

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE
COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON WEDNESDAY 30th May 2018

PRESENT: Cllr G. Watkins – Committee Chairman
 Cllrs N. Barton, S. Hale, J. Norton-Sealey, C. Starr.
In Attendance Cllr J. West
 Ms Paula Heath Town Clerk

TH 18/869 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs J. Geldart, A. Giles-Townsend, G. Hill all due to family commitments.

TH 18/870 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

TH 18/871 MINUTES

The minutes of the Transport & Highways Committee held on 12th March 2018 and ratified by Council on 2nd May 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

TH 18/872 RECEIVE THE COMMITTEE BUDGETS/ACTUALS FOR 2018/2019

Members received and noted the budget spreadsheet that had been circulated with the agenda.

Members wished an update on the 2 contingency item project timetables at the next meeting; of the 2 projects it was agreed that Strode Road was the most important.

TH 18/873 RECEIVE UPDATE ON SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL OLD STREET

Cllr Watkins reported that the sponsor had pulled out of the project which means the whole of the School Crossing Patrol budget would be used. It was noted that funding only ran till April 2019 and members **AGREED** that a long term financial solution would be required from April 19 onwards.

TH 18/874 RECEIVE AND NOTE THE TRAFFIC ORDERS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Members noted that the traffic order consultation had ended; no response had been received from NSC as to whether any responses or alteration were required.

TH 18/875 RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM LONG AVENUE ANTI YELLOW LINE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Members noted the letter from the Long Avenue Anti Yellow Lines Residents Committee. Members were aware that the committee representative had been in communication with North Somerset Council for many months and that NSC decided not to include the request in the recent traffic review. It was agreed to suggest the Long Avenue Anti-Yellow Line Residents committee to continue their negotiations with NSC the Highways Authority. Members noted that the removal of the restrictions would allow on-street parking for all visitors as well as residents which could result in problems like those in Pizey Avenue/Westbourne Road.

TH 18/876 RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE IN RESPECT OF CLEVEDON HIGHWAYS

TH 18/876.1 Commercial Vehicles Parking

Members noted the comments concerning commercial vehicles, unfortunately if vehicles are legal and parked safely there is little the Town or District Council can do. Members discussed the problems of large vehicles that although legally parked do cause an obstruction and impair visibility for other drivers.

It was **AGREED** to write to the police to ask for positive action against those vehicles which are causing an obstruction and creating a possible danger to other drivers.
It was **AGREED** to contact PACT and ask them to look at the problem.

TH 18/876.2 Sea Front Parking

Members noted the letter and had sympathy for the sentiments expressed in the letter. Members noted the increasing call for restricted time parking on the sea front along the Beach; It was **AGREED** to discuss this at the next meeting.

Th 18/876.3 Bus Company need to do better

Members noted the letter and **AGREED** that the Town Clerk should write to First Bus with a copy of the letter asking for an explanation.

TH 18/877 RECEIVE UPDATE ON NORTON WOODS/HARLEY LANE GRIT BIN

Members noted that no response had been received from NSC with reference to the cost and authorising the location; The Town Clerk would chase NSC.

TH 18/878 RECEIVE UPDATE ON THE OLD CHURCH ROAD DRAINAGE

Members were informed that despite discussions between Environment Agency and NSC the problem had not been resolved. NSC were proposing to undertake a small clearance of silt from the outflow tube to see what effect this had on the flooding outside of the Waverly House, before looking at expensive re-drainage work.

TH 18/879 BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT - MONTHLY REPORT.

Members received and noted the bus shelter reports. The contractor noted that the bus shelters were dirty due to the recent southern winds bringing the dust from the African continent.

TH 18/880 CHAIRMAN ITEMS FOR INFORMATION.

TH 18/880.1 Strawberry Line

Members were asked to note the meeting at St Andrews Church re the future expansion of the Line. Cllr Watkins & Cllr West would be attending. It was **AGREED** to put the report and future plans on the next Agenda

TH 18/880.2 Coastal Path

Members noted that the English Coastal Path was due to go through Clevedon. It was **AGREED** to seek information of the timetable and the plans for the path from Portishead to Weston via Clevedon for the next meeting.

TH 18/880.3 Old Park Road

Members were informed that work to the adopted section was in the 2019/2020 financial year programme. The pot holes as previously reported are not being maintained and the Area Officer was asked to investigate. It was **AGREED** to keep it as a standing item on future agendas.

TH 18/881 TO DETERMINE PART I ITEMS

There were no Part 1 items

The meeting finished at 8.23 pm

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DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL