



Minutes of the Highways & Transport Committee meeting of
BRADFORD ON AVON TOWN COUNCIL held at St. Margaret's Hall, Bradford on
Avon
on 9th April 2019 at 7.00p.m.

Attendance – Town Council

Cllr E Franklin
Cllr D Garwood (Acting Chairman)
Cllr S McNeill-Ritchie
Cllr M Roberts (in attendance)
Sandra Bartlett (Town Clerk)

Non-councillor members at this committee

James Sullivan-Tailyour Streets Ahead and Unitary Councillor Sarah Gibson

Apologies: Cllr A Kay, Cllr T Lomax, Cllr D Newton, Trevor Bedeman Streets Ahead

Members of the Public: Martin Newman, Pam Hyde, Ann Marie Cooper, Paige Balas and Joyce Shaw and 2 others.

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr D Garwood Vice-Chairman took the chair.

47. Declarations of interest

Chairman declared a non-pecuniary interest in the item at Market Street, as he was a resident.

48. Minutes

After a small amendment was made, it was proposed by Cllr Garwood seconded by Cllr McNeill-Ritchie and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 12th February 2019 be accepted as a true record.

49. Matters arising

(i) Minute number 43 – Road Safety Video and Campaign – Up to £5,000 from this budget be earmarked to deliver a road safety video and campaign subject to other stakeholders being encouraged to contribute, i.e. Wiltshire Council's Area Board. The video and campaign to be specific to Bradford on Avon and re-use any existing materials available. That production and communication companies be approached for requests for proposals. Cllr Gibson advised that the Area Board will be discussing a more defined programme to include the villages.

50. Lorry Watch Update

Clerk reported that there had been no new prosecutions. There had been 26 over weight vehicles in January 2019, 24 in February and 26 in March. Clerk had made enquiries with the Police to find out why no new prosecutions were in the pipeline.

51. Strategic updates

KERB (Key Evidence Review Board)

Cllr McNeill-Ritchie gave a presentation and explained in detail on the survey results of KERB. He said there had been a good attendance by residents despite hazardous weather conditions, including snow. Cllr Roberts requested to see the letter which had been sent to Cllr Bridget Wayman with these results. Clerk agreed to send to all councillors.

52. Tactical updates

Unitary Councillor Sarah Gibson reported on the following:-

- (i) Market Street – vehicle over runs on footway at top of Market Street – temporary solution bendy bollards. Cllr Gibson tabled some photographs of possible bendy bollards. Chairman reported that in two hours he had counted 43 cars had mounted the pavement. Martin Newman advised that there were bendy bollards in Newtown which Cllr Gibson could see. Pam Hyde asked if the report had been done yet monitoring losing the yellow boxes in this area. Cllr Gibson replied not yet. James Sullivan-Tailour reported that he had measured the kerbs before the yellow box was removed at the bottom of Market Street and found no difference now. He had reported blocked drains at the top of Market Street and now the flood water runs down the pavement in front of the church. After discussion, she agreed to discuss this further at WC CATG meeting at the end of this month and find out in which direction the bollards would fall, so not to injure any passing pedestrians.
- (ii) Bus shelter on St. Margaret's Street, bottom of St. Margaret's Hill, photographs of bus shelters, costs were tabled to be in the region of £3,000 to £4,000. 50% contribution expected from the Town Council. Cllr Gibson agreed to consult with the Bradford on Avon Preservation Trust on this matter.
- (iii) New signage at Jones Hill and Upper Westwood costing £1415. Town Council to pay 25% contribution £353.75. It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr Franklin and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED:** that £353.75 be paid towards the new signage

53. Footpaths

No new reports. Pam Hyde said that she would ask if Walkers are Welcome members wanted to help as they maintain the wheel map routes already.

54. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting had been scheduled for 18th June 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.18p.m.

Appendix 1

Members of the public who attended the Highways & Transport Committee meeting on the 9th April 2019

1. Pam Hyde spoke against the substantive bid for the Station Approach in the amount of £28,804.36 discussed at the last meeting of this committee. She said that courtesy crossings do not work and is was a dangerous solution and the drivers will not stop for pedestrians. She said it was a waste of money and that a regulated crossing was needed. She said that Streets Ahead had filming on the Winsley Road to show this type of crossing does not work. Joyce Shaw concurred with this view and said that she had also written to the council about this. Cllr. Sarah Gibson explained that it would be blocked paving effect and that this area had been studied to work out where the pedestrians cross the road. She said there would be a rough surface on the road in a different colour to show that you were entering a different area. Cllr Gibson said she thought it would help the area. Martin Newman thought railings would help.
2. Martin Newman reported that he could not see the agenda for this meeting on the website. He also said he would like to see an agenda pack with the reports in it. Chairman advised that he would look into this but the Town Council had just launched a new website.
3. Ann Marie Cooper said that drivers were not behaving correctly at the bottom of Woolley Street and asked for something to be done about this. She said that she had put her request to several councillors in mid-March and had still not received a reply. Members agreed to look into this matter.