



Bruton Town Council

NOTES OF MEETING

Minutes of Transport Committee held in the Community Office, Bruton on Tuesday 7th June 2016 at 10am

Present: Councillors Brownlow, Hood and Jones
In the Chair: Councillor Brownlow
Minutes: Councillor Brownlow (in the absence of the Clerk)
In Attendance: County & District Councillor Anna Groskop
Colin Fletcher – Chief County Highways Engineer

1) **20 mph**

All going well! 31 comments; five against, all the rest in favour. the Police have passed the scheme as advertised, without comment.

There will be 12 signs in all at the 6 entrances to the town. Colin has agreed sites.

There will be road marking rather than small repeater roundels throughout the town.

A works order will go out this summer.

The signs will cost roughly £70 each.

We will be able to accommodate safety messages designed by children — four winners, with each picture reproduced 3 times.

**Mike to send jpegs of the winning entries to Colin as a finished design. (Done)*

2) **St Catherine's Hill**

**Mike to email John Nicholson requesting that the suggested tarmac fillet be changed to a concrete fillet outside the Bygott's property. (Done)*

It was agreed in principle to place one or possibly two bollards higher up St Catherine's PHill.

**James to contact neighbours to gauge their opinion.*

**Town Council to check out the designs of cast iron bollards and decide what sort we'd like and where.*

A 'ROAD NARROWS' sign should be placed at the Bruton Primary School parking area in Higher Backway, but higher up and more prominently placed than the current sign. Could a pole extension be used to provide more space on the existing pole?

**Town Council to measure the width of St Catherine's Hill at its narrowest point and report back to Colin.*

3) **Traffic Regulation Orders**

These will be reviewed and advertised next month.

4) **White Lining including the triangle outside of Bridge Stores.**

These are with the contractors and are expected to be implemented soon.

- 5) **Shute Lane**
Also with the contractors and are expected to be implemented soon.

- 6) **Bollard by the bustop on the bridge**
Also with the contractors and expected to be implemented soon.

- 7) **Dropping Lane**
Difficult to know what to do. We've had accidents here, most recently on the 13th June. People accelerate up the hill as well as down and speeding generally is a big problem there despite Dropping Lane being a regular speed patrol area. Solar powered 'SLOW' signs are a possibility, but cost about £4,000 each.
**Colin was driving to Wincanton after the meeting. He'll report back with any observations.*

- 8) **Triangle at Library Junction**
After a site visit, it was agreed that the two old 'KEEP LEFT' bollards be replaced with newer 'NO ENTRY' bollards.
It was agreed that the current 'NO ENTRY' roundel be placed more prominently on a separate pole, set at a better angle for traffic coming from the Frome direction.
** Colin to implement*

- 9) **King's School/Silver Street**
We showed Colin the first draft designs of the traffic calming measures that Fin McNab has come up with. It was noted that next year's Small Improvement Schemes have to be in by the end of August, making any application this time around very unlikely.

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