

Strengthening Local Relationships
Hadlow Down Parish Council Liaison Meeting
6th February 2017, 9:30am
Meeting Room 2, Building 2 – Ringmer Highways Offices

Minutes

1. Present: Helen Bonnick (HB), Roy Galley (RG), Ian Johnson (IJ), Iain Turner (IT), Dominic Ward (DW)
2. Previous minutes were approved
3. Action points from the last meeting were discussed covering;
 - a. Gully on the corner of Stockland and School Lanes - It was agreed that the work at the corner of Stocklands Lane and School Lane had been completed.
 - b. Dog Kennel Lane - DW stated that there is still a funding issue so this work remains in the system. RG informed the meeting that more funding of @£1.2m had been made available for surfacing and potholes but this was across the whole county so would be of limited impact. DW will continue to “chase” this work. **DW**
 - c. Flooding on Main Road opposite Tinkers Lane - Progress with a resolution to this issue is slow but has been referred to Karl Taylor. In the meantime DW stated that the gully would be cleaned once a month but conceded that this would only be effective at those times and not necessarily solve the problem if there was a sustained period of heavy rain. IT asked if the authority had considered the possibility of insurance companies pursuing their losses from them in the event of any accidents caused by the surface water at this junction. Concerns about the problem are well documented in the public domain. IJ will pass this on for their consideration. **IJ**
 - d. Mayfield Flats - DW assured the meeting that this work would be completed by the end of the month.
 - e. Riverside - DW will re-visit the site to inspect the road edges in Riverside and look at the drainage. Due to funding, unlikely any further works at this stage. **DW**

- f. Resurfacing work for 2016/17 - DW will re-assess. IT to check with HDPC Clerk about whether statements have been sent. **DW/IT**
- g. Speed reduction schemes signage - More to be discussed on 28/02 village highways meeting in Hadlow Down. IJ will forward criteria for siting of illuminated speed signs. **IJ**
- h. Double yellow line request for School Lane - This situation to remain under review and as an AP for next meeting. **IJ/IT**
- i. Wilderness Lane, ditching near Gillhope Farm - DW informed the meeting that the schedule is still being drawn up for this work and apologized for the delay. He will chase it up. **DW**
- j. Riverside and Sheepwash Lane - As discussed in e. above.
- k. Brick Kiln Lane - Again DW said he will look into this and report back. **DW**

4. Signage:

- a. Turning sign at Summer Hill - IT asked whether off-setting the sign on the post could solve this problem as every time it is reset, it seems to get knocked again. IJ explained that this could still pose a problem as it would then overhang private land. DW said he knows the landowner and would be happy to approach them to get permission for the overhang. **DW**
- b. Distance sign approaching A267/A272 junction - This sign has been replaced.
- c. Directional sign by Pippins Nursery - DW informed the meeting that the order for the new sign has been placed but he will contact the suppliers to find out when they are likely to complete the order. **DW**

5. Gully clearance - IT informed the meeting that although the website states 6 monthly cycles for gully clearance, the dates seem to be somewhat misleading ie. due dates still showing as last year or in general, information does not appear to be getting updated. DW said he would raise this with his supervisor and the people responsible for maintaining the website. **DW**

6. Planned roadworks - RG raised the state of the road surface roundels on the A272 through the parish. DW said that they should be refreshed by the end of the month.

DW enquired as to why there could not be double white centre lines on the A272 from the top of Dog Kennel Lane to the junction with the A267. IJ informed the meeting that the road would not meet the criteria required.

7. Any other business - RG then asked if additional people from Highways and C2HM should attend the meeting such as Liam Reilly in order to move some issues forward more quickly. IJ said that although there may be a possibility it may prove difficult due to the number of SLR meetings that take place. HB suggested that maybe an increased exchange of information on the month running up to the next meeting may be a way to progress matters. All present agreed that this may help and would endeavor to implement this.

8. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1st August 09:30

10:45 meeting closed.