



# Bruton Town Council

## NOTES OF MEETING

### Minutes of Transport Committee held in the Community Office, Bruton on Tuesday 19th July 2016 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Anderson, Brownlow, Hood and Jones  
Apologies: Councillor Philips  
In the Chair: Councillor Brownlow  
In Attendance: The Clerk

- 1) **Speeding at the top of Dropping Lane**  
This item will be discussed at a meeting with Colin Fletcher on Tuesday 26th July.
- 2) **Dropping Lane/Park Wall Signs**  
A complaint had been received from a resident about the number of large vehicles using Park Wall and a request has been made for more signage at the Dropping Lane/Park Wall junction. Committee thought there were already signs in place and Councillor Brownlow will check and report back.
- 3) **St. Catherine's Hill**
  - i) **Fillet by Bygott's Property**  
An e-mail sent by Mrs. Bygott had been previously distributed. Mrs. Bygott wishes a concrete fillet to be used whereas Highways want to use tarmac. After discussion it was agreed to wait for further information from John Nicholson making a decision.
  - ii) **Use of Bollards**  
Having consulted with residents Committee discussed the position of bollards in St. Catherine's Hill, taking into consideration access for emergency vehicles. Committee wish to recommend to full Council that bollards be installed.
- 4) **Junction of Higher Backway/St. Catherine's Hill**  
Councillor Brownlow has met with Colin Fletcher who suggested that a Traffic Regulation Order could be put in place after public consultation. Committee are reluctant to lose parking spaces but after discussion it was agreed to instruct Colin Fletcher to go ahead and process a Traffic Regulation Order, on the understanding we will be able to re-think once the TRO is advertised.
- 5) **Quaperlake Street Repairs**  
It was reported that John Nicholson has stated that the works to fill the potholes has been scheduled with the contractors.
- 6) **20mph Update**  
It was reported that the winning designs have been sent to County Highways to be incorporated into the 20mph signs.

**7) Fin McNab/King's School**

An e-mail from Fin McNab was considered in which he asked for more funds to continue with further designs for the scheme to improve safety. He did not like the adjustments made by Committee who wanted to create a place to cross rather than just reduce speed. Councillor Brownlow will liaise with Fin McNab and the school to obtain costings.

**8) Lorrywatch/Speedwatch**

Councillor Hood had previously distributed documentation. Lorry movements are now being monitored by Speedwatch, although with various roads in the area closed throughout the summer it will be difficult to gauge "normal" lorry movements accurately. Committee would like to recommend to full Council that a form to report lorries be put on the website for residents complete. Councillor Brownlow has spoken to Steve Turner who stated that he is very happy with the way Speedwatch is going but would like more volunteers to take part.

**9) Parish Boundary Signs**

Councillor Marsh sent an e-mail which stated that he was very much against having sponsorship on signs. He believes that the Town Council should make the decision on boundary signs, not the Bruton Community Partnership. Discussion took place and it was stated that, because many of the Councillors feel strongly about this issue, any decision should be made at full Council. This item will be raised at the next BCP meeting.

**10) Weight Restrictions**

Committee discussed the current situation regarding weight restrictions. At the current time there are no permits issued. This will be discussed at another time.

**11) Potential Allocation of Expenditure 2017/2018**

Committee would like to recommend to the F&GP Committee that the following projects be considered for the 2017/2018 precept:

Feasibility study for library junction - £5,000

Silver Street/Plox improvements - £3,000

New road layout for Dropping Lane/Park Wall junction – TBC

Committee were reminded that there is currently £5,000 available for Highways issues which has yet to be allocated to specific projects.

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