

Traffic & Transport Sub Group Meeting

Tuesday 8th Sept at 6pm via Zoom

MINUTES

1	<p>Present: Cllrs Peter Bulmer, Ian Huffer and John Salt Apologies: Cllrs Amanda Miller and Martin Whiteley In attendance: Kath Lloyd, Clerk</p>
2	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: the minutes of the meeting on Wed 4th March 2020 were approved at the parish council meeting on 21st July 2020 and it was noted that outstanding issues were included on this agenda.</p>
3	<p>Retirement Village UK – traffic implications: Cllr Salt declared a professional (fire service related) interest in two nursing homes in Cheshire however, neither of these are owned or managed by Retirement Villages UK so there was no conflict of interest. The developers of the site at Beechmore Nursery in Boughton Heath are keen to work with the parish council and it was agreed that the council’s priority remains the safety of existing and new residents on the local roads. The Clerk has contacted Ken Prior from CWaC who manages the Park and Ride facility and he is willing to meet with the developers and the council to discuss the challenges and opportunities of partnership working. The developers have been contacted and a meeting will be arranged asap.</p> <p>Cllr Bulmer has a meeting following this one with South Chester Parishes Cycling Group and will reinforce the parish council’s commitment to a cycle/footpath between the site and Sainsburys. The Clerk is trying to arrange a date for a meeting with Sean Traynor (CWaC Head of Highways) and the South Chester Group to take this forward and it was agreed that Ward Cllrs Board and Collings should be asked for support.</p> <p>https://chesterretirementvillage.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Consultation2.pdf</p>
4	<p>CWaC Bus/Cycle Lanes in Boughton: After discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk should write to CWaC stressing that there were concerns regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That an integrated travel plan is needed for South Chester that would include improved cycle and pedestrian access 2. That communication around the newly installed bus, taxi and cycle lanes in Boughton needs to be improved 3. That the current design does not appear to follow the current guidelines for segregated cycle lanes and may be dangerous for cyclists to use. <p>ACTION: Clerk to circulate response to CWaC asap for feedback from sub group</p>
5	<p>Pentland Close: the sub group had received the notes from a recent meeting regarding the</p>

	<p>newly inserted barriers at Pentland Close and Cllr Bulmer gave a summary of the actions taken so far by Chester Cycling Campaign and himself to persuade CWaC to modify the design of the barriers in line with current DDA standards. The Clerk has asked Sean Traynor (CWA Head of Highways) for a meeting and will follow up with another request.</p>
6	<p>Caldy Valley Road: Huntington Parish Council have recently released an open letter sent to CWaC referring to the new bus and cycle lanes in Boughton which also included views about the planned traffic lights at Gorse Way. The sub group considered this letter and the summary of the social media feedback from local residents (both circulated prior to the meeting) and discussed the potential positive impact on Caldly Valley Road of traffic lights at Gorse Way, phasing traffic ACTION: that the Clerk should contact Paul Parry (CWA Principle Development Officer) and ask for evidence of need for the crossing and a copy of the original travel plan approved by the Secretary of State when the planning permission for the Saighton housing development was approved.</p>
7	<p>Pollution Monitoring: Cllr Salt has the Plume which was purchased by the council during the summer and is prepared to calibrate the equipment to an iphone in readiness for it to be used. As the phone tracks the precise location of the individual using it, there may be Data Protection issues which need to be clarified before use. It was agreed that it would be most effective for all South Chester Parishes to work together on this issue and Cllr Bulmer agreed to raise it with John Beckitt from Christleton PC at his meeting later in the evening.</p>
8	<p>Date and Time of next meeting: to confirm the time and date of next meeting – Wed 11th November 2020 at 6pm Venue or online to be confirmed nearer the date. *Date changed following the meeting.</p>
9	<p>Information exchange: no exchange</p>