Minutes of Reydon Parish Council Highways Committee Meeting held on Thursday 26th February 2025 at 2.30 pm. The Meeting was held at 60 Halesworth Road.

Present: Cllr David Panther (Chair), Brian Bailey, Michael Ladd, Linda Coe, Pam Cyprien, Charles Harrison.
Clerk: Ann Dobson

1 **Apologies for Absence**
Everyone was present.

2 **Matters arising from previous Minutes not included on the Agenda.**
There were no matters arising that were not being discussed during the meeting.

3 **Potters Bridge - Any Update**
David asked if there was a date for the Inspection to take place. Charles said it was going to happen in April and that it would be a visual inspection. It was reported that the new sensor was not yet live and this was being chased.

4 **Copperwheat Development – Any Update, including traffic calming**
Ann said that the information she had received from Orbit Homes suggested that that work would start by the end of the summer.
David reiterated to Charles that there was disappointment over the traffic calming planned for the Wangford Road when it was the least problematic of the three roads into Reydon and there was concern that tourists would take alternative routes that were not best placed to take extra traffic. He accepted it was going to happen but asked Charles if it could at least be delayed until the development was finished. Charles said he would liaise with Joe Blackmore..
David said that David Beavan was speaking with the landowner and Orbit re a possible temporary haul road from opposite the Church to the development which would be a big help but this was no means guaranteed to go ahead.
ACTION: Charles to liaise with Joe Blackmore and report back.

5 **Re-application for 40 mph limit on A1095.**
This was kept on the Agenda for application later in the year. In the meantime it was discussed that a Traffic Survey would be beneficial on the Halesworth Road. Charles said that would need to be paid for and Michael said he thought he had some money left in his budget that could be used. It was agreed that the end of June, beginning of July, would be the best time and that the end of Shepherds Lane and up near the distribution centre would be the best places to do the survey.
ACTION: Charles and Michael to liaise over the budget for this and getting it set up.

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 still no progress on this. Charles said he would push for the safety audit results to be available for the Highways Committee to view. It was noted, however, that it had been shared with Highways by the developers which was why there had been a delay as they had to agree. Brian wondered if it would be good to ask the residents if they thought a zebra crossing would be a good idea but then it was thought there would be a problem if the residents did want one

and it couldn't be funded. Brian went on to say that someone had been out to look regarding the tactile paving level so hopefully something was happening but Ann was asked to write to the developers to check that it was still in hand.
ACTION: Ann to write to developers re tactile paving and Charles to follow up re safety audit.

7 **Traffic Calming on the Wangford Road**
This had been covered under Item 4.

8 **Hedges/Trees on the Lowestoft Road – Update**
David said that a winter cut had been promised but had not yet happened. Charles said the cut would normally happen in late Spring and early Summer but that he would follow this up as it was felt it was dangerous trying to get through when large vehicles were using the road.
ACTION: Charles to follow up.

9 **Elliott Avenue exit to Lowestoft Road**
David said that there has been a number of complaints from local residents about this area and he showed everyone a picture to demonstrate the issue. Ann had put it on the Report It Tool and had received a reply from Suffolk Highways to say it was not one of their priorities but it was thought to be dangerous, especially for elderly residents trying to use the footpath. It was agreed to ask the Payback Team if they could possibly help with this and Ann said she would contact their Co-ordinator.
ACTION: Ann to contact Payback Team.

10 **Three Way Junction – Covert Road, Rissemere Lane East and Cox's Lane**
One of the Councillors had asked whether it would be possible to change the road layout at this junction as it was really difficult to manoeuvre around it. David had a picture to show to the Committee. Pam said that part of the problem was the increased width of many vehicles. Charles said that if the lines showing priority were not visible then they could be re-painted but the picture did show the lines clearly visible. It was not felt that anything else could be done.

11 **Any Other Business**
Brian and David commented on how much better Quay Lane had been this winter.
Linda said that the pig farm on the Wangford Road was looking very untidy with bales coming over towards the road etc.
ACTION: Linda to speak with Kalvyn in the first instance, to see if he could speak with the pig farmer.

12 **Date of Next Meeting**
It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on Tuesday 5th May at 2.30 pm at 60 Halesworth Road, as this would be before the elections and Michael should be able to attend.