



Bothenhampton & Walditch
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TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND FOOTPATHS SUB-COMMITTEE
held at GREYSTONES at 3pm on 8^h NOVEMBER 2019

Initials:	Invited:
MW	Cllr Martin Warne (Chair)
CA	Cllr Chris Addis
JB	Cllr Jim Basker
Clerk	Tan Cox

	Action
Declaration of any pecuniary interests relating to items in the agenda: None	
Apologies: None	
Election of Sub-Committee Chair: Cllr Martin Warne was elected as Chair of the sub-committee.	
Terms of Reference The Terms of Reference was discussed and agreed. This is available from the Clerk. Meeting dates for the next few months were agreed as Friday 10 th January 2020 at 3.30pm and Friday 6 th March 2020 at 3.30pm. (To follow the Finance and Funding sub-committee).	
Main Business State of Walditch Road There was discussion around the state of the Walditch Road, in particular a pothole about 10cm x 5cm and about 50 meters from the roundabout on the road that runs into Bridport. It was thought that the pothole could easily unseat a cyclist. There was also mention of the state of the road by The Hyde and the mass of mud to the side of the narrow road, which cars must pull into in order to let other cars pass coming the other way. There was consensus that the road needs building up again at the sides in order that cars can pass without having to pull over into mud and cyclists can ride the road without getting covered in mud and/or hit potholes. Clerk to write to Dorset Council.	TC

Minutes agreed: Chairman  on 10th January 2020

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<p>Burton Road Safety</p> <p>There was discussion around the safety of traffic speed along the Burton Road following an email from Mr C Palmer, a resident. Mr Palmer is concerned about the speed of vehicles approaching recently installed traffic lights.</p> <p>Councillors Basker and Langridge have made some enquiries into the speed restrictions already in place along the Burton Road and have confirmed that the 50mph limit drops to 40mph at the boundary of Bridport. The 30mph limit starts at Chestnut Road which means that the pedestrian crossing has been located within the 40mph stretch.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk will write to Dorset Council to request that the 30mph speed restriction is moved further along the Burton Road to include the pedestrian crossing.</p>	TC
<p>Grit Bins</p> <p>The Clerk referred to the inventory produced by Cllr Sparkes (inventory specifying grit bins, benches and noticeboards. Councillors noted that there are 16 grit bins and Cllr Basker said that it would be useful for the bins, benches and noticeboards to be marked on the map of the parish. JB to ask CS to do this.</p>	JB
<p>AOB</p> <p>There was discussion around an email received from a property developer who had requested details of landowners in the parish. The Clerk is to notify both BTC and DC.</p>	TC
<p>Meeting ended at 4pm</p>	