

Gerrards Cross Town Council

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To all members of the Highways Committee

You are hereby invited to attend a **VIRTUAL** meeting of the Highways Committee at 8 pm on Tuesday 6th April 2021 (to follow the Commons Committee) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

LINK: to follow

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Town Clerk

29th March, 2021

HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Would Councillors please give any declarations of interest at the beginning of the item on the Agenda.

1. **Public speaking from residents regarding matters relevant to the meeting's agenda with time allowed as 5 minutes per person.**
2. **To accept apologies of absence.**
3. **Potholes** – Update on pothole repairs.
4. **Reports from Councillors on the Town Sectors including Devolved Highways Work (as in Shared Drive)**
South West Sector - HO and IB.
North East Sector – ES
South East/West Sector – TS and NB.
5. **Reporting Lists for Outstanding Highways Issues.**
6. **SPWP** – Phase 3 updates
7. **CCTV** - Updates
8. **Mill Lane Bridge, Pedestrian Safety Improvements** – Highways UK have provided 3 design options (see Shared Drive). AW, SM had a meeting with the Senior Safety Engineer at Buckinghamshire Council to discuss these options. His feedback was: Option 1 is not dissimilar to the scheme suggested in 2009. Red pedestrian markings look good but may encourage drivers to use the middle of the road; Option 2 - Southbound vehicles would have priority so would need a site visit to look at the safety issues and line of vision; Option 3 – A diversionary route would cause more drivers to use Packhorse Road which is already congested at peak times. Also, one way traffic along Mill Lane may encourage speeding.
The preferred option proposed at this stage was Option 2 with red pedestrian road markings. Also, a 20 mph advisory speed limit. The Senior Safety Engineer will need to check if our contractors can be used rather than TFB.
9. **At the request of Cllr Scott, 'To propose that the Packhorse Road is renamed the High Street'.**
10. **Budget** – *As in shared drive.*
11. **Communications** - Review of articles for Web Site, Facebook.
12. **Correspondence** – (i) A thank you for clearing the gullies alongside the Common at the junction with A40/Packhorse Rd; (ii) Request for more lighting around the alley off EThorpe Close to protect women and other commuters so they can feel safe walking to the Station and home; (ii) Request for more lighting in GX for women, men and children to walk at night. Plus, request for more CCTV e.g. on the Common, by the Apple Tree and Convenience store area and footpaths where school children walk daily.
13. **Items for the next meeting.**
14. **To confirm** that the next meeting of the Highways Committee will be held on Monday, 7th June, 2021, (after Commons) 8pm.