

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 2014

PRESENT: Cllr J Geldart – Committee Chairman in the Chair
 Cllrs A Cotton, B Hatch, G Hill, J Middleton, N Pennycott,
 D Shopland until 7.59 pm, G Watkins.
 Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk.

TH/14/410 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs A Giles-Townsend – family commitments and Cllr P McNeill – out of Clevedon.

TH/14/411 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Cllr Shopland declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 12 Nailsea to Clevedon Cross Moor Link Path and would leave the meeting and take no part in discussions.

TH/14/412 APPOINTMENT OF A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2014/15

The Committee Chairman asked for nominations for Committee Vice-Chairman;
CLLR G WATKINS proposed by Cllr Geldart; seconded by Cllr Cotton
 There were no other nominations. VOTE: 6 FOR 1 ABSTENTION

RESOLVED: Cllr G Watkins declared Transport & Highways Committee Vice-Chairman for the Council Year 2014/15.

TH/14/413 MINUTES

The minutes of the Transport & Highways Committee held on 26th March 2014 were approved and signed.

PART 2

TH/14/414 TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 2013/14

The Transport & Highways Committee budget statement was NOTED.

TH/14/415 NORTON WOODS LANE TH/14/394.3

NSC had responded as follows;

- Extending 30 mph limit is practicable only as far as Woodlands View as this is effectively the change from “town” to “country”. This would be subject to the Executive Member’s approval to start the process to be followed by the normal consultation process. The Town Council would be required to provide a substantial contribution to the cost.
- Parking restrictions could be put in at the junction with Walton Road subject to the consultation process but would have to be done as part of a general annual review.

RESOLVED:

To request that NSC; 1) Provide an estimate of the cost to extend the 30 mph limit; 2) Ensure the proposed change of parking restrictions is included on the list of items to be considered at the next review; 3) To update the residents of the response from NSC.
Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TH/14/416 PARKING ON WELLINGTON TERRACE

416.1 To consider report of Site Meeting on 28th April 2014

The items raised at the Site Meeting had been investigated further by Mr Painter, NSC Principal Engineer as follows;

416.2 To consider NSC's conclusions following the Site Meeting

- Consider it unnecessary to extend the double yellow lines outside Edgarley Court. At present vehicles have to slow down before pulling out to pass the parked vehicles. If the parked vehicles were removed this could result in an increase in speed in a north-east bound direction. It would also remove on-street parking spaces for which there is great demand.
- Agree that the provision of one or two extra passing places by use of white 'H bar' markings or double yellow lines across shared driveways towards the Highcliffe Hotel end could benefit the traffic flow.

RESOLVED: To confirm with NSC that; 1) The double yellow lining across the dropped kerbs serving 12/12A and 26/26A is included on the list of items to be considered at the next review and that this will be done at no cost to the Town Council. 2) When the overhanging vegetation has been cut back to review the width of the carriageway. 3) To keep this item and TH/14/415 on the agenda for future meetings.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TH/14/417 GRIT BIN REQUESTED BY CLEVEDON SNOW WARDENS TH/14/394.2

It was noted that the order for the grit bin had been placed and NSC had agreed its location – Sunnyside Road by the green communications box.

TH/14/418 ALBERT ROAD PARKING TH/14/398

Cllr Pennycott reported that he had discussed this item with the Area Officer and it was now apparent that double yellow lines adjacent to the dropped kerb near the Clevedon Family Church building had been omitted - possibly when the dropped kerb had been installed.

RESOLVED: To ask NSC to remedy this error as soon as possible.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

TH/14/419 PARKING IN CLEVEDON

A resident had written raising concerns about the number of vehicles parking along the seafront, Marine Parade, Wellington Terrace and Hill Road particularly at weekends/bank holidays when the weather is good. The resident also raised the need for enforcement of parking restrictions in the town and for lower car park charges.

RESOLVED: To forward the communication to NSC. **Action: Deputy Town Clerk**

TH/14/420 NSC OFF STREET PARKING PLACES CHARGES FOR CLEVEDON CAR PARKS TEA/14/401 –

The NSC Parking Services Manager had replied confirming that of the 7 off street car parks managed by NSC in Clevedon only 2 have charges. He points out that any surplus income from off street parking areas is normally allocated to support NSC policies and objectives and its allocation is not determined by him.

With regard to the flooding in the Salthouse Car Park this would require connection to the main drains and would be very costly.

RESOLVED: To raise again the question of why Clevedon car park charges differ from those in WSM to the Executive Member for Strategic Planning, Highways & Economic Development and request that any surplus income from these Clevedon car parks is used for car park maintenance.

Action: Deputy Town Clerk

7.59 pm Cllr D Shopland left the meeting.

TH/14/421 NAILSEA TO CLEVEDON CROSS MOOR LINK PATH TH/14/404 –

Minutes of a meeting held on 22nd April 2014 attended by Cllrs Pennycott and Hill were noted. A further meeting to discuss an alternative route is being arranged.

RESOLVED: Cllrs Pennycott, Geldart and Watkins to attend future meetings.

Action: Cllrs Pennycott, Geldart and Watkins

TH/14/422 BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT MONTHLY REPORTS

No concerns raised by the Contractor – Noted.

TH/14/423 BUS SERVICES CHANGES IN NORTH SOMERSET FROM APRIL 2014

TH/14/405.2

The reply from NSC was noted. A Councillor highlighted problems in using the First Bus website. She would report back to the next meeting.

TH/14/424 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY available at the meeting;

424.1 North Somerset Local Access Forum – Latest agenda and minutes

424.2 Road Closure Notice Walton Road from East Clevedon Triangle to junction with Holly Lane. 13th June 2014 for two days.

424.3 Road Closure Notice Strode Road from its junction with Southern Way to its junction with Byways Caravan Park. 10th June 2014 from 17.30 – 20.30 pm for Clevedon Midsummer 10 K Race.

TH/14/425 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

425.1 REMINDER TO ALL COUNCILLORS That any issues in their wards concerning roads, pavements and overgrown vegetation should be directed to the Committee Chairman or the Town Council Office.

425.2 DATE OF NEXT TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

RESOLVED: To change the date of the meeting to Monday 14th July 2014. However following the meeting it was confirmed that there is an Allotments Committee meeting that day. The next meeting will therefore be as scheduled – 16th July 2014.

Action: All Councillors to note

TH/14/426 ITEM FOR NEXT TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

426.1 NAILSEA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – Cllr Hill to provide a written report of NDCT meetings attended.

426.2 WHITE LINING ON RESIDENTIAL ROADS – All Councillors asked to report any concerns in their wards to the next meeting.

Action: All Councillors

TH/14/427 TO DETERMINE PART 1 AND PART 2 ITEMS

There were no part 1 items.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD *The meeting finished at 8.30 pm*

CHAIRMAN:.....DATE:.....

DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL