

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Highways & Partnerships Committee was held on Wednesday 10th June 2009 commencing at 8.00 pm at the Committee Room, Parish Council office, 63 Chequers Orchard

MINUTES

Present:- Mrs Vigor-Hedderly, Mr Adlam, Mr Oxley, Mrs Lidgate, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Leech, Mrs Watkins, Mr Wilson (arrived at 8.45 pm)

In Attendance: - Mrs Fisher (Admin Assistant) took the minutes. PC Taylor, PCSO Moat and Five Members of the public

- 1 **Resolved** to elect Mrs Vigor-Hedderly as chairman for the ensuing year (proposed by Mrs Roberts and seconded by Mr Adlam). All in favour
- 2 **Resolved** to elect Mrs Roberts as vice chairman for the ensuing year (proposed by Mr Adlam and seconded by Mr Oxley). All in favour
- 3 **Resolved to receive apologies for absence** from Mrs Gibson
- 4 **Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – there were none
- 5 **Resolved to sign the Minutes of the Highways and Partnership meeting** held on 1st April 2009 (previously circulated).
- 6 **Goods Vehicle Operator Licence (a)** – Thorney Business Park, Thorney Lane North, Iver, Bucks
Goods Vehicle Operator Licence (b) - Unit 12 Thorney Business Park, Thorney Lane North, Iver
Goods Vehicle Operator Licence (c) - Thorney Business Park, Thorney Lane North, Iver, Bucks
Noted that the usual people had been circulated with the information. The illegal sign at the entrance to Thorney Business Park has been reported to the Planning Office at SBDC.

This item was discussed before item 6.

- 7 **Zebra crossing, Slough Road** - members of the public in attendance had a petition of 400 signatures which was passed to Mrs Lidgate to liaise with the Iver Heath Infant School and Governors to present a supporting letter and the school travel plan which Mr Lidgate (as the County Councillor for Iver Heath) would take to the next County Council meeting to support the upgrade of the crossing to a Pelican type. The residents had found a volunteer for the crossing as a "Lollipop person" during school start and finish times. The Clerk was asked to ask BCC to check data on traffic to see if the Zebra crossing is the most appropriate type. The clerk was asked to get the foliage cut back near the sign that warns of the school and crossing. Mr Oxley suggested requesting a CCTV camera from BCC to alternate on all the zebra crossings in the Parish. PC Taylor requested that more of the incidents are reported to the Police who need to gather more evidence of speeding vehicles. A vehicle count would be helpful and she proposed to apply for a CCTV van to cover the crossing. PC Taylor also stated that she would check the data from the speed camera near that section of road. The Police will liaise with the NAG.

This item was discussed last

- 8 **Devolved Highways Worker – resolved** to renew the contract for Nick Fisher for a further year. The Committee asked that Mr Fisher provides a schedule of the work that he currently undertakes and to compile a list of additional work that he could undertake. BCC has suggested that he could be trained to undertake emergency pathway repairs but there is no additional funding from Bucks County Council for this financial year.
- 9 **Excessive HGV traffic on village and other unsuitable rural roads** – The invitation from Ivinghoe Parish Council to participate in a data collection exercise was noted and it was resolved to pass the information to the Neighbourhood Action Group and Richings Park Residents Association.
- 10 **TSID's** - Noted that the Parish Council owned equipment will be located as per the list appended to the agenda.
- 11 **Swallow Street, speeding traffic** – Mrs Gibson's report was noted. **Resolved** that the committee would wait for Chris Schwier to report on these issues

Mr Wilson arrived at the meeting (8.45)

- 12 **Bus stop junction of Iver High Street with Bangors Road South** – the clerk was asked to check the progress of Parking Services of the County Council in respect of the request for a marked bay.
- 13 **Solar Street Lighting** – resolved to take no further action.

- 14 **Department for Transport Road Safety Consultation** – the documentation was passed to Mr Oxley who would liaise with the Clerk to provide a response by 14th July.
- 15 **South Bucks Partnership – resolved** to submit questions in respect of pot holes and funding in time for the next meeting on 8th July 2009. Mr Wilson would pass this on to the clerk of the South Bucks Partnership meeting.
- 16 **Chairman’s Report**– Hollow Hill/Hollybush Lane - an earth bund will be put in place, to be paid for by the Golf Club owner. It was noted that there are fewer caravans on the travellers site and the fly tipping has diminished.

Next Meeting date 2nd September 2009

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

CHAIRMAN