

WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of West Hendred Parish Council held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 5.30pm At Sparsholt Court and on Teams

Present: Cllr Dave Clayton (Chair), Cllr Sarah Lloyd, Cllr Hugo Axel-Berg, Cllr Dan Bashford

Clerk/Finance Officer: Julia Evans

District Councillor: Cllr Janet Shelley

County Councillor: Cllr Sally Povolotsky (on Teams)

Other attendees: Tim Shickel and Mark Francis from OCC Highways (both on Teams), Lindsey Sanders (on Teams)

		Action:
18/22	<p>INTRODUCTION The aim of the meeting was to look at issues following the recent accident.</p>	
19/22	<p>DISCUSSION TS stated that MF had carried out a lot of work and had come up with a proposal for the location of a crossing. He noted that the proposal was borderline with regard to highways standards. TS stated that he had agreement for funding as this was a priority site. MF presented the proposal, noting that it was away from the desired line of the crossing. He noted that a 30mph speed limit was not required because it would be a signalised crossing. Cllr Axel-Berg asked whether there would be any clash with the flashing warning lights already in operation. MF didn't think so but agreed to check. TS stated that safety talks from the fire service should be given to secondary school pupils as well as primary school. Cllr Povolotsky agreed to raise this with the member for education. The Parish Council confirmed that it was happy with the proposed location and asked about timescales. MF noted that it was a complex project requiring work to the verges. OCC staffing levels could present issues. TS agreed to look into this. He agreed to ask for it to be a priority project. MF thought that construction could take place in the summer. He pointed out that access to the bus stop on the north side was without legal access. He wanted to put pedestrian lines across the pub driveway. Cllr Povolotsky to speak to the pub landlord. Cllr Clayton noted that the land belonged to Corpus Christi and agreed to send contact details. It was noted that the north bus stop could not be moved if the crossing was to be implemented. Cllr Axel-Berg asked what safety measures could be implemented in the interim. MF felt that education was the best course of action. Cllr Clayton thanked everyone at OCC, especially MF, for their work on the project so far. Cllr Lloyd asked when the parish could be told about the project. This will be when the consultation for the crossing opens. Cllr Povolotsky and the OCC officers left the meeting at 17.50.</p>	<p>MF</p> <p>SP</p> <p>SP</p> <p>DC</p>
20/22	<p>PARISH COUNCIL DISCUSSION Cllr Axel-Berg suggested talking to school children at the start of the summer term. It was agreed to ask MF if a lollipop person would be permitted. It was suggested that parents could develop a supervision rota until the crossing was installed.</p>	

The meeting closed at 18.00

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