

Crondall Parish Council

Minutes of Traffic & Lighting Committee Meeting 2nd March 2009 at 7:45pm

Present: Cllrs Argent, Shelford, Wilkinson and Dorn.

Also present: Nil

1. Apologies
 - a. Nil
2. Minutes of previous meeting
 - a. Accepted
3. Matters arising from previous minutes
 - a. Village 30. Cllr Payne requested explanation about signs, this had been provided by CD, with further questions directed to Mott-Gofford.
 - i. **Action** CD to check expected work date in Ewshot for Cllr Bennison.
 - b. Redlands Lane/A287 Junction variety of e-mails. They will review the accident statistics after 1 year. Seems that the speed warning signs are meant to activate when traffic is waiting to turn out of the side roads.
 - c. Overhanging trees in Croft Lane. PW has found previous correspondence related Field planning Bewley Homes application.. Trees for felling were identified in that application based on condition. PW has exchanged e-mails with Donald Richardson and will show him file.
 - d. Pavement outside Crondall Lodge – no action to date.
 - e. Generally poor response from HCC on outstanding traffic matters.
 - i. **Action** CD to contact Cllr Glenn about this.
4. Maintenance options and PFI Lighting Contract (initial discussion)
 - a. Insufficient information to make a decision at this stage.
 - b. PFI scheme
 - i. 25 year scheme, escalation clauses not identified, response time not defined etc.
 - ii. Initial assessment is that costs are approximately equal to existing costs.
 - iii. **Action** DA to compile list of question to sent o HCC on this.
 - iv. **Action** DA to ask who else in Hampshire uses SEC for lighting (to HALC via clerk).
 - v. **Action** DA to draft specification for maintenance of our lights.
 - c. The addition of an extra street light in Redlands Lane was discussed. It was agreed that this should not be pursued as it was outside the settlement boundary and hence contrary to local policy GEN-1 and the cost was prohibitive (from previous lights this was estimated to be in the region of £1-2k).
5. HGV Survey – update
 - a. Survey submitted to HCC as requested at the November meeting. But its not clear how they'll use it, especially since the key staff member has now left the county.
 - i. Many thanks noted to PW for spending time to research this.
 - ii. It was noted that there is a surprisingly large amount of traffic in both villages for legitimate purposes.
 - b. The reporting process is unclear. Previously unexpected lorries have been reported to HCC, who not clear what action has been taken.
 - c. We need to stress to HCC that we have completed our actions, how about theirs?
 - d. **Action** CD to investigate lorry-activated signs.
6. Relocation of 30 mph limit sign Well Road
 - a. No action to date, despite many e-mails to HCC/HDC.
 - b. Include with CD **Action** with Cllr Glenn.

7. HCC reporting: Pankridge Street Pavement , Redfields Lane tree branch
 - a. Pankridge Street Pavement had been reported to HCC with rapid action to place barriers around it.
 - b. Redfields Lane tree branch. The HCC website would not work for CD (suspect an “issue” with work firewall!).
 - i. **Action** CD will be reported by e-mail.
8. Any other business
 - a. .Doras Green Lane is expected to be closed on 5th March for 3 weeks.