

POCKLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

LIGHTING, TRANSPORT AND ROAD SAFETY MINUTES Wednesday 6TH April 2016

On Wednesday 6th April 2016 a meeting of the Lighting, Transport and Road Safety Committee was held in the town meeting room at The Old Courthouse, George Street, Pocklington which commenced at 7.00pm
In attendance: Cllr Cooper (chairman), Cllr Spademan, Cllr Sykes, Cllr Sinton, Cllr Sinton, Cllr Hutchinson, Cllr Perry & Cllr Winterton.

Remit of the committee" To examine road safety issues in the town and vicinity around Pocklington paying particular attention to disabled access. To liaise with the principal authority to identify areas of potential improvement and to maintain footway lighting."

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Marron & Cllr Ratcliffe
2. No declarations of Interest were received.
3. Consider closing the meeting to allow an opportunity for person(s) or groups to address the council for a period of up to 15 minutes. Paul Bennett the Bursar from Pocklington School will attend to update the committee on the parking of buses on the roadway in front of the school and other school/transport related issues. The school has been working quite hard to get as many traffic movements associated with the school on the site. Contracts ensure the obstruction time is reduced to a minimum. Staggered timing arrangements for the buses.
Created a new area near the astro-turf for teams to arrive and park in.
Barmby Road entrance local residents were not in favour of a way in to the site. School well down on the list of potential 20mph areas. When the new car park was created off Railway Street it was hoped to use it as an 'in' & 'out' but this was not allowed. There are many reasons why the grassed area in front of the school cannot be used for a bus stop including opposition from the conservation officer. After a discussion it was agreed a meeting with ERYC highways officers to see if other solutions can be found to alleviate the problem.
Jo Green then spoke about a cycle route she advocated for the town. Pocklington is the worse town in the county for people using their cars for short journeys. Old doctors surgery passed Taylure Terrace to Scaife Garth should be retained. Possible to link any new development on The Mile through Denison Road to Woldgate College.

4. Consider re-opening the meeting. Cllr Spademan 2nd Cllr Winterton
5. Consider any action to be taken in relation to parking around Pocklington School. It was agreed to write to ERYC to have a full survey of the traffic problems in the vicinity of Pocklington School.
6. Update on the CCTV system in the town. Cllr Perry reported the present cameras are currently being recorded digitally. Cllr Perry had spoken to the Police Inspector and asked to get their priorities for improvement. This could then be used for the council to plan for future developments of the CCTV system. We need to have a strategy about the systems future use. It was agreed for Cllr's Winterton & Cllr's Perry to visit the Police Station and show an interest in the hope the Police would then show more interest.
7. Consider Road Traffic Regulation Orders for: the turning point on The Balk outside Burnby Hall; Parking of vehicles close to the roundabout in Station Road; Parking of vehicles on the Balk causing obstruction. It was agreed to submit requests for RTO's in these places. London Street parking has been reported to the Police.
8. Consider the proposal to provide a marked footpath on Pavement and the closure of Pavement to through traffic. The Gateway Group had suggested a wider pavement on Pavement to make the crossing point outside the church narrower but this had been rejected by ERYC because of the possibility of closure of Pavement. After a discussion CllrCooper proposed removal of the request to close Pavement to traffic. 2nd Cllr Spademan and agreed.
9. Consider the state of the road near to Smylett Hall, Yapham – this is to be repaired towards the end of April.
10. Any other Road Safety suggestion for forwarding to East Riding for consideration. The parking of vehicles around the garage was discussed – a letter should be sent to the manager requesting he contact Cllr Cooper. Cllr Sinton suggested the formation of a pedestrian train for school children. Cllr Spademan suggested the buying of the Co-op store and turning it into a car park for the town.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.