

# Gerrards Cross Town Council

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The Highways Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7:45 pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Cllr Wood (Chairman), Cllr Bracken, Cllr Da Costa, Cllr Davey, Cllr Stuart- Lee, Cllr Holborn, Cllr O' Keeffe, Cllr Greenfield, Ms J Jilani (Town Clerk)

## HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. **Members of public 1**
2. **To receive and accept apologies for absence:**  
Cllr Barnett, Cllr Peck, Cllr Robert
3. **Sector Reports:-**
  - (i) **South West Sector (BP) – No updates**
  - (ii) **North East Sector- (BH) – Resolved:**
    1. Streetlight above bus stop on **A40 by junction with Woodbank Avenue**. Was reported to FMS on 7th September 2021 and now closed. After much chasing by Andrew, Bucks council have now explained that the light that shares a mast with telecoms equipment is no longer in use, hence it is never switched on. The light was replaced by another immediately opposite on the road. It is frustrating that it took Bucks council nearly a year to tell us that, but at least we now know.
    2. Streetlight over **subway entrance** ramp not working. Reported on FMS on 13th September 2021. Fixed on 29th July 2022.
    3. Traffic light warning sign **Oxford Road A40 outside Silver Birches** not working. Reported to FMS on 6th October 2021, fixed on 3rd August 2022. They have updated that this is damaged beyond repair and will need to be replaced. The previously illuminated sign has been replaced with a standard non-illuminated sign.
    4. Street Light GX136 on **A40/Oxford Road** not working. Reported to FMS on 30th October 2021, fixed 29th July 2022.
    5. Street light GX138 on **A40 outside Woodhill Lodge** not working. Reported to FMS on 30th October 2021, fixed 29th July 2022.
    6. Street light 26 **Station Approach** is on during the day. Reported on FMS 21st June, fixed 29th July.
    7. Street light 92 **outside The Bull** is on during the day. Reported FMS 15th June, fixed on 29th July.
    8. Street light 27A **outside Tesco** is not working. Reported FMS 16th June, fixed on 13th July.
    9. Street light 32 on **Bulstrode Way** is not working. Reported FMS 15th June, Fixed on 29th July.
    10. Sign illumination on **Windsor Road** broken. Reported to FMS on 12th February, fixed on 29th July.
    11. Sign light not working on **junction of Bulstrode Way/A40**. Reported on 29<sup>th</sup> July, fixed on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

12. GXTC streetlight on junction of **Layers Way and Bulstrode Way** was out. Reported to Jiya on 29<sup>th</sup> July and fixed shortly thereafter. Thank you Jiya for sorting that.

Bucks says is resolved but is actually still broken:

1. Streetlight 109 on **junction of Packhorse Road and A40** keeps going out. I have reported multiple times and it keeps going out. There must be something more serious wrong with it. I have reported it again on 24<sup>th</sup> August and it is in progress.

Outstanding:

1. **East Common** pinch point sign that has been knocked over. Reported to FMS on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
2. Blocked drain on **A40 by New Pond** and regular flooding of the road and footpath. Reported on FMS on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Still marked as 'in progress.' Although I note that progress is being made after the drains were cleared, and that GXTC must now clear out the swales on the Common. Hopefully this won't be long before this is fixed.
3. Crossing sign knocked over, **St James Church, A40.** Reported FMS on 7<sup>th</sup> September, still in progress.
4. Junction of **A40 and East Common**, multiple instances of damage to signs after a hefty collision there. Reported FMS on 7<sup>th</sup> September, still marked as in progress.

**North East Sector- (TG)-** There is a drain on Mill Lane which is sinking. (On the corner of Woodlands Close). Reported to fix my street.

Curb/pavement damage on the corner of Marsham Lane and Oak End Road. Reported to fix my street.

Curb collapsing in South Park Drive and pavement has a hole. Reported to fix my street.

**(iii) South East/West Sector- SD/NB – No updates**

4. **Update on Highways UK Swail works** – Cllr Wood updated the swail are now in progress.
5. **Survey of Gerrards Cross Lampposts** – It was agreed to carry out the survey of the GX lampposts, once the quotes have been received.
6. **Parking review:** Cllr O' Keeffe presented the report to the council after discussions it was agreed to accept Bucks Councils proposal with the exception of South Park View. It was further agreed for the council to write to Bucks Council with our objections on South Park View. **ALL AGREED**
7. **Potholes** – Cllr Wood updated everyone on the gullies which have been cleared by Bucks Council. He advised there are lots of potholes which have been spotted and a utility manhole cover collapsed. The contractor has been instructed to get these attended to.
8. **CCTV camera update and Power Consumption Testing** – Cllr O'Keeffe advised the quote for CCTV has already been agreed by GXTC. If we get permission from Bucks Councils for the CCTVs we will be able to install the poles within three weeks.
9. **Mill Lane Bridge, Pedestrian Safety Improvements:** The comments on the planning application have been submitted. The planning officer has asked for an arboriculture to examine some trees. The arboriculturist is booked and GXTC is waiting for the report.
10. **Marsham Lane Bridge Pedestrian Safety Improvements:** The comments on the planning

application have been submitted. The planning officer has asked for an arboriculture to examine some trees. The arboriculturist is booked and GXTC is waiting for the report.

**11. Correspondence**

CLlr Wood updated everyone that he has secured 3 applications at the Planning Committee meeting at Bucks council.

- 1) Journeyman which will be opening in the new year in Gerrards Cross
- 2) New pub which will be opening on Station Road soon
- 3) The Railway bridge application was rejected

**The next Highways Meeting of GXTC will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm.**

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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