Notes: Safety Advisory Group Meeting 7th October 3pm Buckden Village Hall

Attendees: Alan Trille, Caroline Underwood, Anne Howell-Jones, Gerald Sansom, Peter Clark

The group welcomed Alan and thanked him for attending. The BPC Chair had contacted him to discuss restarting the regular SAG meetings.

History of the A1 Safety Group:

Alan was given a copy of the account written by Alan Marne of Southoe.

Current issues:

Roundabout update:

The group discussed contacts at Morris Homes regarding the roundabout. AT said that the previous Morris Homes contacts had moved on, with the possible exception of Gary, and that detailed designs had not yet been received. Once the Black Cat works are completed in summer 2027, the resulting traffic movements should be clearer, allowing any further impact on the Buckden roundabout to be assessed.

Black Cat update:

AT explained that completion is now expected in summer 2027 because previously unidentified services were found during construction, extending the timescale.

Future Meetings. Membership. Timings. Organisation.

It was agreed that the next Meeting will take place in February 2027 at a date yet to be confirmed. Membership, the meetings will be hosted by Buckden PC, but will invite other Parish Councils along the A1 as previously such as Southoe PC and Little Paxton PC along with any NH representatives as required for information gathering as before around concerns and any Safety issues etc.

AOB:

The group discussed erosion of the river footpath beneath the A14 bridge. AT asked that we inform NH through their central email address PC agreed to do that. AT would review the situation and clarify ownership responsibilities.
Invitations to Southoe and Lt Paxton Parish Councils through Parish Clerk once a date is confirmed.

The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed.