

MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways and Street Lighting Committee held at 8:00pm Monday 8th November 2004 at the Council Chamber.

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

Apologies:-Cllr Beard.

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.

204 DCC Matters

Request rough pavement fronting The Pingle at the corner of George Street and Moira Street be repaired.

Write ask when Station Road traffic calming scheme will commence-copy Cllr Harrison.

Mrs Hardy writing to Matlock over lack of wheel chair ramps in Kings Newton.Cllr Harrison aware of problem of sloping pavement at corner of Packhorse Road causing wheelchairs having to go on road to get round corner.

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

Request remedial work to white lining to entrance to Baytree at Market Place which is too tight as to afford vehicular access.

Police believe a 40mph limit at Cockshut Lane would be futile.

Request remedial work to dangerous dropped kerb at Derby Road opposite Dunnicliff Lane.

205 SDDC Matters

a Site litter bin at top of Forty Foot Steps..

b Litter bin at Station Road not yet re-sited at grass triangle bottom of Chapel Street.

c Reported numerous lights out at High Street Car Park.

d Advise no objection to request by resident of Blanchcroft for vehicular access from car park at High Street.

206 Christmas lights. Work continues on new lights. Staunton Harold Nurseries to supply trees and erect with the lights attached.

207 Late night shopping 2 December. Road closure order received.

208 High Street Green Area. Quotation from T H Heath for improvements to the area. Clerk to write to both NEMA and Thomas Cook Ltd to sponsor a scheme by a local landscape gardener and improve and brighten up the area with particular reference to the some type of memorial to Thomas Cook who was born only fifty yards away in Quick Close. Once a scheme is formulated

apply to Nema for a pair of seats and confirm the offer from David Calvert of a seat in memory of his parents.

209 Sustrans proposed ramped access at Station Road. Site meeting with Sustrans, DCC, and Cllr Harrison arranged for 25 November.

210 Footpath Jubilee Close to Potter Street –hawthorn bush obscuring light. Waiting SDDC planning permission in conservation area for Melbourne Tree Services to cut down to same height as adjacent fence.

211 Hedge at Derby Rd –Cllr Smith to arrange soil is pushed off pavement and hedge then cut back to pavement edge.

212 Street Lighting Matters

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

213 Non-inflated estimates for 2005/06 of £17261.

214 Risk assessment-the Clerk asked Members for help in preparation of a risk assessment report in connection with items covered by this committee.

Date of next meeting 8:00pm Monday 13th Dec 2004 at the Council Chamber.

Committee 2 - Highways and Street Lighting.
Cllr D Smith – Chairman.