



Environment & Highways Extraordinary Committee Mtg

Thursday 20th May 2021 7.00pm

Online

Members Present: Cllrs B McEldowney, I Hooper, P Masters

In Attendance: Clerk C Blake, Cllr S Webb

1. Apologies for absence Cllr B Laniosh and Cllr S Osman sent apologies
2. Declarations of Interest None
3. To consider members' written requests for dispensation None requested

4. Speeding and VAS Signs in Catshill

Cllr Hooper and Cllr Webb attended a meeting with a resident who was complaining about the speeding issues and the 2 VAS signs that are currently not working around Catshill. Cllr Webb reported that WCC have paid for a VAS sign and asked whether the Parish Council would look into purchasing one too.

It was agreed that Cllr Hooper would source 3 quotes, Cllr Webb has already received a quote of £3600 for a battery-operated system which is supplied with an additional battery which is currently being used by BDC. It provides details on speed cars are travelling at but no other data can be collected from it. Cllr Hooper is awaiting another quote from ElanCity.co.uk which provides data of speed of cars and is bi-directional so would be more informative.

Cllr Hooper has completed a Community Speed Watch online course and is requesting other volunteers to complete the course too so that there is some support from fellow Parish Councillors and maybe parents could also get involved if they so wish.

Catshill Speed Watch Group (Catshill SWG) is going to be set up on social media to inform residents of what PC is doing regarding speed awareness and traffic calming within the community and will be kept updated with relevant information. A link to the site with instructions will be placed on social media.

Cllr Hooper discussed speed restrictions outside schools in the area but Cllr Webb said that this would involve a traffic regulatory order being proposed which can take between 8 – 12 months and is very expensive for little outcome as it has been tested in Rubery.

Cllr Webb is enquiring about repeater signs on lampposts to remind drivers of the speed in the area, this also makes residents aware that PC is being proactive and listening to their comments. Also buying some signs for wheelie bins as a reminder of the speed limits on roads.

The meeting ended at 19:40 hrs

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Chairman, Environment & Highways Committee
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