

Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

Minutes of the Traffic Committee

Held in the Parish Office on

20th July 2006 at 7 p.m.

Present: Cllrs C Lawrence, A Lightfoot, P Lightfoot, P Richmond

Apologies: Cllrs P Rawlings, G Jackson

In the absence of Cllr Rawlings, Cllr P Lightfoot chaired the meeting.

Minutes of meeting of 18th May 2006: Approved as a true record. Proposed - Cllr A Lightfoot, Seconded – Cllr P Richmond

Matters Arising; Covered by Agenda

Chair's Update & Correspondence: Update to Cttee following meeting between Chris Townley (CT) GCC, Cllr P Rawlings & the Clerk.

Platform Station Road: CT hoped to have survey results available at end of month. Gilders Paddock – noise humps. CT to do site visit to look at speed humps. Cttee felt that this route was the best of an unsatisfactory bunch.

Evesham Road/Deans Lea: Slip road to be redesigned to proper junction forcing traffic to slow down. No right turns will remain. Evesham Road/Finlay Way will become full size roundabout with some 106 monies for pedestrian crossings etc.

Tesco Advisory Signs: CT felt there was not sufficient case for Traffic Regulation Order but Cttee felt it best to leave the advisory notice in place to prompt drivers.

Stoke Road/Stoke Orchard Road: Cttee felt that GCC had misunderstood the stretch of road we were discussing. Clerk to go back to CT to clarify area under discussion.

Litter Bin: Replacement opposite Lidl. Reported to GCC. Action awaited. Clarification over liability/ownership.

C & G Access: Matter has been discussed before. Access from Church Road would be problematic if ramp were placed on pavement due to limited width at this point. A Lightfoot pointed out that a Building Society in Cheltenham had solved a similar problem by placing a slope within its small building.

Prohibited Left/Right turns from Stoke Road: Grundons Site. Reinstates & enhances previous arrangement to prevent access to and from Stoke Orchard. Cttee welcomed this.

20 Church Road - temporary access driveway: work now done

Tredington Level Crossing: Noted road closure notice for night of 22/23rd July 2006.

Notice from TBC re: road markings: Pecked Lane/Churchfields. Noted.

Members' Reports:

Peter Richmond: Speeding near Grangefield School. Concerned at speed of vehicles approaching roundabout.

Lay by in Evesham Road. Need for litter bin. Clerk to investigate.

Evesham Road (outside Cleeveway Manor) Need to check to see if surface has been reinstated following recent building works.

(Cllr Lawrence left meeting at this point)

Road Signs needed. Birchfield Close, Oakfield Drive – street name signs need to be provided?
Dale Walk – need for sign at Tobyfield Road end.

Any Other Business

Comment from Committee re: D Bus Service: General feeling that this was now a good service for village and we should perhaps contact Stagecoach with positive feedback re; frequency of service and pleasant drivers.

Meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.