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Minutes of the Highways Committee Meeting held 8pm on Monday 6th January 2020 at South Lodge

Present: Cllrs P Roberts, (Chairman), I Bayliss, C Brown, Cllr N Holmes, J O'Keeffe, H Orme, T Scott.
In Attendance: Cllr J Palmiero and Sue Moffat, (Town Clerk).

Actions

- 1. Public speaking from residents** – None.
- 2. Apologies for Absence** – Cllr A Wood and Cllr E Surkovic.
- 3. Quadrant Reporting** - SM will send out list of roads in each quadrant for any comments to modify areas if required.
South East – NH reported:- No further comments. The collapsing drain cover opposite Nos. 82 has still not been repaired although the one by 90 Fulmer Road has been.
North East – PR reported:- He has some photos of issues in his quadrant which he will pass on to SM. **PR**
North West:- JO reported:- No further reports. JP raised concern about the flooding along the A40 between The Bull and Crown Plaza. CB responded that some years ago a massive big sump was installed near Wapseys Wood to alleviate flooding in this area. SM to check this out. TS reported that green flags in the forecourt of the BP garage, A40, are obstructing vision splay. CB to talk to the Manager to relocate these flags. **CB**
South West :- HO reported:- No further reports.
- 4. Potholes/Pavements** – SM reported that there is a meeting on 13th January with Bucks CC to discuss extending devolved services including pothole repair. Also Bucks CC have now agreed to issue GXTC a Memorandum of Understanding to continue pothole repair and gully cleaning until 31st March 2020. **BCC**
- 5. Gullies** - As in (4). PR reported that the LHS (where there is double yellow lines) of Vicarage Way needs leaf sweeping as debris is blocking drains. **SBDC**
- 6. SPWP Phase 3** – A quote has been received from Ringways Jacob for £19,356 to carry out the Feasibility Study, preliminary design, informal and statutory consultation. This does not include the construction work. It was agreed to ask for the original verbal quote of £15,000 to carry out the first stage. However, if this is not agreed, to ensure the work is completed, to continue with the original quote of £19,356. The construction work should, hopefully, not be too expensive but will ask for a quote. **SM**
- 7. Packhorse Road Update** – Traffic light sequencing – It has been confirmed that two loops are being installed which should suffice as the sequencing will also include reconfiguration but no further updates.
- 8. CCTV Cameras** – No further updates.
- 9. Project for LAF Funding** – Mill Lane Zebra crossing - As a result of the Feasibility Study by Ringway Jacobs 4 options were provided. Option 1 was agreed i.e. Zebra crossing with carriageway lining, kerbing, footway construction, drainage, street lighting, belisha beacons. The cost for implementing this option is £127,540.73 +vat. There is no funding budgeted for this so

will be 'Work in Progress' whilst seeking funds and will ask Bucks CC for support and contributions towards this road safety scheme.

- 10. Windsor Rd, Fulmer Rd, Oxford Rd Speed Surveys** - Survey now completed and agreed to send out the results to the police and all interested parties. CB kindly analysed these results which show:-

Windsor Road (30 limit) 85th percentile is 36, average is 31, standard deviation is 6.

Oxford Road (40 limit) 85th percentile is 40, average is 35, standard deviation 5.

Fulmer Road (30 limit) 85th percentile is 40, average is 35, standard deviation 6.

It was agreed that the standard deviation is not high enough to justify enforcement. (N.B. The 85th percentile speed is the speed which 85% of the vehicles are not exceeding). However, it was agreed to purchase a new 'smiley' face MVAS sign to erect along Fulmer Rd (just before the pinch point coming into GX) and Oxford Rd, JO/NH and JO/JP, respectively, to advise of a suitable lamp post for the MVAS sign.

JO/NH/JP

- 11. Highways Budget** – Noted.

- 12. Correspondence** – (i) Complaint about parked cars causing congestion in South Park Drive and obstructing vision splays when exiting driveways. GXTC to respond that Bucks CC are the Highway Authority; (ii) Complaint about speeding in Bull Lane, that Bull Lane and Layters Way is used as a 'rat-run' to local school users and vehicles avoiding Packhorse Rd and lastly the difficulty exiting Layters Way on to Bull Lane due to obstruction caused by overgrown hedge. GXTC to respond that Bucks CC are the Highway Authority but does have authority to ask the owner of the hedge, for a second time, to cut it back; (iii) Request from Bucks CC to support bids to the Department for Transport's Local Pinch Point fund for the Misbourne Greenway scheme. This scheme is for a traffic-free walking and cycling route connecting Wendover, Great Missenden, Amersham, Chalfont St Peter and Denham, creating the southern half of BCC vision for a 'Buckinghamshire Greenway'. Match funded by a £1.6m grant from Sustrans, the cycling and walking charity. It was agreed to support this scheme.

- 13.** The next meeting **of the Highways Committee** will be held on 3rd February 2020, 8pm at South Lodge.

Meeting closed at 8.52pm.

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