

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL **TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Transport & Highways Committee held in the Council House, 44 Old Street, Clevedon on Wednesday, 22nd April 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillor G Watkins (Committee Chairman) IN THE CHAIR
 Cllrs C Arnold, A Cotton, J Middleton N Pennycott.
 Ms P Heath – Town Clerk, Mrs I Johnson – Committee Clerk

TH/09/26 MINUTES The minutes of the Transport & Highways Committee held on 4th March 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

TH/09/27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None were made.

Min No.		Action
PART 2 items – ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE UNDER DELEGATED POWERS		
TH/09/28	<u>ACTION ITEMS NOT ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA</u>	
28.1	M5 MOTORWAY - RECENT CLOSURE TH/09/16.3 Under the Freedom of Information Act a request had been made for the Highway Agency Report concerning the accident on 7 January 2009. This had been followed up however no response had been received.	Office to follow up again
28.2	TIMESCALE FOR NEXT TRAFFIC REVIEW TH/09/20 NSC had replied that the Executive Member for Strategic Planning, Highways and Economic Development has indicated that some changes to on-street parking restrictions may be considered as part of the review of off-street parking charges. Mr Cox, NSC Highways, asks that the Town Council provide him with the list of sites that has been compiled for consideration under the next Traffic Management Review. Members went through the list and deleted two items; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Christopher's Court, Beaufort Court, Wellington Terrace the faded white lines had been renewed. • Chapel Hill Christchurch side – request double yellow lines extended in southerly direction. TH/08/19 Considered volume of vehicular traffic not particularly high and more yellow lines may give cause for the speed of traffic to increase. RESOLVED: To forward the amended list of items to NSC.	Office to action
TH/09/29	<u>NSC GENERAL PURPOSE MAINTENANCE GANGS TH/09/23</u> NSC had confirmed that the Gangs are still a resource to be used under the new contract. The next Clevedon allotted days are; Third week of May; third week of August; first week of November 2009 and first week of March 2010. Items to be included on list for NSC; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railings in need of painting 1) Top of Marine Hill 2) Strode Road by bridge over River Land Yeo. • Donkey Path running from Victoria Road to Elton Road. Height of trees on St Brandon's side of the path and overhanging vegetation. • Southern Way/Millcross junction opposite Crab Apple Pub where wall was realigned grassed corner area a mess. • Holly Lane opposite Brackenwood Close Clevedon Golf Club side of road shrubs growing on verge overhanging road and brushing vehicles in road. • Opposite side of Central Way to Somerton Road pathway overgrown and dumped Christmas tree. 	Office to forward list to Simon Banbury/Greg Brake

TH/09/30	<u>BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT</u> No problems reported on recent Inspection Sheets.	Noted
TH/09/31	<u>NAILSEA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2009 had been circulated to Committee Members. Members felt the organisation is becoming more commercially aware. The outcome of a grant application to the Royal Bank of Scotland for £95,000 is awaited.	Noted
TH/09/32	<u>BUS SERVICE BETWEEN CLEVEDON AND YATTON TH/09/24.2</u> This item had been raised by Cllr Wring however no information had been provided for the meeting. RESOLVED: Committee Chairman to contact Cllr Wring prior to the next meeting of the Committee.	Cllr G Watkins
TH/09/33	<u>RAPID TRANSIT SCHEME</u> Notification that Bristol City and North Somerset Councils have now submitted the Major Scheme Business Case to the Department of Transport for 'Programme Entry' status for the scheme. The next stage of work involves developing detailed plans, undertaking a full Environmental Impact Assessment and the required legal documentation and programme of consultation.	Noted
TH/09/34	<u>NOTIFICATION FROM FIRST BUS CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES</u> The main change to affect Clevedon is Service X24 Portishead to Clevedon. No longer operating the Mon – Fri afternoon school journey. The morning journey on this service will continue to run. RESOLVED: To enquire what alternative arrangements have been made for the afternoon school journey.	Office to action
TH/09/35	<u>FOR INFORMATION</u> The Committee received and noted; <u>CLEVEDON STREET LIGHTING COLUMN REPLACEMENT</u> Works to replace columns in Bellevue Road, Hill Road, Wellington Terrace and Elton Road due to start early April/May 2009.	Noted
APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD CHAIRMAN:		
The meeting finished at 7.55 pm DATE:		