

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday 8 June 2011 commencing at 8.00 pm
in the Committee Room, Parish Council office, 63 Chequers Orchard, Iver SL0 9NJ.

MINUTES

Present: Mrs Vigor-Hedderly (Chair), Mrs Watkins, Mr Wood, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Gibson, Mr Oxley, Mr Stockhausen, and Mr Harlow (from item 5)

In Attendance: Mr R Ambler (Committee Clerk), and PC Burnell.

- 1 **Resolved** unanimously to elect Mrs Vigor-Hedderly as Chairman for 2011/12, proposed by Mr Oxley and seconded by Mrs Watkins.
- 2 **Resolved** unanimously to elect Mrs Watkins as Vice Chairman for 2011/12.
- 3 **No apologies for absence.**
- 4 **Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – Mr Oxley declared an interest in item 6a as Chair of Governors at Iver Junior School; Mrs Vigor-Hedderly declared an interest in item 8a as her husband is a director of Circle Express Ltd.
- 5 **Resolve to sign the Minutes of the Highways and Partnership meeting** held on 30 March 2011 (previously circulated). Mr Harlow joined the meeting at 8:13 pm, as the minutes were being signed.
- 6 **Clerk's report on matters in progress** –
 - (a) White line in parking bay by Iver Junior School. **Noted** that this was not the only area where white lining was an issue and that a list of recommended sites had been given to LAF at the last meeting.
 - (b) Parking in Iver High Street. **Noted** concerns regarding parking near Iver Railway Station, particularly with regard to the impending Crossrail development, which could also impact Burnham and Taplow. **Resolved** to contact County Council to arrange a meeting to discuss the parking issue further and to establish ownership of the clock tower land.
 - (c) Phasing of traffic lights at Ridge Way/Thorney Lane North junction. **Noted** that phasing was now much improved.
- 7 **HGV numbers and movements – Received** a written update from Mrs Gibson (appended), showing overall increase in numbers, particularly Court Lane and Cape Boards, since January report (appended). **Received** an oral update from Mrs Vigor-Hedderly regarding the prospect of a meeting including Dominic Grieve, QC MP, and the Police, to explore ways of involving VOSA constructively in this issue. **Noted** concerns regarding vehicle numbers, weights and speeds. **Welcomed** District Council's recognition of the problem in their Core Strategy, but **noted** that Parish Council's preferred solution would still be a relief road and that it is yet to be seen how effective the stricter land use regulation strategy will be in reducing vehicle numbers.
- 8 **Goods Vehicle Operator Licences – Noted** the notices reported on the agenda and that the figures had been included in Mrs Gibson's update (item 7).
- 9 **Road Safety – Received** a written update from Mr Oxley of TSID data analysis (appended). **Noted** the main trouble spots (as sorted by 80%ile) and the limitations of current equipment in recording numbers of vehicles travelling in convoys. **Resolved** to investigate availability and cost of more sensitive technology. **Received** letter from local resident (appended), **noted** that Police action had already been undertaken with regard to speed enforcement and parking education and that further action was planned, and **resolved** to reply in writing to the parishioner accordingly.
- 10 **LED Street Lighting:**
 - (a) **Noted** that LED replacement of damaged lampposts by contractor is due to commence next week & **resolved** to take further action to identify and seek compensation with regard to damaged lamp posts.
 - (b) **Noted** meeting 9 June 2011 with Kevin Allen of Ringway Jacobs to explore options in LED lighting
- 11 **Budget monitoring – Received** budget report to 1 June 2011 appended.
- 12 **Chairman's Report – Received** oral report on County Council work in Wood Lane to install proper drainage system to tackle problem of surface water on road in heavy rain; grass verge cutting almost complete, with North Park needing revisiting; Martin Tett, new leader at County Council, had found an extra £3M funding for road improvements, including 5 nominated areas in Iver.

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm

Date of Next Meeting – 31 August 2011

CHAIRMAN