

Gerrards Cross Town Council



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Clerk to the Council – Ms Jiya H Jilani clerk@gerrardscross.gov.uk

The Highways Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7:30pm on Monday 6th February 2023 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Cllr Chhokar, Cllr Da Costa, Cllr Greenfield, Cllr Stuart-Lee, Cllr Peck, Cllr Holborn, Cllr Robert, Cllr Ms J Jilani (Town Clerk)

Highways Committee Minutes

1. Public attendees. 1
 2. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Wood, Cllr Barnet, Cllr O' Keeffe, Cllr Davey,
 3. Approve the minutes of the Highways meeting 9th January 2023
The minutes were **PROPOSED** by Cllr Wood; **SECONDED** by Cllr Da Costa
ALL AGREED
 4. **Sector Reports:-**
South West Sector- Cllr Peck – no updates
North East Sector
Cllr Greenfield updated the members on the following:
North Park: Manhole is exposed on the road. He has reported this on Fix My Street 40207245. Bucks Council have marked the manhole so this should be fixed soon, however the marking is disappearing.
Oak End Way: There is a potholes appearing, some fairly large. This has now been reported on Fix My Street 40207247. Bucks Council have responded saying it is not bad enough yet. Cllr Greenfield has reported this again on the 2nd of February 2023 as the pothole has become worst.
Mill Lane: The utility cover of the drain is collapsing. This has been reported on Fix My Street 40207249. Unfortunately no work has been done yet.
South Park: This has bad road surfacing. This has been reported on Fix My Street 40207250. However no work has been done yet. Cllr Greenfield reported this again on the 2nd of February 2023.
East Common: East common junction of Marsham Lane the salt bin needs to be refilled. Reported Fix My Street 40215240.
Cllr Holborn updating on the outstanding works which have been reported on Fix My Street however the works have not been completed yet.
Outstanding:

Bucks Council claims this has been resolved but is still a problem:
More flooding on the **A40 towards the Bull Hotel end of West Common**. Cllr Holborn previously offered to point out the exact two drains and the gullies that were causing the problem. It was back in December 2021 when he witnessed a near head on collision between two cars that were trying to avoid floodwater so it has been more than a year since this was first reported.
- **East Common** pinch point sign that has been knocked over was reported to Fix My Street on 30th October 2021.

- There is a blocked drain on **A40 by New Pond** and regular flooding of the road and footpath. This was reported on Fix My Street on 8th January 2022. Th is still marked as ‘in progress.’ Although its been noted that progress has been made after the drains were cleared, and GXTC installed swales. However this still floods on both sides of the carriageway towards the Bull Hotel end of the A40 passing by the Common.
- The crossing sign was knocked over, by St James Church, A40. This was reported on Fix My Street on 7th September, and this is still in progress. However this has been tidied up, but the sign has not been replaced.
- The junction of A40 and East Common, there are multiple instances of damage to the signs after a hefty collision. This has been reported on Fix My Street on 7th September however this is still marked as work in progress.
- The street light 38 on Packhorse Road outside Wildwood was reported on Fix My Street on 22nd October. This is still outstanding.
- A row of four streetlights on Oxford Road by St James Church are not working. This has been reported on Fix My Street on 20th December, however this is still marked as in progress.
- There is a broken manhole cover on A40 Oxford Road near Bull Hotel. This was reported on Fix My Street on 16th January, however this is still outstanding.
- East Common sign light not working again. This was reported Fix My Street on 19th January, this is still outstanding.
- There is a Pothole on West Common this was reported on Fix My Street on 1st February and this is still outstanding.
- There is another pothole on West Common. This was reported on Fix My Street on 1st February and is still outstanding.
- There is failed road surface on West Common. This was reported on Fix My Street on 1st February and this is still outstanding.
- There is a broken manhole surface on West Common. This was reported on Fix My Street on 1st February and this is still outstanding.

5. Potholes - Repair Update

There were lots of pothole issues reported at the meeting specially at Bulstrode Way. These have been reported on Fix My Street however no action has been taken by Bucks Council. It was requested to follow up with Cllr Wood to see the possibility of GXTC to get these fixed.

6. Mill Lane & Marsham Lane Pedestrian Safety Improvement

The safety audit report from TPA was circulated to the members and the Clerk updated the Cllrs that the planning officer has requested for a further extension till the 28th of February to send his comments.

7. CCTV Updates- No update

8. Street Lights – Associate Cllr Brown mentioned that there are a set of lights on the A40 between the Bulstrode Way turning and Chantry Wood house that have been out for quite a while now and asked if there was any pressure we could put on Buckinghamshire council to resolve this.

To confirm that the next meeting of the Highways Committee will be held on Monday 6th March 2023 at 7.30pm, at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:45pm

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

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