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MINUTES OF TRAFFIC TRANSPORT & FOOTPATHS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
29th July 2022 AT STONELEIGH, WALDITCH, 3PM

Initials:	Invited:
MW	Cllr Martin Warne (Chair)
CA	Cllr Chris Addis
GS	Cllr Graham Styles
Clerk	Tan Cox

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	Declaration of any pecuniary interests relating to items in the agenda: None	
	Apologies: None	
1	<p>MINUTES OF MEETING – 22nd April 2022:</p> <p>The minutes of 22nd April 2022 having been approved by email were posted to the website.</p> <p>The resignation of Cllr Basker from the sub-committee was noted.</p> <p>MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING ON 22nd April 2022:</p> <p>Regarding Feedback on work of VFO – send latest report to Cllr Basker for his Annual Report. Action completed.</p> <p>Regarding ‘Green Event’ – email fellow councillors advising of two bids to Dorset Council and ask for their support. Action completed.</p>	

Cllr M Warne

Minutes agreed: Chairman

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1	<p>MATTERS ROLLED OVER FROM MEETING ON 22nd April 2022</p> <p>Spinners Lane - a member of the Spinners Lane working group to approach the developer who has purchased the land behind Spinners Lane and who may be inclined to remove the silt on residents' behalf. Councillor JB to speak to leader of Working Group.</p> <p>Update – 29th July – as Cllr JB is not present at the meeting this issue has been rolled over. Cllr MW to liaise with Cllr JB to resolve.</p> <p>Email from Mrs G Willis - motorists failing to stop at the traffic lights when approaching from the roundabout (A35 East Street roundabout) The parish council has responded to Mrs Willis and also contacted National Highways.</p> <p>Update – 29th July – Cllr MW has spoken with Mrs Willis who confirmed that she has raised her matter with the Highways Agency and the Town Council and does not wish to pursue the matter.</p> <p>20s Plenty Campaign - The signs, having now been procured need to be sited around both villages and there were discussions during the main committee meeting held on 14th March on potential sites.</p> <p>Update – 29th July – Cllr GS confirmed that he has a number of 20's Plenty signs and that both he and Cllr EB had considered various options for displaying the signs in Bothenhampton, including the use of telephone poles, other DC Highway signposts and/or walls of houses.</p> <p>Cllr CA suggested purchasing wooden fence posts which could be hammered into the ground and which the signs could be attached to.</p> <p>It was agreed that Cllr CA would obtain a number of posts and Cllrs GS and CA to work together on progressing this.</p> <p>With regard Crock Lane, Cllr MW will look for potential sites for locating the signage.</p> <p>It was agreed that this matter should be rolled over.</p> <p>Speed Survey on Crock Lane by Dorset Council - The Clerk will contact Dorset Council to establish latest position. (Action completed – see email threads). The Clerk sent email reminder to the Dorset Council Officer on 29th July 2022</p>	<p>Cllr MW</p> <p>Cllrs GS & CA</p> <p>Cllr MW</p> <p>Clerk</p>	

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2	<p>MAIN BUSINESS</p> <p>Feedback from the Chair on the work of the VFO Cllr MW ran through the various work that has been completed by the VFO which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearing of footpath WF5/17 Bothenhampton brambles and nature reserve steps. Clearing of footpath W5/23 Dealing with nettles at the end of Spinners Lane Clearing footpath by the old kiln near the Old Church leading up Bothen Hill <p>The Parish Councillors extend thanks to the VFO for the outstanding work he has completed this year.</p> <p>Feedback on the work of the Lengthsman Cllr GS confirmed that he had met the Lengthsman together with the VFO on 29th April 2022 – there was nothing major to report.</p> <p>The Lengthsman confirmed that he cannot cut hedges between April and August because of the bird nesting season meaning some jobs will be held back.</p> <p>The Lengthsman did clear the Hollow Way pavement soon after this meeting however, vegetation has grown, and this needs trimming again. Cllr GS said that he did mention this to the VFO and it is hoped that he will undertake this work.</p> <p>Cllr GS referred to the email received from Mr & Mrs Brody regarding the constriction of Main Street, Bothenhampton and the amount of vegetation along Main Street which needs to be dealt with. The Clerk has already received confirmation from BTC that the Lengthsman will undertake this work in the coming week.</p> <p>It was agreed that Cllr GS and MW to meet with the Lengthsman in September / October at a mutually convenient time.</p> <p>20mph signs in Bothenhampton Covered in page 2.</p> <p>Email from Julie Smith regarding Crock Lane speed The Parish Council received an emailed letter from Mrs Smith regarding the users of the lane that runs from Crock Lane into Slades Green (just past Elwell).</p> <p>The contents of the letter was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr MW would draft a response.</p>	<p>Cllrs GS and MW</p> <p>Clerk / Cllr MW</p>	

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2	<p>MAIN BUSINESS (Cont.)</p> <p>Email from Penny Maynard regarding Cyclists crossing Hollow Way The Parish Council received an emailed complaint from Mrs Maynard regarding cyclists crossing Hollow Way.</p> <p>The contents of the complaint was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr MW would draft a response.</p>	Clerk / Cllr MW	Main
3	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>Cllr GS referred to the Main Street constriction / email received from Mr & Mrs Brody – see Section 2 above.</p>		

Date of next Traffic, Transport and Footpaths sub-committee meeting: 21st October 2022 at Stoneleigh, Walditch at 3pm

SUMMARY OF AGREED ACTIONS – 29th July 2022

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Spinners Lane - Cllr MW to liaise with Cllr JB to resolve.	Cllr MW	2
20's Plenty Campaign - obtain a number of posts and place into the ground for the signs	Cllrs GS & CA	2
With regard Crock Lane, Cllr MW will look for potential sites for locating the signage.	Cllr MW	2
Speed Survey on Crock Lane by Dorset Council – send email reminder to Dorset Council Officer (completed on 29 th July 2022)	Clerk	2
Lengthsman - meet with the Lengthsman in September / October at a mutually convenient time.	Cllrs GS & MW	3
Email from Julie Smith regarding Crock Lane speed Draft letter	Clerk & Cllr MW	3
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RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE – 12th September 2022

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None	

RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED TO OSPA SUB-COMMITTEE – 17th October 2022

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RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED TO F & F SUB-COMMITTEE – 21st October 2022

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