



Minutes of Reydon Parish Council Highways Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 5th May 2026 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

David began the Meeting by saying a huge thank you to Michael Ladd who was standing down as a SCC Councillor in the forthcoming elections. He said that everyone was extremely grateful for all the help Michael had given over the years both with the Highways Group and the Parish Council.

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**
Charles said the inspection should have taken place but he had, so far, not received anything on this, so he would chase.
David said that fortunately the recent work had reduced the rainfall flooding but it would be good to know the bridge was structurally sound.
ACTION: Charles to chase the report on the inspection.

4 **Copperwheat Development – Any Update**
There had been no update on when the development would start with the latest reports suggesting late summer.
Brian asked if there was any news on the possible haul road and David said this was not going to happen as the land in question was part of the 'call for sites'.

5 **Re-application for 40 mph limit on A1095.**
David said that this had been discussed at the Parish Council Meeting as one of the Councillors said he had spoken to experts who felt this would not make any difference and would be a waste of money. Michael said that hard data should be the way to decide on this and the traffic surveys that were planned for the end of June should help.
Linda said she had been contacted by the residents of the big house near Wolsey Bridge who said that people were walking with their children from the nature reserve along the road towards Blythburgh. In order to slow vehicles down in this area it would be necessary to make the whole road 40 mph.
There had been a rumour that the anaerobic digester had been put on hold and it was decided to try and find out if that was the case as it would affect any reapplication if it was.
The Committee discussed whether to keep this on the Agenda and the general consensus was that it could only be a waste of money if a new application was approved and it would only be approved if deemed necessary. It was decided to leave on the Agenda and try to find out about the anaerobic digester.
ACTION: Charles to check re anaerobic digester.

6 **Hill Developments/St Felix – Trees, footpaths, barbed wire and anything else still outstanding in that area.**

Brian said as part of the original agreement for the St Felix Development, Footpath 4 was to be restored to its original condition but this had not happened. Pam had reported that there was also a lot of barbed wire in the area. It was agreed to ask Ben Heather if he could look into this footpath and Ann said she would contact him and copy in Charles. Brian also mentioned the ongoing issue of the tactile paving and Charles said he would look into this.

ACTION: Ann to contact Ben Heather and Charles to follow up with Highways re the tactile paving.

7 **Traffic Calming on the Wangford Road - Update**

David reiterated the situation with the three roads - Lowestoft Road, Halesworth Road and Wangford Road and the latter needing the traffic calming the least. He also said that a request had been made to Joe Blackmore for this to take place at the end of the Copperwheat development if at all possible, but there had been no response. Charles said he would see if he could find out about this.

ACTION: Charles to check this out.

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

It was reported that the trees and hedges had all been cut.

9 **Three-way Junction – Covert Road, Rissemere Lane and Cox’s Lane**

This was discussed once more together with possible solutions. It was decided to ask Mike Medland to put this on the Report It Tool as a first step.

ACTION: Ann to ask Mike.

10 **Any Other Business**

There was no other business.

11 **Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Meeting would take place on 21st July at 60 Halesworth Road and it was hoped that the new SCC County Councillor would be able to attend.

ACTION: Ann to make contact with new County Councillor re this Meeting and also the Parish Council Meetings.