



Minutes of Reydon Parish Council Highways Committee Meeting held on Thursday 4th December 2025 at 2.30 pm. The Meeting was held at 60 Halesworth Road.

Present: Cllr David Panther (Chair), Brian Bailey, Michael Ladd, Linda Coe.

Clerk: Ann Dobson

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Pam Cyprien.

2 Matters arising from previous Minutes not included on the Agenda.

The only matter arising was any update on the tactile paving at St Felix being cleared and Ann said she would follow this up with Charles.

ACTION: Ann to follow up with Charles at Suffolk Highways.

3 Potters Bridge - Any Update

David said that the bridge had flooded but Michael said that currently there was just a puddle. He said that he had reported the potholes though which were getting worse. Michael went on to say that the visual inspection would take place in the next quarter and that it was hoped the recent works would mean the flooding would be less this winter. It was agreed that time would tell.

4 Copperwheat Development – Any Update, including traffic calming

David said that the main disappointment was that despite Robert Yates being told that no decision had been taken on the traffic calming on the Wangford Road, it seemed that the planners had just gone ahead and approved it. David said that the speeding was far worse on the Halesworth Road than the Wangford Road and that this was, in fact, the least problematic of the three roads into Reydon, so it didn't make sense. He thought it should be revoked. It was agreed that Ann would put together an email to send to Joe voicing this disappointment and copying in Charles Harrison.

ACTION: Ann to prepare a draft email and send to David for approval before submitting.

5 Re-application for 40 mph limit on A1095.

This was kept on the Agenda but there was no update as it was being deferred until the Spring.

6 Measures requiring attention as a result of the Section 3 road safety audit relating to the St George's Place Development (Hill Ltd), plus Zebra crossing on Halesworth Road.

There was no progress on this so far. Charles had emailed to say he had requested the road safety audit from the relevant team and was waiting on receiving this.

David said he would look at the possibility of getting an 'infra-red eye' that could count the number of people crossing the road in that location as, if it proved to be a large number, this could help persuade Highways, but it was agreed that RPC could not finance the installation of a Zebra crossing.

ACTION: David to investigate a way of counting the people crossing.

7 **Speeding enforcement on Lowestoft Road**

The Police Road Safety Team had responded to our request, saying that they did have an enforcement site at this location but that they had not been able to carry out the speed enforcement as much as they would have liked due to staff shortages. However, they said they were increasing staffing in the new year and, in the meantime, they had copied our request to the local police.

Michael suggested that the SID could be possibly be placed on the pole where the Kill Your Speed sign was and David said he would walk up and take a look and if he thought it would be suitable a bracket could be ordered to fix it.

ACTION: David to take a look and report back.

Finally, David said that the possibility of forming a new Speedwatch Team could be raised at the Annual Parish Meeting next year.

8 **Hedges/Trees on the Lowestoft Road – Update**

The trees were to have a winter cut by ESC so this was thought to be a good result.

9 **Parking at Reydon Primary School**

There had been no further complaints about this but it was decided to keep on the Agenda for the Spring.

10 **Any Other Business**

David said that Quay Lane had been badly flooded and closed once more. It was not clear what action had been taken. Ann said she would ask Charles what was going on.

ACTION: Ann to ask Charles for an update.

A member of the public had emailed to ask about Green Lane, parts of which were in a bad state of repair following recent work. It was decided to ask the resident to put his concerns on the SCC Report It Tool

ACTION: Ann to respond to resident and send him the link.

Linda said she had been contacted by a concerned resident who had skidded in the considerable amount of mud on the Wangford Road. A sign had gone up warning of the mud but it had not been cleared. Linda said she would put this on the Report It Tool.

ACTION: Linda to put on the Report It Tool.

11 **Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed that every three months should be sufficient for meetings going forwards, unless something urgent cropped up, so the next meeting was provisionally set for Thursday 26th February 2026 at 2.30 pm at 60 Halesworth Road subject to Charles Harrison being available to attend.