TIPTREE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Highways, Street Lighting and Footpaths Committee took place on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7.31 pm in the Meeting Room, Community Centre, Caxton Close, Tiptree

Present Cllrs:	S Allen-Shepherd (Chairman)	A Girling
	S Gulleford	S Phillips
	B Wood	M Woodcraft

Also in attendance – Deputy Clerk to the Council

042/22 **Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Redgewell. Cllr Wood provided apologies for Mr G Whybrow, the Transport Representative.

043/22 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

044/22 **Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman mentioned a) the popularity of the bench sited outside Tesco, b) progress being made with Essex Highways regarding the Factory Corner Junction proposal, c) the implications of the closure of the damaged Appleford Bridge and d) the planning application for the addition of six footpaths in the Pits/Brook Meadow area. It was also noted that the resurfacing of the roads in the vicinity of Braxted Park Road/Maldon Road junction was scheduled for 25th August 2022.

045/22 **Public Questions**

There were no public questions.

046/22 **Minutes of Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting on 26th July 2022 were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed as a correct record and duly signed.

047/22 **Transport Representative Report**

There was nothing to report to the Committee therefore the Transport Representative had provided his apologies.

048/22 **Deputy Clerk's Report**

Information, which would be relayed to residents via social media, had been sought from Essex County Council regarding alterations to the bus services whilst Station Road was closed for two days (20th August 2022).

049/22 **Highways Matters and Reportable Issues/Projects**

Both the reportable issues sheets and projects lists were **received** and **noted**.

The Chairman had circulated an updated document highlighting the problems around the Asda area in respect of safely crossing Church Road and the lack of pavement. Following a discussion of the document contents, it was **resolved** that the proposal for a zebra crossing to be sited between Asda and The Weavers would be forwarded to Essex Highways for consideration. Thanks were extended by Councillors to the Chairman for the production of this proposal. The Chairman and Cllr Woodcraft offered to look at the pavement situation in the vicinity.

050/22 **Speedwatch Update**

An update had not been received from the Speedwatch Coordinator.

051/22 **Financial Comparison**

The sheet detailing Highways budget vs expenditure was **received** and **noted**. Planned switching of further street lights to LED to be considered at the next meeting.

052/22 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 27th September in the Meeting Room of the Community Centre.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Signature..... Date.....27th Sept.....2022