

TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held at 7.45pm on Thursday 19 May 2005 at The Institute. Councillor Chambers, Chair, presided over Councillors Blessett, Helyar, and Warrick. No members of the public were present.

001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Cllr Pelling due to illness

002 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None.

003 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2004 having previously been circulated, were approved as a true and correct record and signed by the Chair.

004 BUS SHELTERS AND MAINTENANCE

The Clerk reported that she had asked Castle Cleaners to do a special clean of the shelter roofs which were coated in algae in addition to the standard clean. Cllr Warrick reported blue steel timetable cases were to be supplied by Delaines bus company at the appropriate stops. It was proposed, seconded and agreed to **recommend** that the seat should be reinstalled at the shelter on Crowson Way and the situation monitored with regard to whether groups of youths would start to use it again as a meeting place.

005 QUOTATION FOR NEW BUS SHELTER ON SPALDING ROAD

The Clerk reported that she had obtained a quotation from Autocross who had supplied the other shelters for a 3000 mm Cantilever shelter with 1000mm windbreak ends at £2595.00 plus £375 for installing on previously prepared site. Although there was an increase in costs from the earlier shelters due to inflation etc, the all inclusive seat and timetable special deal had been maintained. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to **recommend** to full council that this quotation be accepted subject to a site meeting with LCC Highways and any other relevant statutory bodies.

006 INFORMATION BOARDS AT STOPS

Cllr Warrick reported that there were some stops which didn't display information regarding timetables. It was noted these applied to stops used by Shaws. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to **recommend** the purchase of up to 10 timetable cases at a cost of £32.30 each and that the Clerk write to Shaws to request timetable copies and to ask if they would like to contribute to the cost which would help promote their service.

It was also proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to **recommend** placing flags at least 3 stops at an amount to be confirmed.

007 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20 October 2005.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.