

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room, Community Centre, Caxton Close, Tiptree

Present Cllrs:	S Allen-Shepherd (Chair)	A Girling
	S Gulleford	S Phillips
	S Redgewell	M Woodcraft

Also, in attendance – Deputy Clerk to the Council

#### 078/22 **Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Wood.

#### 079/22 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 080/22 **Chairman's Announcements**

It was noted that a number of street lights were not working in Church Road (outside Asda) - Deputy Clerk to check whether reported to Essex Highways. Traffic congestion around Perrywood was discussed – to be included on the next agenda.

#### 081/22 **Public Questions**

There were no public questions.

#### 082/22 **Minutes of Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed as a correct record and duly signed.

#### 083/22 **Transport Representative Report**

The Transport Representative was not present to provide a report.

#### 084/22 **Deputy Clerk's Report**

A resident had enquired about the potential restoration of an old fingerpost sign located at the junction of Spring Road and Maldon Road – it was **agreed** that this would be added to the next agenda. Photos to be obtained by Cllr Phillips of a damaged fingerpost sign located at the junction of Priory Road and Grange Road.

#### 085/22 **Highways Matters and Reportable Issues/Projects**

It was resolved that Cllr Jowers would be reminded of a number of issues that had been escalated to him for resolution e.g., double yellow lines at either end of Anchor Road. Additionally, an invitation would be extended to him to attend a forthcoming highways committee meeting to discuss the outstanding items.

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After consideration of the contents, both the reportable issues and projects lists were **received** and **noted**.

**086/22 Speedwatch Update**

An update had not been received from the Speedwatch Coordinator. The viability of continuing the project would be considered at the next meeting. Meanwhile, contact with Essex County Fire and Rescue Service (ECFRS) would be made regarding suggestions for moving the project forward.

**087/22 Essex Highways User Survey 2022**

Remaining committee members to complete the survey by the end of November and forward to Deputy Clerk for collation of the responses.

**088/22 Long Term Objectives**

With regard to proposals for expansion of the Commodity Centre, it was **resolved** that Cllr Jowers would be approached as to whether further information was available in terms of an alternative crossing to Appleford Bridge.

Cllr Allen-Shepherd to re-circulate the document detailing the proposals for a link road serving the north of Tiptree in preparation for further discussion at the next meeting.

**089/22 Transport East Rural Mobility Survey**

It was **resolved** that Cllr Allen-Shepherd would complete the survey and circulate to the committee for any comments before submitting it on behalf of the parish council.

**090/22 Use of Blue Filter with LED Street Lights**

Cllr Phillips provided a brief summary of the beneficial effects of using a blue filter with LED street lights – further information to be provided by Cllr Phillips for the next meeting. Deputy Clerk to ask street lighting contractor about the feasibility of installing blue filters on future conversions of street lights.

**091/22 Church Road Streetlight 26**

The street light had not been working due to an electricity supply problem for some two years. Due to its importance of illuminating the junction of Morley Road and the delivery yard for Tesco, it was resolved that the matter would be raised with Cllr Jowers.

**092/22 Financial Comparison**

The sheet detailing highways budget vs expenditure was **received** and **noted**. Further conversion of street lights to be considered at the next meeting.

**093/22 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the meeting room of the community centre.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.28 pm.

Signature.....*Susan J. Shepherd*.....

Date.....*24.01.2023*.....