

Twyford Parish Council
Highways Meeting Notes

A meeting hosted by Wokingham Borough Council held at 11:30am on Friday 5th August 2022 via Teams.

Attendees: Martin Heath (Wokingham Borough Council), Matthew Gould (Wokingham Borough 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 Gould welcomed everyone to the meeting explaining that Chris Easton had taken over as Assistant Director of Highways & Transport from Andy Glencross.

2. Apologies:

Chris Easton (Wokingham Borough Council) & Bridget Ditcham (Twyford Parish Council).

3. Village Centre (High Street) Infrastructure. Discussion points as follows:

3.1 High Street Infrastructure Report by PJA – Meeting requested. Meeting date of 30th September 2022 arranged.

3.2 Heavy Goods Vehicle ban. Update following WBC's review of the document produce by Mr R Sunley (Twyford Resident & Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Member).

- Environmental Ban – Traffic Regulation Order – TPC to consider option.
- HGV to be considered within the PJA Report.
- Mr M Heath to look at declassification from A-Roads to B-Roads.
- Look at direction signage within the village.

3.3 Parking facilities – Need for increase. Twyford study completed. Public Consultation to commence 19.09.22.

3.4 Blanket 20MPH through Village – To discuss suitable roads. Difficult to enforce & need the support of the police. Average speeds would need to be looked at. Wargrave is currently being trialled to see if it can be taken to other areas within the Borough. WBC to provide a further update at the next meeting.

4. Gateways.

4.1 London Road – Completed (to note). Gateway installed – Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

4.2 Heritage Sign. Mr M Heath confirmed that WBC will see if a suitable manufacturer can be identified otherwise; it may be that TPC may need to engage an artisan sign manufacturer. WBC to keep checking whether the original sign has been disposed of by their contractor.

4.3 Twyford/Hurst border – Can Cuincy be added? Mr M Heath to provide two quotes, one for an overlay and one for an additional plate.

5. Streetlamps.

5.1 Non-WBC Lamps – Update on ownership consideration. Cllr Paul Fishwick to attend the Clerks Forum Meeting.

5.2 Turn your engine off signs. Mr M Heath to chase up removal of the signs.

6. Speed Device (Hurst Road/Waltham Road) – Device installed on the Hurst Road (to note). Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

7. Safe Route to School/Pedestrian Crossing (Wargrave Road). Two sites surveyed, neither suggested that a crossing was needed. WBC to reappraise and look at a site approximately 50m in on the Wargrave Road from the main A4.

8. A4 Speeding/Safe Route. TPC to consider raising the safety issue with Highways Executive Member Paul Fishwick.

9. Keep Clear Signs.

9.1 Section near Miles & Daughters (Needs re-doing) – Completed (to note). Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

9.2 Sign needs re-doing for entrance at the side of Hunt & Nash – Completed (to note). Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

10. Parking on pavements & verges (Update following enforcement team visit of area):

10.1 Longfield Road with Hilltop Road – Junction.

10.2 Colleton Drive – Outside School.

10.3 London Road – Outside shops.

Officers have attended the sites & tickets have been issued. Mr M Heath to send through the statistics.

11. Integrated Travel (Rebecca Brooks/Rob Curtis). To consider setting up a separate meeting to discuss topic.

12. Broken Fencing.

12.1 Hurst Road – Fencing next to Gas Lane (W2128783) – Repaired (to note).
Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

12.2 High Street – Fencing outside Bridge House (W2236478) – Repaired (to note). Mrs L Povey thanked WBC.

13. Electric Hook-Ups – Update. TPC to liaise with Rob Curtis (WBC).

Next meeting to be held 4th November 2022.

Mr Gould thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting closed 12:14