

TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held at 6.30pm on Thursday 8th November 2007 at the Institute. Councillors Blessett, Pelling, and Wallis (Committee Chairman) attended. No members of the public were present.

21/07 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllr Lindfors-Windsor (personal) Cllr Helyar did not attend.

22/07 To receive declarations of interest, if any.

None.

23/07 To adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd August 2007 and consider matters arising not on the agenda.

Written confirmation regarding the construction of the footpath along the Spalding Road from Hall Meadow Road to The Goat during this financial year was confirmed. The Clerk was asked to confirm if this would include a cycle path. The minutes of the last meeting were duly signed.

24/07 To report back on the Driver Feedback presentation attended on 04.09.07.

Cllr Lindfors-Windsor & the Clerk had attended the 3M Driver feedback sign presentation and demonstration. The sign appears to be similar to the one used in the Parish Calm initiative. Discussions had taken place with MDTC who agreed the LCC scheme was the better option and was likely to go ahead in the new financial year. The committee agreed to wait for confirmation from LCC.

25/07 To consider the ongoing Safety/Energy Campaign.

The PCSO has confirmed that the Bike wise Initiative would commence in February 2008. The slap wraps had been received. **It was recommended that 20 slap wraps be kept for the Bike Wise initiative and the others be distributed to years 10 – 12 at local schools.** The Clerk would contact the schools and involve the PCSO in the initiative.

26/07 To consider proposals for a “Brake” Campaign and make recommendations to Council.

The Clerk would make further enquiries regarding training requirements and finding a suitable person to take on the initiative. **It was recommended that the “Too Young to Die” initiative be taken forward through the school and youth groups and also be promoted at the 2008 Annual General Meeting.**

27/07 To report on forthcoming events at the Linchfield Road site.

The Hockey Club fixtures were now available. The Rugby Club site was still under refurbishment. All notification of events was being forwarded to the PCSO for action which had been a satisfactory arrangement, and it was **recommended that this continue for monitoring of traffic to continue.**

28/07 To confirm the budget and expenditure for 2007-8.

The budget breakdown is attached at Appendix 1 to this report. **It was recommended that £200 be carried forward for the Brake Campaign in the new financial year together with the proposed cycle path and vehicle activated signs which are already considerations.**

29/07 Date of next meeting.

7th February 2008 at 6.30. It was agreed to make a short report to Council on 31st January 2008 if a full meeting was not necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.15pm