

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Highways Sub Committee held at the Church Hall, Flitton
on Wednesday 27 June 2018 at **19.00h**

Present: Cllr G Ellis (Chairman), B Rishton, J Fisher and D Lawson (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES AND SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M Gates, R Stokes sent apologies. .

2. MINUTES

The previous minutes had been presented to the Council meeting in May

3. VERGES AND PLANTING

- The Clerk noted correspondence with the Greensand Country Partnership and the fact that wild flower planting may be supported but not bulbs. The Councils gardener had agreed that he could order and plant bulbs in the autumn, but this would be at the Councils expense. A meeting is being held with a partnership representative on 12 July at 10.00h to discuss the sandstone wall at Wardhedges and the Church yard could also be considered. Any Cllrs are invited to join the meeting.
- It was felt that only certain areas could be planted with wild flowers and that bulbs could not be on the same site.

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4. LORRIES OPERATING NEAR THE SCHOOL

Cllr Ellis had spoken to the School and it was felt that the situation had improved over the last few months with no complaints. It coincided with the last meeting including representatives from a local vehicle operator. However, it was pointed out that lorries continue to operate during the school peak hours 08.30h – 09.30h, but the manner of driving seemed to have improved with no real stand offs happening and drivers all being more courteous to each other. It was agreed to write to the company to note an improvement in the situation and thank them for any action they may have taken.

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Cllr Ellis also reported that the traffic works at Pulloxhill Road still needed some snagging as traffic is still parking in between the new bollards so the frequency needs to be increased and also the entrance to the school still requires some work. He had spoken to CBC earlier in the day and action was promised.

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5. SILSOE ROAD/WARDHEDGES SCHEME

Cllr Ellis had spoken to CBC that day and they had promised that the official consultation on the scheme would be launched next week

6. AOB

- No date had yet been offered by CBC for the promised Highway visit to the Parish. It was agreed to mention this to Cllr Jamieson when he next attends.
However, it was noted that some work had been done in the interim, but matters still to raise included
 - The cycle path at the junction of Flitton Hill and High St and need for a bollard to prevent unauthorised parking
 - Pot holes in various locations
- Cllr Rishton mentioned some fly tipping in Mill Lane which he had cleared away for good
- The Clerk said she was meeting the potential new litter picker for Flitton next week, although Cllrs were concerned that they had not seen the Greenfield picker in action and asked the Clerk to follow this up

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The meeting ended at 19.30h