

Notes of Highways and Sustainable Transport Advisory Group

16th January 2023 7.00pm

Attendees

Caroline Underwood **CU**, Sue Ashwell **SA**, Catherine Grigg **CG**, Terry Hayward **TH** Gerald Sansom **GS**

Apologies

Amy Burbidge **AB**, Lynn Reynolds **LR**,

Actions from last meeting

CU has not received any communication from **CCC** about the Buckden sign at the Mill end of the village, or any update on the double yellow lines that were expected to be in place now, **CU** will make contact again and email **Macie. J. Adamczyk**, **CU** will keep trying to get answers.

Speed Watch

Following the first Speed watch in sometime, this occurred on Perry Road on the 13th January 2023 afternoon co-ordinated by **CG** which this group thank again. It was very successful with **AHJ, MF, PF, CG & GS** recording details as under the Speed watch Guidance code of Conduct set by **Cambridgeshire County Police Force**. **MF** forwarded the data **(160 vehicles with ten recorded above the 30 mph)** to the authority and copies sent to **CG & SA**. It was agreed that going forward with the amount of volunteers **CG** has on her list that a standard of at least one speed watch a month should be the way forward with two if possible given the required amount of volunteers required at each session.

PFHI

CU suggested that we should leave the leave CIL Highways bid until October 2023, all agreed. **SA** to check on finance of yellow lines Hunts End of payment being made at this time.

Cycleway/s

Latest update was in the last report and a further update to follow in our 6th March 2023 meeting. **CU & SA** are meeting reference CIL bid with **HDC** in regards to this subject heading. **TH** raised the **Copenhagen type crossing** along the Brampton to Buckden road, and the contamination issue near the garage along this road, it was hoped that answers would be forthcoming as **KB** had been in communication with **CCCH**.

Mill Road

Discussion was had in regards to the overgrown nettles, hedge and some small branches on trees towards the marina end and who was responsible for cutting back etc and the Handymen were discussed in relation to this possible undertaking, but it was thought that this may well be something that could be deemed a Highway safety concern. **CU** was going to speak with Mrs A Bruce and Andrew at Thornhill Estates about this subject and in the meantime **TH** would take a look and report back at the next meeting his findings.

Local Transport Plan & Bus Strategy

Due to the complex situation of the online Bus Strategy form and a closing date around the 22nd February for submission by the **BPC** it was agreed the **CU** would fill in the survey and page by page screen shot to the group the detail as it was hoped that a general discussion during this meeting we could have completed the survey by consensus of those at this meeting.

National Highways update

CU had updated whole BPC on the 10th January 2023 about the 12th December 2022 with **AT of NH** in which **AT** had carried out an extensive survey regarding the underpasses and the requests made by **BPC** has been taken into account. The art work/decoration **AT** is still working on the way forward TH said in the past Mrs A Furbanks had offered assistance to him previously on this subject, **CU** also mentioned that concerns over the pumping of the water issues around the Northern underpass we needed clarification as to where the water was pumped to given the flooding problems that end etc. **CG** also said there had been flooding in the southern underpass last year also. The underpass barriers and their positions were discussed around mobility transport problems.

Next Priorities & AOB

SA and CU raised the discussion around the pavements following **MH** District Councillor report and concerns raised on the state of these pavements and particularly in and around Springfield area pavements and should we as BPC and us as HASAG have powers to carry out and cost this work? It was agreed to take this to the full BPC meeting on the 13th February for discussion.

Date of next meeting

6th March 2023 7pm