

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday 18 January 2012 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 Gibson, Mr Harlow, Dr Matthews, and Mr Wood

In Attendance: Roger Ambler (Committee Clerk), and Police Officer Burnell (for items 39 to 41 inclusive)

Part One

- 36 **Receive apologies for absence** from Mr Oxley, Mr Stockhausen, and Mrs Watkins
- 37 **Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – None.
- 38 **Resolved to sign the Minutes of the Highways and Partnership meeting** held on 9 November 2011 (previously circulated).
- 39 **Traffic:**
- (a) **Vehicle Activated Signs** – received advice and resolved to reserve decision pending new County Council Highways policy. Noted that Parish Appraisal will include consultation on speeding and VAS, and that a consolidated approach to the matter should be sought.
- (b) **Speed limits** – noted speed review proposal, and received update on Specific Issue Neighbourhood Action Group proposed by Police. Noted that Committee wished to be involved in SINAG from the very beginning. Latest speed watch and Parish Council traffic monitoring data would be made available. PC Burnell reported that speed checks on some of the busiest roads in the parish showed low levels of drivers actually breaking speed limits.
- 40 **HGV numbers and movements** – Received update on VOSA operations past and forthcoming and noted co-operation between Police and VOSA to maintain high standards of HGV safety and security on our roads. Noted also that operator and HGV numbers obtained from VOSA had shown a decline recently, which would be good news for most local residents.
- 41 **Goods Vehicle Operator Licences** – Noted the reported press notices. **Resolved** that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the Public be excluded from the meeting for this item of business only (Agenda item 41) on the grounds that they may involve the disclosure of items that are not in the public interest and may involve disclosure of confidential information. **Resolved** to seek clarification on a matter connected with a prospective operator licence application.
- 42 **LED street lighting** – Noted that Ringway Jacobs had yet to respond to efforts to make contact to arrange meeting re trialling; resolved to investigate trialling LED Corn COB lighting through IPC contractor Leigh (Electrical).
- 43 **Sunday Bus Service** – Received report and noted that First bus company had yet to provide an update. Noted that the closure of the A4007 during the summer may have had an adverse effect on service uptake. **Resolved** to review the situation in six months' time.
- 44 **Budget monitoring** – Received budget report to 12 January 2012.
- 45 **Chairman's Report**– Chairman updated committee on a number of highways issues:
- (a) Grit bins had been delivered and should be properly sited by the end of the month;
- (b) Wood Lane pebbles/bollards appeared to be working with reference to extra wide vehicles;
- (c) North Park – proposal to upgrade from unclassified to B class road, which should enforce higher standard of repair to road surface following works;
- (d) Church Road – patches to road surface on Highways repair schedule;
- (e) Wood Lane roundabout (junction Langley Park Road) – repairs to road surface not yet scheduled; and
- (f) High Street white lining not yet completed.

Meeting closed at 10:00 pm

Date of Next Meeting – 28 March 2012

Signed Chairman Date