

MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways and Street Lighting Committee held at 8:30pm Monday 13th December 2004 at the Council Chamber.

Present:- Cllr D Smith(Chairman) Cllrs Collyer Freeman Lawton Moore Sharp Statham and the Clerk

Apologies:-Cllrs Beard Christie Dunnicliff Jackson and Willmore.

Minutes of the previous meeting which had been approved by Council were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Matters to report to Council.

215 DCC Matters

Rough pavement fronting The Pingle at the corner of George Street and Moira Street will be repaired when funds allow .

Station Road traffic calming scheme yet to have start date fixed.

Cllr Smith to meet with Steve Smith to have ditch at Ramsley cleared to prevent flood water from fields running out on to road.

Remedial work to white lining to Baytree Market Place which is too tight as to afford vehicular access referred toTraffic.

DCC cannot see need for remedial work to dangerous dropped kerb at Derby Road opposite Dunnicliff Lane.

Cllr Harrison – DCC to provide additional lighting to enhance the CCTV at Market Place and Lothian Gardens costing £5000, 20% provided by the Police.

Request broken grit bin at top of Woodhouses Hill is replaced and filled with grit and salt.

216 SDDC Matters

a Litter bin at top of Forty Foot Steps put in.

b Litter bin at Station Road re-sited at grass triangle bottom of Chapel Street.

c Waiting ABB to clean and ensure lights working at High Street Car Park.

SDDC will replace lights in the wall at the side of the twitchell from the car park to Derby Road with pole mounted lights.

d Advise SDDC that PC,s reason for changing its view over the request by resident of Blanchcroft for vehicular access from car park at High Street was based on a site meeting where it was clear there is sufficient room in the car park for the containers as well as provide an entrance to the rear garden.

217 Christmas lights. Work completed in time. Letters of thanks to Wayne Lawrence the contractor for the new scheme, Tim Blatch, Pat Gates and the MBA and Staunton Harold Nurseries for supplying and putting up the trees. Letter of apology to Sid Gregson for not getting permission to attach the ring main to his property and letter to shopkeepers in Derby Road that PC will look at ways of providing them with trees and lamps next year. Check lights not working in High Street.

218 Late night shopping – no problem with road closure but need better signage High Street to Market Place.

219 High Street Green Area. Check with Land Registry for owner. Waiting replies from NEMA and Thomas Cook Ltd to sponsor scheme for the area.

220 Sustrans proposed ramped access at Station Road. Site meeting with Sustrans, DCC, and Cllr Harrison had taken place 25 November. Sustrans to pursue the matter further with DCC.

221 Footpath Jubilee Close to Potter Street - Waiting SDDC planning permission. to cut back hawthorn bush.

222 Hedge at Derby Rd –Cllr Smith to arrange for hedge to be cut then decide action to take concerning soil on pavement.

223 Street Lighting Matters

Waiting reply to request for additional lamp for blackspot at junction of Derby Road / Melton Avenue.

224 Risk assessment-in January

Date of next meeting 8:00pm Monday 10th January 2005 at the Council Chamber.

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Cllr D Smith – Chairman.