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Minutes of the meeting of the Highways Committee held on the 3rd November 2020.

As permitted by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 No.392 the meeting was conducted online.

Present: Graham Pendrey (Chair), Duncan Edgar, James Rudgley, Di Ames, David Garrard, Tim Wood, Peter Ward

In Attendance: Paul Cook

Apologies: Stuart Southall

Clerk: Joanne Lee

MINUTES

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence.

1.1 Apologies were received and accepted from Stuart Southall

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

2.1 There were no declarations of interest

3. Review the proposal plan for double yellow lines on Woodpecker Close/New Road.

3.1 The Committee recommended with a majority decision that the proposed double yellow lines to be extended west into Woodpecker Close up to the first raised table and extended south on New Road to the graveyard car park. entrance. This would cover the area where no-parking cones were previously deployed to good effect.

Action Clerk to email Committee recommendations to all Councillors and obtain their decision. Clerk then to contact Bedford Borough Council.

Action Borough Councillor Moon to write to Jason Holdsworth at Bedford Borough Council with his recommendations.

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4. Review concerns from local residents regarding illegally parked vehicles on New Road.

4.1 The Committee recommended that any Highways issues should be reported to the authorities at the time these occur.

Action Clerk to contact Highways to clarify why the yellow kerb bars were previously not installed on New Road as per request and consultation.

5. Discuss resident's concerns regarding speeding vehicles along Roxton Road by the junction with New Road.

5.1 The Committee agreed that the Parish Council did not have enforcement powers and vehicles on this portion of Roxton Road are subject to the national speed limit of 60mph. The close proximity of the footpath may give a false impression of speed. The Committee agreed to contact Bedford Borough Council Highways about the concerns raised. The Committee agreed that future highways concerns/queries would be recorded and monitored and only discussed by the Highways Committee if several queries were received for the same location

Action Clerk to contact the resident with the Committee's comments.

Action Clerk to contact Highways with local residents' concerns over speeding along Roxton Road.

Action Clerk to implement logging system and report to the Highways Committee as agreed.

6. Review request from local residents to review preventative measures along High Street following accidents to stationary cars.

6.1 The Committee noted the comments and would monitor queries as agreed under item 5.1.

Action Clerk to contact the resident with the comments.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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