

# Gerrards Cross Town Council



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**The Highways Committee at Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre at 7pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for the purpose of transacting the following business.**

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

## Highways Committee Minutes

1. Public attendees. 1
  2. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Bracken.
  3. Approve the minutes of the Highways meeting 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**PROPOSED** by Cllr Wood; **SECONDED** by Cllr Da Costa **ALL AGREED**
  4. **Sector Reports:-**
    - South West Sector- Cllr Peck** – There are many potholes on Bulstrode Way. Cllr Wood will raise it with Paul Beard.
    - North East Sector**  
Cllr Greenfield updated everyone 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.
      - 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.
      - Mill Lane:** 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 Holborn updating on the outstanding works which have been reported on Fix My Street however the works have not been completed yet.
- Outstanding:
- East Common** pinch point sign that has been knocked over. Reported on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. There is a blocked drain on A40 by the new pond and regular flooding of the road and footpath. This was reported on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is still marked as 'in progress.' Although its been noted that progress has been made after the drains were cleared, and GXTC installed swails. There is still floods on both sides of the carriageway towards the Bull Hotel end of the A40 passing by the Common. Please see number 7 below.
  - The crossing sign knocked over, by St James Church, A40. This has been tidied up, but the sign has not been replaced.
  - The junction of A40 and East Common, multiple instances of damage to the signs after a hefty collision there. This is still marked as in progress.
  - Street light 38 on Packhorse Road outside Wildwood, is still showing as work in progress.
  - A row of four streetlights on Oxford Road by St James Church are not working. This is still marked as in progress.

- There is more flooding on the A40 towards the Bull Hotel end of West Common. This is still marked as in progress..

**South East/West Sector- Cllr Barnet** – No updates. Cllr Wood welcomed Cllr Chhokar to the Highways committee, and Cllr Chhokar advised that going forward he will provide updates for this sector in addition to Cllr Barnet.

**5. Stress testing of lampposts on Packhorse Road for hanging baskets**

Cllr Wood proposed the lampposts to be stress tested from Packhorse road to Windsor road for possible additional hanging baskets and we will also consider having hanging baskets lowered on Packhorse Road. Cllr O’Keeffe has been liaising with the contractor to discuss stress testing of 12 lampposts, and **PROPOSED** the work is approved for £900: **ALL AGREED**

**6. Review of street lighting and upgrading.**

The Clerk advised the tender will be ready shortly and will be sent out according to the new tender process.

**7. Potholes - Repair Update**

Cllr Wood advised there are some serious potholes which need attention. He requested the Cllrs to report any pothole issues on Fix My Street. Cllr Wood will be asking our Local area technician to get the potholes repaired as soon as possible. He advised the new contractor for Buckinghamshire Council will be taking over from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023. At the moment Buckinghamshire Council are running four weeks late on road repairs as they cannot keep up with the work load because of the impact of the weather.

**8. Mill Lane & Marsham Lane Pedestrian Safety Improvement**

Cllr Wood gave an update that the works are still in progress and we are still waiting for the planning application to go through. He has also notified Bucks Council that safety improvements a priority and the work on the bridge must be completed soon.

**9. CCTV Updates**

Cllr Wood reported we are progressing with the CCTV installation and hopefully the work will start in the beginning of February.

**10. Correspondence**

Letter received from Bucks Council regarding Devolved services – no increase, however the budget will be reviewed in May 2023.

**To confirm** that the next meeting of the Highways Committee will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, at Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:05pm

Signed.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....

