

Minutes of the Husborne Crawley Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21st January 2019 in the Reading Room, Husborne Crawley starting at 8pm.

Present: Councillors N Buist – Chairman, T Hopper, E Lear, R Lyman, B O'Rourke, S Pearston, W Cuell & Lyn Lyman - The Clerk.

In attendance: CB Cllr Wells, Syed Shah – Public Relations Officer & Alan Jones both from Galliford Try.

1377. **To accept Apologies:**

Apologies were received from. All present

Syed Shah & Alan Jones attended to give a short presentation about the M1 Junction 13 – 16 Smart Road. Galliford Try is the contractor for Highways England. Galliford Try Site Office is at M1 Junction 15 on A508.

The smart motorway will have 4 lane running with radar and ctv all covered by the central control room. The Police and Highways England Police will cover the road. They started at Junction 13 going north and it should all be up and running by March 2022. The Concrete Safety Barriers (central reservation) will be different to what we have been used to. Junction 16 / 19 is complete and the road is already open. 28 kilometres is the longest stretch they are allowed to work on at any one time. Ecologists have already checked out the area. Night time is when the tree works are being carried out to minimise delays to drivers. Bridges have to be changed to take into consideration the width, weight bearing etc. There is Free breakdown recovery where workings are taking place. Traffic reports are sent out on a weekly basis.

Q & A session then took place.

- Diversion routes are on Highways England website which Syed will forward to the Clerk.
- Lane protocol on the four lanes were discussed.
- Highways England controls the gantries so they should be putting the messages up quicker.
- Safety lane speeds

Smart motorways mean that 4 lanes will be open all the time, not some lanes closed for hard shoulder use.

Traffic lights on the junction 13 have been amended and we were asked if they were any better – marginally. The problems were explained to Syed and Alan.

Syed said they are trying to visit parish councils and they are happy to amend their presentations for schools. They would also attend Community Events if asked.

Syed and Alan were thanked for their informative presentation, they then left the meeting.

1378. **Open Forum:**

Residents will have the chance to raise anything relevant to Parish Council business but they will not be able to discuss the subject more than once. A maximum of 2 minutes per subject will be allowed:

No questions raised.

1379. **To agree Minutes of previous Meeting:**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19th November 2018 be signed as a true record of events.

1380. **To consider Matters arising:**

1349b Footpath down Mill Road: Tree over grown in the verge. This has intertwined with the BT cables and is between The White Horse Public House and the roundabout. The exact location was explained to CB Cllr Wells who will check it out tomorrow and take it forward. The footpath is completely blocked now. *Action: BW*

The broken white gate on Ridgmont Road: Cllr Hopper has checked this out and it is completely damaged and he will take it away. Whether it is to be replaced has still to be decided. Cllr Buist said he would ask Syed Shah if this is something that Galliford Try would like to do for the community.

Action: TH/NB

The bench in School Lane opposite the bus stop: Cllr Hopper had checked this out and said as it had been set in concrete, it would need to be cut out which he would do. *Action: TH*

1381. **To accept Reports:**

CB Cllr Wells: A421 dualling is going ahead on schedule. Preliminary work has been carried out and they actually start work in March. The Cranfield Road bridge will be closed for 14 months and diversion routes are being negotiated. The whole thing should be opened at the end of November 2020. A footpath and cycleway are to be put in from Junction 13.

CBC Budget was discussed. They propose an increase of 1% or 2%. Every local authority will be making a 3% increase for Adult Social Care.

Are we any nearer to getting roadside collection for glass? CBC is in the throes of initiating a new contract which is to include roadside glass collections and possibly a 3 weekly collection of residual waste.

A resident from Aspley Guise has been delivering a newsletter which he has written, making assumptions regarding the Oxford/Cambridge Expressway route which could be completely untrue as the route has not yet been agreed. CB Cllr Wells said that Highways England take over this year and will be defining the route. The corridor has been outlined and it is known that the Expressway has to join the A421 at Junction 13. The route should be known this summer.

East West Rail: Once everything has been completed, it is understood that there will be 2 fast trains in each direction twice an hour so all crossings are going to be extremely busy.

Speedwatch: Cllr Pearston said we have a new SID. Inclement weather has stopped it being tested fully. The Police want our feedback which is being formulated. Ideally, a minimum of 3 per team is needed. To help, it was wondered whether a camera could list the registration details ie Go Pro which is a battery operated camera. The costs are to be checked.

1382. **To consider Correspondence / Planning:**

B & MK News November issue.

CBC Budget Consultation 2019 takes place between 3rd January and 29th January 2019. Forms were circulated.

Posters advertising the new Community Transport Service introduced by CBC Called Greensand Country were circulated.

Highways England: Salford Road Detrunking Order 2018.

1383. **Confidential Item:**

Anything discussed under this item, will be carried out in camera and any resident/public will be asked to leave. Subjects discussed will not appear in these minutes.

1384. **To accept Accounts:**

Balance at bank as at 21st January 2019 was £12,196.08

It was agreed not to update the bank mandate until the Annual Parish Council meeting.

It was **RESOLVED** that the following invoices be paid.

HMRC PAYE 3 rd ¼	81.20	000564
SLCC 5 th share SLCC Regional Training Conference	19.20	000565
Mrs Lyman Clerks Salary December	108.36	000566a
Mrs Lyman Clerks Salary January	108.36	000566b
	317.12	

Inadvertently the clerks salary standing order got cancelled. To be able to re-instate it, a form will have to be completed which needs signing by all signatories. As NALC/SLCC has advised of a salary increase to become effective from April, the clerk suggested she be paid by cheque until the increase becomes effective and a new standing order is set up. This was unanimously agreed.

1385. **To discuss the Section 106 Play Equipment:**

Due to unavoidable issues, the Clerk has been unable to take this forward but will do so in the near future.

As Galliford seem keen to enter into the community spirit, Cllr Buist will ask if they would be able to assist with the installation of the new play equipment once purchased by the Parish Council. They may be able to take the old rocking horse away too. **Action: NB**

1386. **Date of next meetings:**

18th March 2019, 20th May (Annuals).

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.

Cllr N Buist.
Chairman.