

POCKLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Transport, Lighting & Road Safety Committee of the Town Council held at the Old Courthouse, George Street Pocklington on Wednesday 20th January 2010 commencing at 7pm

Present: Cllr Dexter (Chairman), Cllrs Cooper, Marron, Held, Bryon, Shepherd, & Petrie

In attendance: Town Clerk & one member of the public

The committee welcomed both Sergeant Peter Rogers and Constable Mike McFinn to the meeting. Sergeant Rogers outlined the work they were involved in reporting that 29 tickets had been issued for offences in the town. A further 19 tax offences had been reported. He was pleased with a young drivers initiative and is planning to hold another in spring. Several section 59 warnings had been given and offending vehicles impounded. Staff had recently been involved in rescuing stranded motorists in the bad weather.

1. The notice of the meeting was accepted
2. Cllr Petrie declared a personal interest on item 3 as it relates to the proposed roundabout.
3. It was noted with pleasure that the disabled bays were to be transferred to the Market Place as soon as the weather improves. There was no news on the progress of the roundabout on Hodsow Lane.
4. The problems of speeding vehicles on the entrance roads in the town were debated. It was agreed a letter would be sent to the police highlighting the problems and asking for speed checks to be carried out so evidence can be gathered to build up a case for the installation of the 'flashing warning lights'.
5. The idea of switching off some of the street lights during the small hours of the morning was discussed along with the 'e' mail report from Peter Jacobson from street lighting at ERYC. It was decided to write to East Riding asking that a full survey of the location, effectiveness and energy efficiency of street lights be carried out. Cllr Cooper proposed that the quote for two new street lights on the West Green car park at £2701.52 be accepted and that a timeclock be incorporated so the lights could be turned off in early evening. 2nd Cllr Shepherd and agreed.
6. The suggestion of having a pedestrian crossing on Limb Road outside Sainsbury's was discussed. It was felt a better place would be a dropped kerb on the Station Road side of the roundabout, with the central refuge being made into a pedestrian refuge and the path on the other side being extended to a further dropped kerb.
7. There were no changes necessary to the current parking strategy.
8. The state of Canal Lane was again highlighted. Near the entrance to the sewage works the footpath has merged with the road and needs some urgent

attention. The recent frosts have caused havoc with the paving slabs in the town centre and they are in need of urgent attention.

9. Cllr Cooper said the footpath between the doctors surgery and George Street has an adverse camber and becomes dangerous in poor weather. ERYC to be asked to evaluate the problem. It was agreed to liaise with the Doctors Surgery with the aim of placing a grit bin in their front yard and perhaps sharing the cost of replenishing the grit. It is suggested that both their caretaker and our street cleaner will then grit the pavement in times of ice & snow.

10. Cllr Cooper proposed the following payments, 2nd Cllr Shepherd and agreed.

PTC

BP	4036 Chubb Electronic	Alarm System	1,316.75
	4012 Yorkshire Water	water	29.06
	4023 GT Graphics	paper	22.56
	4203 GT Graphics	calandar	88.55
	4015 British Gas	gas	474.03
	4023 Wallis	filing cabinet	116.33
	4037 Roger Westmoreland	collect salt	47.00
2350	4200 Woldgate College	Carols with Mayor	50.00
	total		2,144.28

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting.....Town Mayor

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