

**This is a note for the traffic file [not formal minutes] of a meeting held at the Parish Council Office on Thursday, 22 June 2006 at 10am.**

Present at the meeting were P/Cllr Pat Rawlings [Chair], C/Cllr Ceri Jones, Mr Chris Townley and Ms Michelle Lowe both of whom are Traffic Technicians at Gloucestershire Highways and Ken Thomas, Parish Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Richard Waters, the Area Programme Mgr responsible for Bishop's Cleeve.

**Issues discussed**

1. Residents' concern about the platform at Gotherington Lane/Station Road causing vibrations and cracks in properties. Residents want it removed. Mr M Midgley was aware of the concerns and was considering the appropriateness of any action. Highways representatives agreed to follow up and were asked to give this high priority so that residents could be informed.
2. Complaints about excessive noise as the result of speed bumps at Gilders Paddock. Residents would like them lowered but this would be expensive. They are within the limits allowed by legislation. Most noise is caused by lorries and Mr Townley asked whether Tesco would change the route used by delivery vehicles to reduce the number of lorries travelling over the bumps. Discuss possible approach to Tesco at next Traffic Committee meeting.
3. Speeding traffic on Evesham Road between the by-pass and Finlay Way. An existing problem but likely to get worse as a result of the Deans Lea development. Does the County Council have any suggestions? Mr Townley to consult and report back.
4. The advisory "no right turn" sign at the exit to the Tesco car park is ineffective. About 80% of drivers are ignoring it. Not considered to be an accident black spot and difficult to enforce it under existing traffic regulations. At previous meetings removal of the sign was thought to be appropriate. What is happening?
5. The Parish Council's Traffic Committee had been asked to consider the construction of a traffic roundabout at Stoke Road/Stoke Orchard Road. GCC Highways opinion requested.
6. Replacement litter bin required at the bus shelter opposite the entrance to Lidl. Georgina Taylor informed and response awaited.

Ken Thomas  
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