

IVER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of of the Road Safety & Lighting Committee meeting which was held on WEDNESDAY, 19th December 2007 at 8.00 pm at the Coppins Room, Iver Village Hall.

Present:- Mrs Vigor-Hedderly, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Leech, Mrs Watkins, Mr Wilson, Mrs Lidgate, Mr Adlam.

In Attendance:- Mrs Simmonds (Deputy Clerk)

Absent:- Mr Bradford

36. Apologies were received from:- Mr Gidar.

37. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda - None

38. RESOLVED to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th September 2007

39. Clerks Report:-

(a) Road works in Slough Road due to an electricity cable being damaged - **NOTED**

(b) New signing has been ordered for Wood Lane - **NOTED**

(c) Delegated budget proposals have been received at County - **NOTED**

(d) To report that rusting posts could not be photographed as they are rusting from the inside out. Three were replaced for health and safety reasons, other three have been budgeted for next year. To report that there are 9 posts left which are not aluminium and will need replacing due to their age and the rusting problem. – **NOTED**

(e) BCC Phase two of the street lighting switch off experiment has reached consultation stage details of proposed areas - **NOTED**

(f) A412 Uxbridge Road email from Mr Bradford to Mr Oxley regarding accidents along this road - **NOTED**

(g) Chiltern & South Bucks Transport Symposium to be held on 20th February 2008 – **NOTED** Mrs Gibson and Mrs Vigor-Hedderly to attend.

40. Hollybush Lane Closure – Letter from BCC. After carrying out a feasibility study costs would be £5000. BCC have asked Iver Parish Council to bear the costs. The last time the committee discussed this issue they decided that it was a low priority, and not to support the closure – **NOTED that letter was addressed to Mr Copas asking him for the money not IPC. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly to liaise with Mr Copas to get the money paid to BCC so that closure can go ahead.**

41. Vehicle Activated Signs – To note that Richings Park Residents Association would be happy to contribute £500 towards a sign. The cost of a new sign is £8000, we have already agreed to put £2000 towards a sign therefore we are £5500 short. At the policy meeting it was decided that it would be better to rent a portable sign at a cost of £100 for two weeks. With the £500 from the resident association this would cost us £2100. To decide whether or not to agree to extra costs and purchase a sign, or to have a moveable temporary sign for 1 year cost £2600 – **RESOLVED to agree to rent a VAS at £2100 plus £500 from the residents association for one year.**

42. Highways Issues – Chairman to update committee on highways issues after meetings with Bob Ayres and Mark Averill – **NOTED that County had done a fairly good job as promised.**

43. Winter Salting Routes – **RECEIVED & NOTED**

44. Lighting Columns – There have been four posts vandalised that need replacing. Three are near the library in Iver Heath and had the cctv cameras on the top. The other is in Heathway. Costs are £515.00 per post plus SEC connection fees of approx £800. (not all will need the SEC). One column had a floodlight on which needs replacing. The wiring in the columns at the library is more complicated than normal due to the cctv cameras which need replacing as well, there will be extra costs involved as it is not a standard fix. – **RESOLVED to agree to vire the balance of improvement schemes into street lighting repairs and replace all four posts as soon as possible, using anti-climb paint to try to deter future vandalism. AGREED to replace other 9 aluminium posts as and when needed and if necessary to ask policy for extra funds if needed.**

45. Pinewood Light – It appears that a light belonging to the Parish Council is being removed as part of Pinewoods Planning Permission. Both Pinewood and County did not realise that the light belonged to us. We have asked that the light is saved so that we can re-use it – **RESOLVED to agree to re-use this light at the Iver Heath library site if possible, if not to replace one of the rusting posts.**

46. NOTED that during two emergency call-outs to the posts being damaged Bernard Leigh our emergency call-out contractor was not available on both occasions. This has been dealt with by the Deputy Clerk who has been assured that this will not happen again. Extra contact numbers have been given to prevent this from happening again. To decide that the committee are happy to continue using BLE as the emergency contact. The cost is £50 per call out plus £30 per hour thereafter. The Jacobs Babbie charge is

£250.00 – **RESOLVED** to agree that there should be a separate contract in place for the emergency call-out procedure with Bernard Leigh that states if they fail to attend a call-out then the on-costs from Babbie will be honoured by them, Mr Wilson to help put contract together.

47. Tree Works –tree works at 52 Bathurst Walk copy appended - **NOTED**

48. Budget Monitoring - Figures for 2007/08 - **NOTED**

Next Meeting date 26th March 2008 – **NOTED**

Meeting ended at 9pm.