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STRENGTHENING LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS
Hadlow Down Parish Council Liaison Meeting
23 September 2016 at 2.00pm
In Meeting Room 2 Building 2, Ringmer Highways Offices

MINUTES

Present: Highways: Ian Johnson (IJ), Sam Clee (SC)
Hadlow Down Parish Councillor: Iain Turner (IT) Chair
Hadlow Down Parish Councillor: Graham Terry (GT)

- 1 Apologies: Cllr Roy Galley
- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting were approved following a discussion re 50mph limit which Hadlow Down P C do want despite the lead-in times being quite long. HDPC are to formally apply to ESCC for the 50MPH limit.
- 3 Minutes from the meeting on 29 February 2016 and matters arising

Action points from the last meeting:

- a. Bridlepaths 25A and 36. SR to check with Andrew Le Gresley. 25a not considered bad enough to warrant work. 36 has works being done on a 350m stretch which is the worst section.
- b. Gulley on corner of Stockland and School lanes- signage to be amended to improve safety. Not yet done IJ to chase up. **IJ**
- c. Rattling manhole on A272. Done **Closed**
- d. Speeding on A272 between Buxted and HD. See 2 above. **HD**
- e. Missing directional sign near Pippins Nursery. All old sign details erased on new contract. Now been re-raised as an issue. **SC**
- f. Dog Kennel Lane. Items to be actioned as and when finance becomes available. None available yet. **SC**
- g. Flooding on Main Road opposite Tinkers Lane and the effect this is having to the sides of Tinkers Lane. Outflow is at wrong height hence problem. Drainage engineers trying to work out how to solve the problem. **IJ/SC**
- h. Mayfield Flats flooding. SC advised gulleys cleared so should not re-cur. GT advised that as of the previous day many of the gulleys were blocked and some had grass growing. SC to check. **SC**
- i. Riverside (738011, 11482) ditch road and property and piping under gateway to see if it resolves the problem. **SC**

- j. Resurfacing work in 2016/2017. No action IT to deal **IT**
4. School Lane surface.
On the list for re-surfacing but not considered urgent. **SC**
5. Road re-surfacing:
- a. Edge of roadway following re-surfacing. Now being done with new contractors.
Closed
- b. Coopers Green Road. Why re-surface when only done a short while ago.
Engineers would have measured to road surface and it would have fallen
outside limits to have been done. **Closed.**
6. Byways – what restrictions are there re speed on BOATs and RUPPs
They take their speed limits from the roads they start and finish at. **Closed**
7. Speed reduction schemes. What is available and what are costs etc.
ESCC normally only allowed equipment they supply. If HD want a particular sign
they should apply to ESCC for it giving full details and where sign is to be placed..
HDPC
8. Signage.:
- a. Turning sign at Summer Hill, Can the post be moved back. Will be looked at. **SC**
- b. Red triangle approaching A267/A272 junction on north side of A272 still missing
distance sign. SC will re-raise as has been deleted following new contract. **SC**
Cutting back vegetation around Village sign. Will be actioned. **SC**
9. Double yellow line request for School Lane. IJ and IT to meet on site and see what
is feasible/acceptable. **IJ/IT**
10. School Lane pavement. Not considered bad enough to be done. GT strongly
objected as elderly people use that pavement. SC will try and expedite but not with
any degree of hope.
11. Wilderness Lane. Ditching near Gillhope Farm. Will go on list imminently **SC**
12. Riverside and Sheepwash Lane – washed away bank. On the list. No dates
available **SC**
13. Brick Kiln Lane. Erosion of side of road. On the list – dates not available **SC**
14. AOB
None
15. Date and time of next meeting
The next meeting date was set for Monday 6th February 2017 at 9.30 in Ringmer.