

Minutes of the meeting of the Virtual Highways Committee held on the 6th October 2020.

Present: Duncan Edgar, Graham Pendrey, Tim Wood, Stuart Southall (Chair), James Rudgley

Apologies: David Garrard, Peter Ward

Clerk: Joanne Lee

MINUTES

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies received for David Garrard, Peter Ward

2. Declarations of interest in any matter – being prejudicial or personal.

None.

3. Discuss and agree a plan of action for a resident's concerns regarding inconsiderate parking along the High Street footpath by the traffic lights.

A resident has contacted the Parish Council with concerns over inconsiderate parking in the pub car park on the High Street which is causing people to walk in the road when walking dogs, pushing prams or a wheelchair user not sure why they are double parking long ways.

The Anchor Pub Car Park already has several notices about parking. Two recent ones are in prominent GREEN background and say "CUSTOMER PARKING ONLY" in response to the canoeists who started using the pub premises in lockdown and still do. The Clerk notified the councillors that footpath blockages should be encouraged to report to Police 101 and BBC Highways enforcement at the time of the incident.

The resident also requested that the mobile speed camera is placed on the High Street by the bridge on the High street to record the speeding traffic.

The Highways Committee discussed and agreed that there is a number of cars parking inconsiderately and blocking the pavement on the High Street.

The Highways Committee agreed that the Clerk should contact the landlord of the pub to inform him of the situation so he can take appropriate action.

It was also agreed that the High street by the bridge will be added onto the locations for the speed mobile camera to be installed.

Action Clerk to advise the resident to contact Bedford Borough Council Highways at the Enforcement Team Control Desk at the time on any future inconsiderate parking issues, so that an enforcement officer may be sent to investigate. Clerk to also advise the resident

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that the mobile speed camera will be located at the High Street by the bridge in the future to monitor speed.

Action Clerk to report to Highways - Bedford Borough Council

Action Clerk to contact the landlord of the pub to make him aware of the situation.

Action The mobile speed camera to be put along the High street by the bridge to monitor.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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