

IVER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Road Safety & Lighting Committee meeting which was held on **WEDNESDAY 26th March 2008 at 8.00 pm** at the Coppins Room, Iver Village Hall.

Present:- Mrs Vigor-Hedderly (chaired the meeting), Mrs Roberts, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Leech, Mr Wilson, Mrs Lidgate.
In Attendance:- Glenda Collins (Clerk)

- 49 Apologies were received from:-** Mr Gidar, Mrs Watkins, Mr Bradford and Mr Adlam
- 50 Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda -** None
- 51 RESOLVED to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th December 2007**
- 52 Clerks Report:-** There was none.
- 53 Hollybush Lane Closure –** Mr Copas has still not agreed to fund this and BCC have no plans to fund it at present. Noted. Mrs Vigor-Hedderly said that she had asked the County Council to look at the amount of money that had been saved by not having to remove flytipping since the bund was installed and whether that money could be used to fund the road closure. The County Council would come back to the parish when a review of the finances had been done.
- 54 Vehicle Activated Signs –** To note that the moveable temporary signs are not yet available from the County Council. Noted that it would be at least June before the Parish Council could apply for the signs and the Committee asked the Clerk to inform the Richings Park Residents' Association.
- 55 Colne Orchard –** the green at the entrance is being churned up by parking. BCC Highways have been informed but no action taken as yet. Agreed that the Clerk should write to the County Council asking whether green bollards could be provided to protect this area.
- 56 Copas Farms Tourist Signs –** Mr Copas would like the support of the Council in their application to BCC for brown signs to direct visitors to the Pick Your Own Farm. Signs on A412 and B470. Resolved not to support this application as it was felt that the site did not constitute a tourist site.
- 57 BCC Faulty Street lights, illuminated signs and bollards –** new ways of working. Noted.
- 58 BCC programme of planing and patching between April and October –** roads identified by county council member and local area technician. Noted and asked the Clerk to ensure that the County Councillors had included the following areas: Mansion lane, Billet Lane, Bangors Road South and Pinewood Road and an area on Church Road between the 2 mini roundabouts.
- 59 BCC Community Gang –** 2 men and a vehicle will be working in each GC2C area for one week 4 or 5 times a year. Parish Clerk to notify BCC one week in advance of works required. Dates for notification for Iver: 14th April, 9th June, 4th August, 29th September. Please inform the Clerk of any works (larger ones not able to be undertaken by our own highways person). Noted.
- 60 Devolved Highways Functions –**noted that a copy of the draft agreement has been received (copy appended). Clerk was asked to write to BCC regarding the member of staff that the parish would be employing. "As we are taking on a function on behalf of the County Council then if the arrangement comes to an end and there is any liability regarding a member of staff performing this function then the County Council needs to accept liability for redundancy or the transfer of the employee to the County Council under TUPE with the transfer back of the function." Also to ask that the Parish Council liability be limited to that resulting from direct negligence.
- 61 Chairman's Report–** Mrs Vigor-Hedderly reported that she is meeting with County Council officers in Amersham at 12 noon on 4th April (other councillors welcome) to discuss: Pinewood Road congestion; new signage and hatching on the A412 near Tesco garage; traffic light proposal for Crooked Billet roundabout; warning signs painted on the roads near schools; green bollards to protect verges.
- 62 Lighting Columns –** BLE are still awaiting some parts in order to re-install the lights in Iver Heath Village Hall car park. Should be able to begin work in the next 2 or 3 weeks. Noted.
- 63 Pinewood Light –** this light has been recovered and will be kept in stock. Noted.
- 64 Emergency Callout to Street Lights after accidents –**New emergency callout numbers for Bernard Leigh are: Trevor 07792701081, Mike 07931371522, Bernard 07774667844, Anne 07951849259. BLE have been asked to agree to refund the Council any charges made for callouts they do not attend. Noted.
- 65 Budget Monitoring -** Figures for 2007/08 to the end of February were approved and are appended. The Clerk was asked to order 2 more lighting columns to keep in stock and used as required. This would be with money vired from the Road Safety budget that has not been spent.

Next Meeting date 28th May 2008 – **NOTED**

Meeting ended at 9 pm