Corsham Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 2016 Springfield Campus

Attendees:

Spencer Drinkwater (SD) Gareth Rogers (GR) Dick Tonge (DT) Phillip Whalley (PW), Paul Bollen (PB) Alan MacRae (AM) Sheila Parker (SP) John Bull (JB), Gemma Winslow (GW) Simon Scott (SS) Mike Curd (MC) Alan Clench (AC) Vaughn Hill (VH)

1. Apologies:

Ruth Hopkinson (RH)

2. Notes of last meeting

The notes of the last meeting held on 29th November 2015 were accepted as a true record.

3. Finance Update:

If a scheme isn't identified the remaining money will be put into a central pot.

4. Current/Ongoing Schemes:

a) Skynet Drive.

Carol Green (MOD officer) is no longer in post, Angela Clayton is the new contact. She is currently on leave until 11th January, however it was agreed the issue should be escalated to James Gray MP and Michelle Donelan MP. SS is due to have a meeting with the MOD 1st March. PW will also circulate the update from SD.

RH to liaise with the school to encourage parents to speak to both James Gray and Michelle Donelan. **Keep Open.**

- b) <u>Issue No: 2869 Remove redundant signs A4 through to Pickwick.</u> Still not completed, however will be completed by the end of March. **Keep Open.**
- c) Issue No: 3893 Poor quality of block paving in Katherine Park.
 Roger Witt is currently liaising with the developer. GW to provide update. UPDATE** Roger has advised that the developer has agreed to carry out the remedial work to the site. Before Christmas the developer met with Mike Hocking and agreed they would carry out the works in the New Year. Roger has confirmed that Charles Church have asked that a contactor working on behalf of Persimmon Homes carries out this work commencing this month. **
- d) <u>Issue No: 3867 Request for a crossing on Westwells Road</u>
 There is enough evidence to support a crossing at location. Data from survey shows mostly adults, more than likely MOD staff. GR believes funding should come from MOD as they have requested crossing. Costs for crossing is approx £125,000. The group agree that the MOD should be approached for funds. AM to speak to MOD regarding Skynet and Westwells.

e) <u>Issue No: 3776 Speeding on A4/Park Lane to Katherine Park roundabout</u>
GR to chase up metro count data.

- f) <u>Issue No: 3504 Speed of traffic B3353 The Linleys</u>
 Group support scheme to install roundels and high friction surface.
 Total cost of scheme £2,500. It was agreed that a metro count would be carried out after scheme completed.
- g) <u>Issues No: 3502 Dangerous pavements Colerne</u>
 Temporary repairs have been carried out. Major Maintenance will add onto footway list once funds become available. **Can be Closed.**
- h) Devizes Road A365 lorries fast and mounting pavement. Issue No: TBC.
 65 letters were sent out to residents. 50 responded to parking issues.
 Box Parish Council suggested picket gate at Forest End on Devizes Road (A365). Currently not refreshing red gateway markings. Gates cost approx £2000 2500.
- i) <u>Issue No: 3870 Emergency Vehicles on Hazelbury Hill</u> Box Parish Council sent out letters to the residents, 50% were in favour and 50% were against. Box Parish Council will resend letters for a majority vote. **Keep Open.**
- j) <u>Issue No: 4233 Velley Road, Gastard</u>
 30 mph roundel to be installed. Group support scheme. Costs are minimal and will be incorporated with Issue No: 3504
- k) <u>Issue No: 4304 Hither Way, Lacock</u> Currently with Parish Council, no update as of yet. **Keep Open**.

5. New Requests and Issues Raised Since Last Meeting:

- a) 40mph sign at junction of Northey Hill and A4 is obscured by telegraph pole. AC to provide issue number. Once number has been provided GR to check if sign can be moved or is in the correct place. £2000 has been allocated for this
- b) JB would like the footway from The Green to the Rugby Club paved so that wheelchair users are able to use it. GW/PB to confirm if Highway. JB to submit issue sheet within 48hours.

6. Other agenda Items:

a) Freight Strategy

SD asked that the group chose 2 roads for consideration for study.

- Roebuck to Sandpitts Lane
- B3353 The Linleys
- Tutton Hill this was raised in March 2015 however group closed issue as work ceased in the hanger.

Group voted Tutton Hill and Roebuck to Sandpitts Lane.

7. Date of next meeting: