

Twyford Parish Council Highways Meeting Notes

A meeting hosted by Wokingham Borough Council held at 10:00am on Friday 20th January 2023 via Teams.

Attendees: Martin Heath (Wokingham Borough Council), Matthew Gould (Wokingham Borough Council), Ashley Waite (Wokingham Borough Council), Charles Wickenden (Twyford Parish Council), Bridget Ditcham (Twyford Parish Council) & Lynn Povey (Assistant Clerk to Twyford Parish Council).

1. **Welcome.**

Mr M Gould welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies:**

Chris Easton (Wokingham Borough Council).

3. **Village Centre Traffic Improvements. Discussion points as follows:**

3.1 **Heavy Goods Vehicle ban.**

- Environmental Ban (TPC). To form part of the Village Centre Regeneration Plan discussions. Meeting to be held 03.02.23.
- Declassification from A-Roads to B-Roads (MH). To form part of the Village Centre Regeneration Plan discussions. Meeting to be held 03.02.23.
- Direction signage within village (WBC). To form part of the Village Centre Regeneration Plan discussions. Meeting to be held 03.02.23.

3.2 **Parking facilities – Need for increase.** Update from WBC following the consultation. The results of the consultation are being analysed however it suggests that the majority of those who responded are in favour of the suggestions outlined. Results, once gathered to be passed through WBC's Executive Committee for their consideration.

3.3 **Blanket 20MPH through Village** – Update on trial being carried out in Wargrave (WBC). Trial has been put on hold. Item to be carried forward.

4. **Gateways.**

4.1 **Old Bath Road** – 40MPH signs missing. WBC to investigate – Mrs L Povey to email details

4.2 **Twyford/Hurst border – Can Quincy be added?** – Update on quotes (MH). Mr A Waite to provide costings for the Hurst Road gateway (both sides of the road) and to incorporate:

- 'Twinned with Quincy'
- Community Speed Watch sign.

5. **Streetlamps.**

5.1 **Turn your engine off signs** – Update (WBC). Signs still in situ – Mr M Gould & Mr A Waite to investigate and chase removal.

6. **Speeding on the Wargrave Road & Hurst Road** – To discuss speed calming options. WBC have carried out initial surveys. Speed indicators to be erected sporadically and further surveys to be carried out.

7. **Safe Route to School/Pedestrian Crossing (Wargrave Road)** – Update following reappraisal (WBC). Item to be carried forward awaiting a survey of the area north of Longfield Road and South of Danesfield Gardens.

8. **A4 Speeding/Safe Route** – Update (TPC). WBC provided data that the average speeds suggests that most drivers are compliant however discussions to continue with the Police who have been investigating speeds etc and report back.

9. **Bridge Copse Boundary Fence** – WBC to report back on ownership. Mr M Gould to investigate.

10. **London Road Bench – Outside Almshouses** – Update on repairs. Mr M Gould to investigate.

11. **Residents Queries** – from Twyford's Meet Your Councillor Sessions:

11.1 Troutbeck Close – Progress on getting a drop curb. WBC confirmed that no application has been submitted.

11.2 EV Chargers in the Village – Update. WBC confirmed that charging points for the village are being considered. Mr M Gould to investigate.

- 11.3** Traffic Island – Hurst Road (Waltham Road junction). Still not repaired following incident – Works scheduled to take place 02.02.23.
- 11.4** Transport - To look into arranging a bus from Waltham St. Lawrence to Twyford. Mr M Gould to refer item to WBC's Transport Team to investigate if this service would be viable.
- 11.5** A4 - Main Road to Piggott School is dangerous – should there be wooden fencing on the side of the pavement to avoid falling onto the A4? Mr M Gould to refer this to be investigated under the Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan.
- 11.6** Parking Issues
- Brook Street
 - Springfield Park
 - Wensley Close
 - Byron Close

Parking related problems to be reported directly to Wokingham Borough Councils Parking Services Team (Parking.services@wokingham.gov.uk) enabling issues to be investigated as they occur:

Next meeting to be held 5th May 2023.

Meeting closed 11:11