

## Crondall Parish Council

### Minutes of Traffic & Lighting Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 at 7:45pm

Present: Cllrs Argent, Shelford, Wilkinson and Dorn.

Also present: Cllr Bennison

Apologies: Nil

1. Apologies
  - a. Nil
2. Minutes of previous meeting
  - a. Accepted
3. Matters arising from previous minutes
  - a. Covered by Agenda.
4. PFI Option
  - a. Need to avoid late decision on maintenance of our lights to avoid being pushed in to a corner.
  - b. Unclear how PFI is relevant to lights like we have in Crondall.
  - c. Investigate alternative maintenance companies.
    - i. **Action.** DA to draft spec and brief Clerk to investigate maintenance options. Initial report within 2 weeks.
5. HGV Survey
  - a. PW has made progress on the details.
  - b. GS to supply Ewshot view.
  - c. **Action (All).** Inputs to CD within 1 week (9<sup>th</sup> Feb), output 1 week afterwards.
6. Relocation of 30 mph limit sign Well Road
  - a. Following the 18 Nov 08 initial meeting. Chased 17<sup>th</sup> Jan by e-mail, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb chased about non-reply to e-mail
  - b. **Action;** DA to chase after 1 week, direct to Steve Pellet (cc Cllr Glenn).
7. Removal of white lines – Pankridge Street
  - a. As for 30mph sign.
8. Tree planting – Brandon Bungalows
  - a. Strong negative reaction from Mrs F-Y, but PW arranged a meeting at Church Yard to view the potential site, which was not kept.
    - i. Mrs F-Y not willing to take up the offer of alternative location opposite Brandon Bungalows.
    - ii. This being the case, the T&L committee saw no further reason to continue this action.
  - b. **Action.** PW to progress tree planting at Brandon Bungalows, cost to main council at next meeting. Will delay planting until current work on ASB shows some progress.
9. Village 30 scheme
  - a. Mott-Gifford plans shown to committee
  - b. Some discussion on history of signage, extent and placement.
  - c. **Action:** CD to check School Lane sign with MG
  - d. 1 copy to GS for info, 1 copy to Clerk
  - e. **Action All.** Any further questions to CD by Tuesday

- f. DA suggested Highways should monitor speed after installation. We will raise this alongside the questions.

10. Redlands Lane/A287 Junction

- a. 6 monthly report on accident data (earlier than the standard year)
- b. **Action.** CD to check that they'll review after 1 year to capture variation of seasons.
- c. Signs appear to flash at low speed, are they linked to waiting traffic – CD to ask.
- d. Concern that sign is useless due to overuse.

11. Cutting of hedge near Crondall Stores

- a. Hedge has been cut back rather roughly but much improved, could have benefited from better topiary! It should re-grow over the summer.
- b. It still overhangs, but no further action was considered helpful at this time.

12. Any other business

- a. PW – Overhanging trees in Croft Lane, dispute about ownership between Highways and Hart. Previous contactors (HCC?) cut these back with cherry pickers etc.
  - i. **Action:** DA to dig out previous map and associated correspondence.
- b. DA – commented on pavement outside Crondall Lodge. Steve Pellet hadn't appeared to progress this. DA to raise alongside other issues.