

MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Highways and Street Lighting Committee held at 8:00pm Monday 11th October 2004 at the Council Chamber.

Present:- Cllr D Smith(Chairman) Cllrs Beard Dunnicliff Lawton Statham Willmore and the Clerk.

Apologies:-Cllr Jackson & Sharp.

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.

189 DCC Matters

Acknowledgement to request for remedial work to poor quality patching at George Street / Moira Street and George Street / Thomas Cook Close also dangerous badly constructed gulley put in at bottom of Dunnicliff Lane. Concerned that Station Road traffic calming scheme still not started. Mrs Hardy writing to Matlock over lack of wheel chair ramps in Kings Newton. Waiting reply from Chief Constable to letter of 9 Sept regards speeding traffic at Cockshut Lane.

190 SDDC Matters

- a Damaged post at The Crescent still not repaired.
- b Site for litter bin to be decided once Sustrans ramped access at Station Road is finalised.
- c Litter bin at Station Road not yet re-sited at grass triangle bottom of Chapel Street.
- d Report numerous lights out at High Street Car Park.

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

192 Late night shopping 2 December. Road closure applied for and Police and Arriva aware.

193 High Street Green Area. Cllr Smith to obtain suggestions from T H Heath for the area. EMA application form for seats to complete once a scheme is formulated. Bear in mind offer of seat in memory of the Calverts.

194 Sustrans proposed ramped access at Station Road. Negative and unhelpful from DCC. Arrange site meeting with Sustrans, DCC, and Cllr Harrison.

195 Footpath Jubilee Close to Potter Street –hawthorn bush obscuring light. Establish ownership- if PC then cut back to fence height.

196 Hedge at Derby Rd (Sreads) –to be monitored.

197 Suggestion of 30 cwt weight limit on vehicles parked at Alma St and North Street.PC Staley considers not practical solution to parking problems.

198 Lengthman jobs - straighten fingerpost at Station Road and trim round noticeboard in KN.

199 Overgrown hedges - request householders cut back hedges overhanging pavements at 71,73,75,77,81 Main Street KN and 89 Commerce Street.

199 Letters from KV Briers concerning scaffolding on pavement outside Kings Newton Hall. Reply only that Derbyshire County Council at Matlock is the Highway Authority responsible for pedestrian, traffic, and highway matters to whom the Parish Council reports highway problems and street lighting faults. In this particular instance the scaffolding was licensed by the County Council and the problem of the cross member was rectified soon after it was reported.

200 Street Lighting Matters

Report to DCC lamp 60004 between 75 & 77 Main Street KN obscured by branches of adjacent lime tree.

Request additional lamp for blackspot at junction of Derby Road / Melton Avenue.

201No noxious smells were found in the area around Holywell Cottage KN.

202Estate hedge at Station Road hanging over the pavement-request trimmed back.

203Estimates for next year at November Meeting

Date of next meeting 8:00pm Monday 7th Nov 2004 at the Council Chamber.

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