

POCKLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL  
TRANSPORT, LIGHTING AND ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Room of the Town Council, The Old Courthouse, 37 George Street, Pocklington

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Present Councillors Cooper (Chair), Green, Ratcliffe, Spademan and Winterton

Attending: One member of the public and Gordon Scaife (Town Clerk).

1. Notice of meeting. Cllr Green proposed the notice of the meeting 2nd Cllr Spademan and agreed.
2. To receive any apologies. Apologies were received from Cllrs Hutchinson and West.
3. Declarations of interest. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.  
Cllr Ratcliffe declared a personal interest in item 11 as one of the items in the Clerks report relates to The Balk close to Burnby Hall Gardens.
4. Consider suspending the meeting to allow an opportunity for person(s) or groups to address the council for a period of 15 minutes. Cllr Green proposed suspending the meeting to allow Richard Bryon to speak about a proposal for a town bus service 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cllr Ratcliffe and agreed.

Richard reported the following. Service 198 which was the town's service was withdrawn due to the subsidy for other services being cut. The 198 used to run on a Tuesday market day and enabled people to travel into town.

Richard has had initial discussions with Bob Rackley from East Yorkshire Motor Services about whether a service could be re-introduced. This is dependent on funding. The service would have to start after the school runs and finish before the afternoon school pickups. The service could also serve the doctors surgery.

Cllr Green reported that the old 198 service served Sherbuttgate, Denison Road, Wold Road and Burnby Lane.

It was agreed that a meeting with Bob Rackley be arranged to investigate options and costs for a town bus service. The clerk to arrange a meeting with Bob Rackley.

5. Consider continuing the meeting. Cllr Ratcliffe proposed the meeting continue 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Winterton and agreed.

6. Report from the pothole survey and agree any further actions needed.

The clerk reported that the surveys had been completed and reports sent to East Riding of Yorkshire Council using their online form. There is one area of the town that is still outstanding which is Burnby Lane, Wold Road, Springfield Road area. Cllr Green agreed to undertake this survey.

The surveys will need to be redone in the autumn. The clerk will produce a form similar to the East Ridings on line reporting form to make it easier for reports to be sent in.

7. Bus signage options and updates on actions.

A discussion on the option from scanlite was discussed this system will only let people know which buses have been timetabled and not if they have been cancelled or running late. It was agreed this system wasn't an option as it couldn't provide up to date information.

The clerk will arrange a meeting with Bob Rackley to discuss which system would be compatible with their buses and obtain costs.

8. Consider the need for additional cycle parking.

Cllr Cooper was concerned that with more cyclists in the town centre that might not be enough cycle parking. It was agreed Cllr Cooper would survey the existing cycle racks to see if this was the case.

9. Request for a drop kerb on Edward Street.

Cllr Green reported that at a meeting with the carers group the issue of providing a drop kerb on Edward Street had been raised. This has been raised with East Riding of Yorkshire Council before and although the footpath is lower it isn't a proper drop kerb.

Cllr Green proposed that a request for a drop kerb on Edward Street was made to East Riding of Yorkshire Council 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr Ratcliffe and agreed.

10. Consider the need for an access audit of the town.

Cllr Green reported that the carers group had asked for this to be undertaken. This involves walking various routes to investigate needs for drop kerbs, changes to drainage grids, width of footpaths.

Cllr Spademan raised the issue of hedges encroaching on the footpath which makes it difficult for people to walk down the street. The clerk will add this to the pothole survey form. A letter can then be sent to the householder informing them that their hedge requires cutting back. If the problem persists a report can be sent to East Riding of Yorkshire Council who can enforce that this work is undertaken.

Cllr Green reported that the carers group has also raised the need for more parking enforcement in relation to marker out disabled spaces. This is a particular problem outside the co-op on Market Street. The clerk will raise this with parking enforcement.

Cllr Green raised the issue of grates which if they are close to drop kerbs can cause the small wheelchair wheels becoming trapped once carer reported that this had occurred and the occupant of the chair had been tipped out.

There was a discussion about parking on pavements where this causes an obstruction this needs to be reported.

The camber on the footpath on Burnby Lane at the corner with New Street slopes the wrong way ie into the road. This has been reported before.

The clerk reported that the Director of Neighbourhood Services at East Riding of Yorkshire Council had offered to meet with us to discuss these issues. Agreed the clerk would arrange a meeting.

#### 11. Consider the Clerks report.

The Clerk reported the following.

Pavement – East Riding of Yorkshire Council are to carry out further works to the Pavement. This involves putting in drop kerbs. The issue of lorries and cars mounting the pavement outside Becky McKenzie’s has been raised with East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

##### South Parade

The restrictions are yet to be implemented by East Riding of Yorkshire Council on South Parade. The clerk has reported that the white keep clear signs need repainting. The lines are faded and cars are parked over the driveways preventing residents accessing or exiting their driveways.

##### The Balk Old Route

The white lines have been painted on the road at the end of the footpath.

Cllr Strangeway has objected to the yellow lining of the turning head on the Balk. He has accused Pocklington Town Council of misleading residents and lying about the need for this to be undertaken on his website. Cllr Cooper said that Pocklington Town Council hasn’t misled residents about the need to yellow line the turning area. East Riding of Yorkshire Council has asked for further photographic evidence that there is a problem in this area. One member of the public has reported that he had to reverse down The Balk as he couldn’t turn round.

##### Town Centre Drainage

The clerk reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council hasn’t done any further work to the drain outside the Deli/Acorn Gallery on Market Place. The clerk will ask East Riding of Yorkshire Council highways when this work is scheduled to be done.

The clerk reported that East Riding of Yorkshire Council is to produce a plan for resurfacing Market Place and Market Street. No plans have yet been received.

A1079 Pocklington Roundabout .

This is not within Pocklington but there is sometimes congestion on the roundabout. Cllr Cooper reported that this is particularly true heading towards Market Weighton from York. The left lane is for left and straight on and the right hand lane goes to Allerthorpe. Traffic can back up the A1079. Residents have asked if the left lane can be a filter into Pocklington with the right hand lane being for straight on and right to Allerthorpe.

There was a discussion about the roundabout and mini roundabout. The decision was that this should go to A1079 Action Group first.

12. Consider any further road safety suggestions for forwarding to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

The manhole grate on West Green beyond the doctors surgery and Canal Lane is damaged and needs repairing.

There is a speed or vehicle count survey being undertaken on West Green at present. The school have just finished for Summer and so the survey data produced will not be accurate. The speed limits on West Green are still confusing some residents. The clerk to report these issues to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Meeting closed at 8.14 pm.