

NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Report from the Roads & Footpaths Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at
Mannings Heath Village Hall, Commencing at 8.21pm

Present: Cllr V Court (Chairman) Cllr O Hydes (OBE)
Cllr J Chaytor Cllr J Mercer
Cllr A Gaffney Cllr S Turner

One member of the public attended the meeting.

3905/18 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROADS & FOOTPATH COMMITTEE

Nominations were received for Councillor V Court and Councillor S Turner to be appointed Chairman of the Roads and Footpath Committee for the ensuing year. A vote was taken and Councillor S Turner received three votes.

RESOLVED for Councillor S Turner to be appointed Chairman of the Roads and Footpath Committee for the ensuing year.

4005/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillor J McClean and Councillor T Nelson.

4105/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

4205/18 AGREE THE PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED REPORT

The report from the last meeting of the Roads and Footpath Committee held on 20th September 2017 was approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.

4305/18 PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public commented that the speed limit in the lanes should be reduced from the national speed limit to something more appropriate for the area, preferably to 30mph. Although there have not been any fatalities there have been a number of accidents and information on a scheme to reduce speed limits to 30mph in Hampshire has been forwarded to the Clerk.

The Clerk confirmed that this information had been passed onto the Community RTRE Group.

4405/18 REDUCING SPEED LIMITS IN THE PARISH

i. Proposal from the Parish Community RTRE Group

Further to the presentation from the RTRE Group to the Parish Council on 4th April 2018 the Parish Council were asked to consider the following two questions:

- 1) Does the Parish Council agree to the strategy, the need to drive this initiative harder and possibly fund an initial investment?

RESOLVED to support the proposal, but, the following information will be required before consideration can be given to funding.

- Costed Proposal
- Update on the speed surveys which have already been carried out on the A281 and in Copsale.
- Confirmation that the data being gathered is in-line with the Police and WSCC requirements.

- 2) Does the Parish Council agree to 'badge engineer' the communication proposal with the work being done by the RTRE Group?

RESOLVED to broadly support the proposal but require further detailed information (as above).

ii. Installation of Village Gateways in the hamlets

The installation of gateways in Copsale has been included in the 2018/2019 budget, with provisions for the remaining hamlets in the future. Councillor T Nelson and Councillor S Turner

have photographed proposed locations for the gateways and a meeting will be arranged with Chris Stark, Area Highways Manager Horsham, to confirm the suitability of the locations.

Arrangements will be made for the duplicate signage to be removed from the locations where the gateways have already been installed on the A281.

iii. Proposed SSZ Signs outside St Andrews School

County Councillor Nigel Jupp has confirmed that a School Safety Zone has been added to WSCC's LTIP (Local Transport Investment Plan) delivery list, the installation date is still to be advised.

4505/18 MINOR MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS TO BE REFERRED TO ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Significant damage is being caused by the construction vehicles in Monks Gate, the vehicles are damaging the verges, parking on the pavements and turning in Fieldgate Close.

The Clerk was asked to report the issues to the developer and Horsham District Council.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45pm