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Minutes of the Highways Committee Meeting held 8pm on Monday 2nd March 2020 at South Lodge

Present: Cllrs A Wood, (Chairman), I Bayliss, C Brown, Cllr N Holmes, J O’Keeffe, H Orme, P Roberts.
In Attendance: Cllr J Palmiero and Sue Moffat, (Town Clerk).

Actions

- 1. Public speaking from residents** – None.
- 2. Apologies for Absence** – Apologies were received from Cllr E Surkovic and Cllr T Scott
- 3. Quadrant Reporting** - AW and SM had redrafted the quadrants in to 3 sectors:- (i) South West/ NorthWest - Packhorse Road to Oxford Road to south Park Drive and Lower Rd; (ii) South East - Windsor Road/ Fulmer Rd to Oxford Road (by Pinstone Way and; (iii) South East - Windsor Rd, Hedgerley Lane, Oxford Rd (from Windsor Rd to Bulstrode Park) Bull Lane to Orchill Ave. These 3 sectors make a natural dividing line which splits each sector into approximately equal number of roads. It was agreed to adopt these 3 sectors in place of the quadrants, and the leader of each sector to have an assistant to spread the workload.

South East – Cllr Holmes assisted by Cllr Palmiero.

South West/North West - Cllr Orme assisted by Cllr Bayliss

North East - Cllr Surkovic assisted by Cllr O’Keeffe.

Cllr Roberts offered to cover any sector when and where necessary.

Cllr Wood added that there was no need to inspect every road each month but advise any faults as and when they are spotted.

- 4. Report from each sector/quadrant**

South East – NH reported:- (i) The collapsing drain cover opposite Nos. 82 Fulmer Rd has been repaired. NH provided a further list of issues to be added to the sector;(ii) Pothole at Dukes Wood/ Fulmer Drive is being repaired; (iii) Pothole at Dukes Wood/ Daleside is not being repaired; (iv) Leak across Fulmer Rd in to filed has been reported. Vegetation by the bus stop nearby needs clearing; (v) Fulmer Rd from Fulmer Drive to St Huberts Lane is being used as a race track.

Agreed to install a permanent Vehicle Activated sign (with smiley face) for this location. NH to investigate suitable lamppost; (vi) Windsor Rd – puddles a long edge of road, spraying pedestrians on narrow pavement. AW to ask for road to have the gullies cleared.

NH

AW

North East –ES/JO/ PR – ES had presented prior to the meeting a list of issues. Hopefully some of these will be resolved after the next round of pothole/gulley repair is carried out by GXTC under the devolved highway pilot scheme. The bad condition of road surface of South Park still ongoing and gullies need major repairs. JO provided evidence of car damaging central reservation, opposite Wildwood, on 9th July 2019. The central bollard outside Wildwood has been out of action since the accident and being unlit presents a danger to drivers. JO reported an abandoned vehicle in South Park Crescent.

PR reported that there has still been no repair to the broken road at junction of Fulmer Way/Marsham Way and can no longer see the double yellow lines.

South West/North West – HO has already presented a comprehensive list of potholes at the last meeting to be reviewed after Phase 2 of the pilot pothole repair scheme has been completed.

5. **Potholes/Pavements** – AW reported that the next phase of pothole repair will be commencing soon and hopefully many of the issues mentioned in the sectors should be resolved.
6. **Gullies** - Gulley cleaning should commence soon and again, like the potholes, hopefully many of the issues mentioned in the sectors should be resolved.
7. **SPWP Phase 3** – Ringways Jacob have been instructed to carry out the Feasibility Study and have now issued a schedule of timings, commencing in March and completing by 15 January 2021 (see attached schedule).
8. **Resolved that the ‘old’ bench on the railway bridge, Packhorse Rd should not be replaced with a similar one to the new memorial bench recently installed nearby** - After much discussion, it was agreed that the Memorial bench should be a special bench therefore it should look different to the bench previously installed.
9. **CCTV Cameras** – SM waiting for Bucks CC to give permission to use Bucks CC’s street furniture for the cameras. Bucks CC have now said that a decision cannot be made until after the new Unitary Authority is in place even though GXTC are funding the scheme at no cost to Bucks CC. AW offered to write to Martin Tett to see if the process can be accelerated. **AW**
10. **Project for LAF Funding** – Mill Lane Zebra crossing - As a result of enquiring if GXTC can tender for this work the cost has now been reduced from £127,540.73 +vat to £95,570. Also, it is permissible to tender for some of the non-carriageway works.
11. **Highways Budget** – Noted.
12. **Communications** – None.
13. **Correspondence** – None.
14. The next meeting **of the Highways Committee** will be held on 6th April 2020, 8pm at South Lodge.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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