

**IVER PARISH COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS & PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Highways & Partnerships Committee was held on Wednesday 20th January 2010 commencing at 7.57 pm at the Committee Room, Parish Council office, 63 Chequers Orchard

MINUTES

Present: - Mrs Vigor-Hedderly (chaired the meeting), Mrs Lidgate, Mrs Leech, Mr Wilson, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Roberts

Absent: Mr Adlam, Mr Oxley, Mrs Watkins

In Attendance: - Mrs A Fisher (Clerk to the Council).

Also 1 member of the public

- 50 **Resolved to receive apologies for absence** from Mr Adlam, Mr Oxley, Mrs Watkins.
- 51 **Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda** – there were none.
- 52 **Resolved to sign the Minutes of the Highways and Partnership meeting** held on 11th November 2009 (previously circulated).
The Chairman invited Mr Wood from Richings Park Residents Association to speak to the Committee about the Community Speedwatch Programme. A new system, Sentinel, has been approved by Thames Valley Police which can be operated by one person, is easier to operate and more effective as it records a digital image of the vehicle number plate, date, time and speed. They wish to purchase the equipment at a cost of £3,520 including VAT. It was resolved to use the £1,000 in the budget towards this purchase. Mrs Leech to check with BCC on Data Protection rules. Volunteer to enter data must be Police checked, to date only Mrs W Matthews is eligible.
- 53 **Goods Vehicle Operator Licences** – the following were noted (a) – Kevin McMahon & Sons Ltd requesting a change to an existing licence for an additional operating centre with four goods vehicles and two trailers to use Margaret Garden Farm, Thorney Lane North, Iver, SL0 9BD. (b) **JM Scaffolding Ltd** – Licence granted with the condition that authorised vehicles turn left when leaving the operating centre (c) **Norman Smith Transport Ltd** to change an existing licence to add an operating centre to keep two goods vehicles at Step Property Ltd, Thorney Business Park, Thorney Lane North, Iver, SL0 9HF (d) **TNT Post UK Ltd** to change an existing licence to add an operating centre to keep twenty eight goods vehicles and twenty four trailers. Mrs Gibson read an extract from an email from Ms A James from Bucks County Council relating to maximum vehicle numbers for site locations. Resolved to make an appointment for Mrs Vigor-Hedderly and Mrs Gibson to meet Mr D Grieve MP.
- 54 **Hollow Hill Lane, Iver (Prohibition of Motor Vehicles) Order** - noted
- 55 **Schedule of HGV licences for Iver** – noted
- 56 **Cape Boards** – a resident advised that lifting cranes stored overnight in a yard in Waterloo Road, Uxbridge are using Cape Boards as a cut through into Iver Lane - noted.
- 57 **Grass Verges in Swallowdale** – Mr N Fisher to investigate the situation of cars parked on the verges with Ms Z Ford and report any recommendations.
- 58 **PC10 Thornbridge Road** – Unknown vehicle(s) crashed into lamppost, no witnesses. Police did not attend. **PC12 Syke Cluan, Richings Park** - Unknown vehicle(s) crashed into lamppost, no witnesses. Police as yet have no record of the incident on their database. Resolved to authorise replacement.
- 59 **No door step selling zone request from Neighbourhood Watch**- Resolved to authorise blanket permit for signs on our lampposts.
- 60 **Thorney Lane South** – supply of electricity to street lamps LC15 to LC20. Minimum of six week delay for the repairs – noted.
- 61 **Adoption of two lights in Bond Close, Iver Heath** – Resolved to adopt the street lights with a charge of £440 per column.
- 62 **Footpath between Ridgeway Trading Estate and Iver Station** – Ms Z Ford has put forward a programme of slurry works – noted.
- 63 **Love Lane/Swallow Street junction pond** – problem with flooding, discussed in Chairman’s report.
- 64 **Salt bins** – Resolved not to purchase salt bins from Bucks County Council at a cost of £450.00 each.

- 65 **Highways Report from Mr N Fisher** – noted. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly expressed her appreciation of Mr Fisher’s efforts. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly to discuss timescale of works with Ringway Jacobs from the delegated budget funding.
- 66 **Street Lighting Survey** – this was not available for the meeting due to illness of Mr K Allen, resolved to request the quote for the next meeting.
- 67 **Chairman’s Report**– Love Lane/Swallow Street junction, the culvert has now been rodded which has resolved the issue. Ringway Jacobs have been awarded an additional two million pounds for pot holes in the County. Contact Mr J Bingley at Zumtobel re the LED trial.
- 68 **Tenders for Street Lighting** – Resolved to appoint Bernard Leigh Electrical for the 2010 – 2013 contract.

Next Meeting date 31st March 2010

Meeting closed at 9.53 pm

CHAIRMAN