cars. Steve added that he had been contacted by a resident of Armytage Road who had also experienced difficulty parking etc. Chantalle said she will organise for a letter to be sent to all properties in Armytage, Boyne, Clarence and Jocelyn Roads asking residents to be respectful of each other when parking. It was suggested she writes to Greenway Lane residents as well. Jon wondered whether now was the time to issue resident parking permits. Members explained that this had been looked at previously but had been agreed that it was not the best solution.

There was also some discussion about whether there should be a policy in place in the Neighbourhood Plan regarding the number of parking spaces created in new developments and also whether policy should be changed when planning applications are discussed.

Alan D explained that the number of required parking spaces was national policy.

Tom left the Meeting as he had to attend the Town Council's Foreshore Committee Walk.

298. Town Traffic Order

Steve said even though Christine and the Town Council were paying for the Order, he was not expecting it to be moved to the top of the list! He asked Amanda if she had encountered any major hurdles when reviewing the list.

Amanda explained that she had visited all the locations and taken the necessary measurements. She would soon be doing all the costings and then would forward the Order to County Hall. Christine's contribution had already been set aside.

She said that the only problem she could envisage was for the "double blips" at South Parade and outside St Peter's Church. She said that if there were any objections at all it would mean a very costly, public enquiry. She said that items could be removed from the list but nothing could be added so we had to be 100% sure of what we are requesting.

Jo confirmed that East Budleigh with Bicton Parish Council (EBwBPC) did not want the double yellow lines on High Street to be included on the Order.

Amanda then advised that once the Order had County Hall approval it would be advertised in the London Gazette, Western Morning News etc.

Other items which were brought up during this item but not related to the Traffic Order were the removal of the centre white line on Coastguard Hill/Marine Parade and the problems at Middle Street in East Budleigh.

299. Knowle Village Traffic Group

Steve confirmed the following:

- When the B3178 is surface dressed during 2016/17, the central white line will not be repainted. White lines at the edge of the road will be painted instead. Amanda advised that this change had to go through a safety audit at County Hall before going ahead.
- The Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) would be installed at Knowle Village Hall (KVH). Alan D advised so far £1000 had been raised for this.
- "SLOW" will also be repainted near KVH.
- All other items on the Group's list could not be progressed – Steve asked that Amanda confirmed this.

He then advised that he had written to Graham Watson to this effect but no response had been received.

Christine said she thought she had seen a scheme to do something at the junction of Bedlands Lane. She said that this was too big a job for the farmer to deal with.

Chantalle advised that she had agreed two sites for Community Speedwatch – outside KVH and near the bus stop in Exmouth Road. The volunteers had been trained, vetted and they now needed three practice sessions before they could get going. She said the force Collision Officer had checked the sites and was happy with them, although KVTG were not!

Jon asked what the duty of care was regarding road rage incidents etc. Chantalle explained that this is covered in the training and volunteers are advised not to get involved with any disgruntled drivers. She said it was important that all volunteers had the right frame of mind.

300. Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

1. Chantalle reported that some of the footway along Greenway Lane was damaged. Julie said that there was a scheme for the repairs in the 2016/17 programme.
2. Alan T said that the gully running up the right hand side of Fore Street Hill was blocked with plants. Jo said she would ask the Town Handyman to clear this.

3. Julie advised that part of Station Road (at the junction with Clinton Terrace) would be resurfaced (not surface dressed) during 2016/17 as the surface had deteriorated quite badly. She would let Jo have the exact dates.
4. Jon updated members on EBwBPC's concern regarding the request to extend the 30mph limit through the village.

Christine added that the EBwBPC Clerk had written to Dr P Norrey, DCC Chief Executive but the PC was not happy with his response. Councillors felt this should now go to Hugo Swire so Christine will write to him on their behalf.

301. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 September 2016 at 2.30pm.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 15.39pm.

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Chairman

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