



Minutes of Reydon Parish Council Highways Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 14th May 2024 at 2.30 pm. The Meeting was held at 60 Halesworth Road.

Present: Cllr David Panther (Chair), Cllr Pam Cyprien, Brian Bailey, Linda Coe

Clerk: Ann Dobson

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Michael Ladd and Jo Kerridge

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

Ann reported there had been no update on the Holme Oakes and said she would check this out.

There had also been no response from Reydon Primary School re parking so Ann to contact Chair of Governors.

ACTION: Ann to check with Jo Kerridge re Holme Oakes and to write to Chair of Governors.

3. Potters Bridge update.

There was no news on the inspection.

4. Street Lighting for Copperwheat Development.

It had been suggested by Orbit that the Parish Council may have to pay for street lighting which had never happened before, so it was thought this should be mentioned to the Planning Department.

ACTION: Ann to contact Joe Blackmore – see below too.

5. Traffic Calming Measures linked to Copperwheat Development.

Despite chasing twice there was still no update on this.

ACTION: Ann to send another email to Planning re this.

6. Extension of Centre Lines on the Halesworth Road.

Cllr Michael Ladd had said he would look into this so Ann said she would check on progress.

ACTION: Ann to follow up with Cllr Ladd.

7. Re-application for 40 mph limit on A1095.

Again, there had been no update so Ann to ask Cllr Michael Ladd about this.

ACTION: Ann to follow up with Cllr Ladd.

8. Speeding and Traffic:

Recent local traffic surveys

Traffic Survey Wangford Road

Possible speeding on Lowestoft Road

ANPR Deployment

Possibility of positioning speed camera warning signs close to the start of the 30 mph limit on Halesworth Road.

The above was dealt with as one item.

It was reported by Cllr David Panther that a traffic survey was taking place on the Wangford Road from 15th May for 8 days. There had been another email of complaint from a concerned resident and it was decided that when data from the traffic survey had been forthcoming, Brian Bailey and Cllr David Panther would offer to meet the resident.

A resident had suggested speeding was taking place on the Lowestoft Road too and this could be a possible hazard with people entering and leaving Oaklands. It was agreed that Ann should ask Michael if it was possible to do a traffic survey there as well.

It was noted by Cllr David Panther that the ANPR had not been deployed for some time and Ann said she would chase this.

The possible positioning of speed warning signs close to the 30mph limit on the Halesworth Road, as suggested by a local resident, was deferred to the next meeting. Cllr David Panther said that the management of the SID signs had been taken over by Rebecca Clatworthy and her husband John. Cllr Panther went on to give his thanks to Brian Bailey and Andrew Taylor for many years of service with this. He asked if Brian Bailey could draw a map of where the various sites were for future reference.

ACTION: Ann to ask Cllr Michael Ladd about a traffic survey on the Lowestoft Road, when to expect the data from the current traffic survey, and also to chase up the ANPR department.

Brian to produce a map of the SID sites.

9. Anaerobic Digester Planning Application and Traffic Management Plan.

There was no update on this.

Cllr David Panther asked for an official thank you to Michael Ladd to be minuted as he had separately put in his concerns regarding the traffic management plan.

10. Narrowing of Lowestoft Road from pedestrian access to Moyse Avenue due to overgrown hedgerow and verge spilling onto northbound carriageway.

It was agreed that Jo Kerridge from Suffolk Highways should be asked about this as it was a possible hazard, especially with lorries going through.

ACTION: Ann to follow up with Jo.

11. Any other business

Finally Cllr David Panther thanked Cllr Pam Cyprien and Brian Bailey for all their hard work over the years as part of this working group. Cllr Cyprien was standing down as a Councillor but both she and Brian Bailey said they would be happy to stay in the Highways Working Group going forwards if required.

12. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11th June at 2.30 pm at 60 Halesworth Road.