

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMITTEE ROOM, 44 OLD STREET ON MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2013

PRESENT: Cllr N Pennycott – Committee Chairman in the Chair
 Cllrs A Cotton, C Hall, G Hill, J Middleton, P McNeill,
 D Shopland, G Watkins, Mrs I Johnson – Deputy Town Clerk.

TH/13/339 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs B Hatch and A Giles-Townsend.

TH/13/340 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest made by Committee Members.

TH/13/341 MINUTES

The minutes of the Special Transport & Highways Committee held on 19th August 2013 were approved and signed.

TH/13/342 UPDATE ON CURRENT COMMITTEE BUDGET 2013/14

The Transport & Highways Committee budget statement was NOTED.

PART 1

TH/13/343 TO CONSIDER PROPOSED TRIAL PAY AND DISPLAY HILL ROAD

TH/13/341.3

The NSC Executive Member for Highways had indicated that the estimated set up costs for pay and display in Hill Road would be £51,000 for 30 parking bays. He pointed out the cost of meters and installation would rule out any short term trial.

Members considered all the possible objections to proposed scheme; not all traders support pay and display; car parking may be displaced to other streets in the area; the cost of the scheme; car parking problems on Hill Road have increased since the market was introduced and are mainly on the days the market is in operation. However at present there appeared to be no other alternatives to ensure a turnover of vehicles parking on Hill Road. It was proposed by Cllr Hall and seconded by Cllr Hill and approved by a vote 4 FOR 3 AGAINST that;

RESOLVED: RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL that NSC be asked to install Pay and Display controlled parking for the shopping area of Hill Road and that this may not be for a trial period in view of the costs involved.

PART 2

TH/13/344 TO RECONSIDER HIGHDALE ROAD TRO – Informal Business at Special Meeting held on 19 August 2013 see also min TH/13/315.1

NSC had indicated that they intended to recommend that this order is sealed despite objections in view of the fact that the Order removes two parking spaces outside properties that have off road parking and residents will still be able to park outside no 10 and nos 4-8 Highdale Road. Also the parking spaces are inappropriate as they cause an obstruction and reduce visibility to vehicles travelling uphill.

RESOLVED: To reiterate the Committee's previous resolution of NO OBJECTIONS to this proposed TRO.

TH/13/345 OLD STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ADJACENT TO VILLAGE HALL

TH/13/316

The Committee considered the information provided by NSC following a recent pedestrian/vehicle assessment on site survey undertaken at school peak times when traffic and pedestrian flows are greatest. The conclusion states “It is recommended that the existing zebra crossing remain at its current location and the Town Council review/discuss the potential of traffic calming features/measures to enable improved driver awareness (costs/information previously provided), reduce late braking and reduce intimidation towards pedestrians. NSC officers will also explore the potential for providing educational training (subject to funding and resources) to pupils attending local Schools in the vicinity.”

Members felt relocating the zebra crossing nearer to Chapel Hill would not improve the visibility of the crossing also it would be close to the junction and on a wider part of the road for pedestrians to cross. It would appear the main problem with the current location of the crossing is that vehicles do not see the zebra crossing and therefore do not stop.

RESOLVED:

1. To accept the recommendation of NSC not to relocate the zebra crossing.
2. To arrange a Site Meeting to consider how best to highlight the existing zebra crossing.

TH/13/346 JUNCTION OF SUNNYSIDE ROAD WITH ALBERT ROAD TH/13/318

The Committee received and noted a reply from Sunnyside Surgery indicating that notices will be put up in the surgery asking patients and visitors not to park on the junction or obscure the dropped kerb. The information will also be included in a newsletter and on the website. Trades people and delivery van drivers would also be informed.

Members were of the opinion that the site for the Surgery is too small for the now extended surgery and chemist.

TH/13/347 SIXWAYS ROUNDABOUT TH/13/320

Work on the carriageway resurfacing and on the loose blocks around the roundabout has been completed apart from resurfacing on Seavale Road. The shrub clearance of the roundabout and improved landscaping would be undertaken as soon as possible now the works are completed.

RESOLVED: To thank and congratulate NSC and the Contractor for the efficient way these works have been undertaken.

TH/13/348 ALEXANDRA ROAD RE-SURFACING WORKS – Replacement road markings and signs. Details emailed to Members – no objections received.

11. Proposal for Pedestrian Crossing Moor Lane/Beaconsfield Road – Committee Chairman to report.
12. Survey of Pavements in Clevedon – Cllr Watkins to speak to this item.
13. To Consider Future NSC Clevedon Area Officer Streets & Open Space Arrangements – Deputy Town Clerk to report.

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DRAFT MINUTES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL

- 14. Bus Shelter Maintenance Contract Monthly Reports – No concerns raised by the Contractor.
- 15. Bus Stop Improvements – Central Way adjacent to Somerton Road. Two new bus stops approved by NSC – map available at the meeting.
- 16. Nailsea & District Community Transport – Cllr G Hill, Town Council representative.
 - 16.1 NDCT Grant Request 2014/15 has been received. This will be considered at the next meeting of the Transport & Highways Committee.

TH/13/335 FOR INFORMATION The following item was noted;

All Committee Members to note the Transport & Highways Committee Budget for the next financial year will be considered at the meeting on 13th November 2013 any items that require costings to be submitted to the Deputy Town Clerk by 23rd October 2013.

TH/13/336 CHAIRMAN’S ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

HOLLY LANE TRO

Residents had reported problems of parking on Holly Lane now that the football and rugby season has started.

TH/13/337 TO DETERMINE PART I AND PART II ITEMS

Proposed Pay and Display Hill Road to be a part 1 item.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD *The meeting finished at 8.35 pm*

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