

# *Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council*

*Minutes of the Traffic Committee  
Held in the Parish Office on  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 7.00 p.m.*

## **Present:**

Cllr. Bowd  
Cllr. P. Lightfoot  
Cllr A. Lightfoot  
Cllr. P. Rawlings  
Cllr. Richmond

## **Also Present:**

Mr R Cox ( Stagecoach )

## **Apologies:**

Cllrs Lawrence and Jackson

## **Stagecoach**

Cllr Rawlings introduced Mr Cox, Commercial Manager, Stagecoach and indicated that he felt the annual meetings with the company were very worthwhile. Mr Cox outlined his role and explained why the revised timetable / service had taken some while to implement. The new "D" service was proving very popular with a 30% increase in passengers. The 30 minute evening service was also getting a positive report. Additionally he reported that there were seven new busses on the route.

During a general discussion the following observations were made:-

- The late night service needed more publicity and promotion.
- The colours on the maps and timetables made it difficult to read for those with the slightest sight impairment.

Mr Cox undertook to report these thoughts to the company and attempt to get them resolved.

Mr Cox was interested in the Parish Council "Updates" and indicated that he would like to explore the possibility of advertising either in the newsletter or by way of a "flyer" insert. He said that the company would, of course, pay the all costs. It was agreed that a meeting would be arranged with the editor.

Cllr Rawlings thanked Mr Cox for attending and said it had been a most useful meeting with which Mr Cox agreed.

*(Mr Cox left the meeting. )*

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Proposed by Cllr P. Lightfoot and seconded by Cllr Bowd ***"That Cllr Rawlings be elected at Chair for the forthcoming year"***. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Cllr Richmond and seconded by Cllr Bowd ***" That Cllr P. Lightfoot be elected as Vice Chair for the forthcoming year"***. Carried unanimously.

Cllr Rawlings suggested that the frequency and time of meetings remain unchanged and this was agreed.

## **Minutes of the Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

Proposed by Cllr A Lightfoot and seconded by Cllr P. Lightfoot ***“That the minutes be adopted as a true record”***. Agreed unanimously.

### **Matters Arising**

None not covered elsewhere.

### **Chair's Update**

Cllr Rawlings updated Members as follows:

*Station Road Traffic Calming* - Following a meeting between Cllr Rawlings, County Council Officers and Councillor, together with concerned Residents it has been agreed to bring forward the review to early summer. The County Council will report back to the residents and Parish Council.

*Bus Shelter Lynworth Road* - Vandalism to “glass” has been repaired at a cost of £120.00

*Police Support Officers* - Called recently to the Parish Office and updated the Clerk as to recent actions taken. Parking tickets issued seem to be having the desired effect and they were monitoring anti social behaviour in the village during the evening. From time to time special exercises were carried out in the village.

### **Members Reports**

Cllr Bowd reported that O2 proposed to install a mast on Voxwell Lane and she had spoken to a number of residents who were voicing concerns including the possible restriction of vision it would cause to traffic.

Cllr P. Lightfoot reported on a meeting he had attended at Shire Hall regarding lorry routes in the county.

Cllr Richmond was concerned:

- About parking outside Fourbouys and the damage it was causing to the footpath. Cllr Rawlings undertook to ascertain who owned the land in front of the shop.
- About speeding on Evesham Road from it's junction with Finlay Way to the by pass near the allotments. He suggested writing to the County Council to ask what plans, if any, they have to control traffic speeds when Dean's Lea is built. Members recalled raising this issue during planning procedures when a mini roundabout was suggested but the response was that this was not felt necessary. After further discussion it was agreed to write to the County Council expressing concern and asking for an investigation in this respect.

### **Any Other Business**

Cllr Richmond showed some photographs of a recent accident in the village.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.