

Twyford Parish Council Highways Meeting Notes

A meeting hosted by Wokingham Borough Council held at 11:30am on Friday 4th February 2022 via Teams.

Attendees: Andy Glencross (Wokingham Borough Council), Martin Heath (Wokingham Borough Council), Matthew Gould (Wokingham Borough Council), Bridget Ditcham (Twyford Parish Council), Charles Wickenden (Twyford Parish Council), Ray Sunley (Twyford resident & Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Member) & Lynn Povey (Assistant Clerk to Twyford Parish Council).

1. Welcome.

Mr Glencross welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies:

None.

3. Village Centre Infrastructure – To discuss the possibility of changes to the current road structure. Mr C Wickenden gave an overview of this agenda item.

Discussion points as follows:

- 3.1 **Stanlake Lane bridge – Reroute traffic from centre.** Item within Mr R Sunley's document. To be discussed following the review of the document.
- 3.2 **Heavy Goods Vehicle ban.** Item within Mr R Sunley's document. To be discussed following the review of the document.
- 3.3 **London Road – making it pedestrian friendly.** Mr A Glencross confirmed that Highways would support a study being carried out but cannot commit to nor offer funds to implement any of the suggestions.
- 3.4 **Parking facilities – Need for increase.** A curb-side survey has been completed and is going through analysis – Results due within 4-6 weeks. Highways will then be looking to develop a Parking Management Plan for Twyford with a possible bus interchange at Twyford Station. Carried forward for further discussion.

Note:- Mr R Sunley, Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Volunteer has produced a document on the above with his proposals (document circulated). Mr A Glencross & Mr M Heath to review Mr R Sunley's document and provide feedback. Mr R Sunley to attend the next meeting.

12:08 Mr R Sunley left the meeting.

4. Gateways.

- 4.1 **London Road – Outstanding.** Mr M Heath to chase installation date.
 - 4.2 **Heritage Sign.** Mr M Heath advised that the sign has been disposed of. Mrs L Povey to send photos of the sign with the view of it being replaced.
 - 4.3 **Twyford/Hurst border – Can Cuincy be added?** Mr M Heath to send through costings of a new sign for the Parish Council to consider.
5. **Streetlamps.** Mr A Glencross confirmed receipt of the collective letter from the Town & Parish Councils requesting WBC's consideration in taking over non-WBC streetlamps and is putting together a report. Carried forward.
 6. **Hanging Baskets.** Assistant Clerk advised that written confirmation allowing the erection of baskets on lampposts throughout the village providing an official supplier is used has not been received. Mr A Glencross to chase Dave Halley.
 7. **Ideas/Discussion on how to make the village more pedestrian friendly (Refer to item 3.3).** Notes can be found under item 3.3.
 8. **Speed Device (Hurst Road/Waltham Road).** Mr M Heath to obtain a revised installation date.
 9. **Blanket 20MPH through Village – To discuss suitable roads.** Forms part of item 3. To be discussed at the next meeting.
 10. **Weight Limit through Village (Refer to item 3.2).** Notes can be found under item 3.2.

- 11. Safe Route to School/Pedestrian Crossing (Wargrave Road).** The contractor is due to undertake surveys next week. Two locations are being focused on in Wargrave Road, south of Amberley Drive and north of Longfield Road.
- 12. A4 Speeding/Safe Route.** Meeting with the new traffic management liaison officer from TVP has taken place. Investigations on the A4 to commence to ensure consistency in the speed limits. Mr M Heath to investigate operating a temporary or a reduced speed limit passed The Piggott School.
- 13. Potential Bridge Farm Development – Impact.** Carried forward.
- 14. Keep Clear Signs.**
 - 14.1 Wargrave Road/Utilities Road (W2122993).** This has now been actioned. Noted.
 - 14.2 Section near Miles & Daughters (Needs re-doing).** Mr A Glencross to confirm if this section of road forms part of the resurfacing works planned for 2022. Carried forward.
 - 14.3 Sign needs re-doing for entrance at the side of Hunt & Nash.** Mr A Glencross to confirm if this section of road forms part of the resurfacing works planned for 2022. Carried forward.
- 15. Parking on pavements & verges.**
 - 15.1 Longfield Road with Hilltop Road – Junction.** Carried forward.
- 16. Integrated Travel.** Carried forward.
- 17. Air Quality Banner – Requires removing.** Carried forward.
- 18. Hurst Road – Fencing next to Gas Lane (contradicting actions).** Carried forward.
- 19. Electric Hook-Ups** - Mr A Glencross confirmed that there are 70 EV Charging Points within the Borough being considered – Update to be provided at the next meeting. Mrs L Povey to forward any suggested locations within Twyford to Mr A Glencross for consideration. Item carried forward.
 - 19.1 Residents without driveways.**
 - 19.2 Will there be enough electricity to support charging?**

Next meeting to be held in May 2022.

Mr Glencross thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed 12:38