

## Crandall Parish Council Traffic & Lighting Committee

### Minutes of meeting at Ewshot Village Hall: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009 starting at 7.38pm

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Detail</i>	<i>Action</i>
	<p>Prior to the meeting proper there was an informal discussion between those present (see 1 below) and Hampshire County/Hart District Councillor Jenny Radley. The discussion focussed on the A287/Redfields Lane Junction and the (so far) abortive attempts to persuade Hants CC to plan and make meaningful improvements to it. It was noted that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fleet's Town Access Plan ("FTAP") perversely does not include this important junction;</li> <li>• S106 money resulting from the Zebon Copse development (at least some of which had, it was believed, originally been earmarked for just such improvements) had still not been spent;</li> <li>• Taylor Wimpey are very likely to be submitting a new application for the QE Barracks site in the New Year, and</li> <li>• there is an application to build some 350 houses at Watery Lane,</li> </ul> <p>all of which are likely to have a serious, significant and adverse effect on A287 traffic in general and at this junction in particular.</p> <p>It was noted that Crandall is already a "rat run" for far too much traffic, and concern was expressed that any "improvements" could – however unintentionally – make matters even worse.</p> <p>Cllr Radley pointed out that an FTAP document would be out for consultation shortly and urged Crandall PC to respond to it.</p> <p>Those present thanked Cllr Radley for her input and for giving up her time.</p>	
1	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllrs Dorn, Shelford Wilkinson and Argent.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> None</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009) were agreed</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters arising:</b> None, other than as below</p>	
3(a)	<p><b>PFI Lighting Contract</b></p> <p>Cllr Argent had issued a detailed written report. Those present had read it. Since it was to be discussed at the immediately following main meeting, it was agreed not to duplicate that process here.</p>	
3(b)	<p><b>Street Light – Redlands Lane</b></p> <p>There was no further progress to report re the possible trial installation of an LED light source at this location</p>	CD
3(c)	<p><b>Pavement – Croft Lane/Church Street Corner</b></p>	

	Hants CC to be asked for an update on their progress on this long-standing issue	DA
3(d)	<p><b>Report from CPRE Meeting</b></p> <p>Cllr Wilkinson would arrange for the Clerk to circulate copies of the report to all Cllrs</p> <p>Cllr Wilkinson reported that East Meon had apparently got rid of virtually all their road signs, a possible "model" for other villages to follow.</p> <p>Possibly only temporarily, it seemed there were currently no major problems regarding the emptying cycles for these bins</p> <p>There were no reports – favourable or unfavourable – on the trial of an addition bottle bin at the Village Hall.</p>	PW
4	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>(i) Cllr Argent agreed to follow through with the complaint regarding the brightness of the street light immediately opposite the Plume of Feathers</p> <p>(ii) Cllr Dorn agreed to liaise with the G&amp;B Committee with a view to getting John Brown to trim the hedge of Rose Cottage, Pankridge Street, the owner not having responded to our request.</p> <p>(iii) Cllr Wilkinson reported that the street light in Dippenhall Street opposite Croft Lane, which had recently been incorrectly fitted with an orange light source, now had the correct "white" light again.</p> <p>(iv) Cllr Wilkinson reported a damaged finger post in Croft Lane and undertook to "rescue" it asap.</p> <p>(v) After some discussion, and bearing in mind that no cost is involved, Cllr Wilkinson was asked to arrange for the "blue but partially camouflaged" bins at Bowling Alley be replaced by black ones.</p>	<p>DA</p> <p>CD</p> <p>PW</p> <p>PW</p> <p>PW</p>
The meeting ended at 8.28pm		