

Corsham Community Area Transport Group (CATG)
Thursday 12 February 2015, 10.30am
Springfield Community Campus

Notes of meeting

1. **Welcome and introductions**

Present: Cllr Dick Tonge, Cllr Alan Macrae, Cllr Sheila Parker Cllr Phil Whalley, Ivis Thompson (CTC), Simon Scott (CTC), Penny Bell (WC), Gareth Rogers (WC), Spencer Drinkwater (WC), Paul Bollen (WC), Gemma Winslow (WC), Alan Clench (Box PC), John Bull (Colerne PC), Jon Reeves (Gastard resident)

2. **Apologies**

Ruth Hopkinson, Anne Lock and Dave Martin (CTC), Terry O'Neill (Lacock PC).

3. **Notes of last meeting**

The notes of the meeting held on 17 December 2014 were agreed.

4. **Direction signage proposed – Velley Hill, Gastard**

A discussion took place regarding the proposal to install directional signage on the pole outside no. 3 Velley Hill in Gastard. Various arguments both for and against were considered. The group voted in favour of leaving 'Coppershell' on the signage.

After some debate, it was agreed that Ivis Thompson would investigate an alternative location with the local community and report back at the next meeting.

5. **Budget**

Please see attached budget spreadsheet appended to these notes. These figures include potential additional costs for the Corsham Estate Footpath. Any uncommitted funds from 2014/15 could be carried forward into 2015/16.

6. **Updates on priorities from previous meetings:**

- a) Skynet Drive – a letter has been sent to the MP requesting assistance to get this matter moving. Currently awaiting a response.
- b) Corsham Estate permissive path – planning conditions have been discharged. Gate access being discussed with estate and will then place order with contractors. Currently estimated at £18-19k with £13.1k allocated from CATG budget. Cllrs Alan Macrae and Phil Whalley would approach local schools asking for a potential contribution and will report back at the next meeting.
- c) Vehicles/cyclists contravening one way/no cycling signs at High Street, Corsham – the signs would be taken down which would complete the work.
- d) 2869 - remove redundant signs A4 through Pickwick – order will be placed in April.

7. **Updates on live issues:**

- a) 3432 – Road safety Grove Road / Station Road – funding approved and design ongoing.
- b) 3253 – Commercial vehicles parking on Priory Street Corsham – design ongoing.
- c) 3504 – Speeding traffic, Linleys – no CSW volunteers – **Cllr Phil Whalley to speak to local residents and report back to next meeting.**
- d) 3502 – Dangerous pavements Colerne – no budget for works at present so will remain on

the list.

- e) 3451 – Danger to pedestrians Lacock Road – connected to permissive path issue – **CLOSE.**
- f) 3624 – HGV turning left off A4 onto A365 – no update yet as A365 might be looked at under Casualty Reduction Programme.
- g) 3726 – Request installation of street lighting at Mayo memorial, Corsham – town council to deal with – **CLOSE.**
- h) 3727 – Trip hazard on the cobbled areas of Corsham High Street – town council to deal with – **CLOSE.**
- i) 3730 – Request for speed limit reduction on Lypiatt Road, Corsham – markings to be done with BBLP – **CLOSE.**

8. New issues received:

- a) 3760 – request for white lines at Ivy Field, Corsham – **Paul Bollen to provide an update – CLOSE.**
- b) 3769 – driveway obstructed and need verge markers at Orchard Road, Corsham – **Paul Bollen to investigate and provide the resident with OHT contacts.**
- c) 3776 – speeding on A4/Park Lane to Katherine Park roundabout, Corsham – does not meet criteria for 30mph limit. **Metro count to be carried out.**
- d) 3789 – request additional bus stop at top of Priory Street, Corsham – **forward to Passenger Transport Unit.**
- e) 3794 – speeding/no pavements at Cross Keys, Corsham – **Gemma Winslow to look at refreshing white lines and keep clear signage.**
- f) 3809 – request no entry signs be repositioned at The Ley and Market Place, Box – **Box PC to alert police – CLOSE.**
- g) 3819 – speeding in Pickwick Road – **Cllr Phil Whalley to speak to the resident – CLOSE.**
- h) 3827 – improve safety on C151, Colerne, in area of rugby/football clubs – isolated incidents – club needs to take responsibility for marshalling children – **CLOSE.**
- i) 3828 – improve safety on C151 crossroads at Quarry Lane, Colerne – school to action through travel plan – **CLOSE.**
- j) 3829 – concerns raised re directional signage at Velle Hill, Gastard – **CLOSE.**
- k) 3830 – speeding on Bradford Rd, Corsham at Rudloe estate entrance – current signage deemed appropriate – **CLOSE.**
- l) 3837 – request repositioning of 30mph signs at Quarry Hill, Box – being picked up centrally and signs will be moved – **CLOSE.**
- m) 3850 – speeding traffic and narrow road due to parked cars on Bradford Rd, Corsham – only option to lay double yellow lines would be unfair to residents – more a case of bad driver behaviour. Could submit to town council to request double yellows. NFA – **CLOSE.**

n) 3853 – Dangerous for pedestrians to cross road from Skynet Drive/Park Lane, Corsham – Spencer Drinkwater to provide response – **CLOSE**.

9. **Previous issues on hold pending other decisions:**

National speed limit sign, Colerne – still on hold pending school travel plan and speed limit review.

10. **C155 Gastard 30mph speed limit**

Further to previous recommendations by the group, the Traffic Regulation Orders for the proposed change have recently been advertised. During the consultation, an equal number of views of support and objection have been received. A cabinet member report is required to resolve the objections, and the view of the CATG is required (either in support or objection).

The CATG voted not to support this request

11. **Local Highways Investment Fund 2014/20**

The group considered the proposed Highways Major Maintenance list for 2015/16. The group agreed in principle to the proposals, pending confirmation from the parish and town councils that they were also in support (**consult parish and town councils**).

12. **Metro count results**

Prospect, Corsham (30mph) = 40.9mph (SID). Refer to police and **CLOSE**.

13. **Any other business**

20mph requests would be considered at the next meeting – (**consult with parish and town councils**).

14. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 April, 10.30am at Springfield Community Campus.