

WORKING GROUP NOTES HELD ON 4TH JULY 2021 AT 5.00PM VIRTUALLY

In Attendance – Cllr J Windsor - Chairman
Cllr S Martin
Cllr L Sackett
Cllr M Roscoe

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Cllr S Ratledge
Cllr S Hyden
Cllr Pilkington

BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Huxley Primary School – Cllr Windsor reported that following speaking to a contact from the school, numbers were looking good for pupils registered and they were hoping for more in for September. They are busing students in from outside the area.

Footpaths – Cllr Pilkington reported that three of the stiles have been replaced from Huxley towards Hargrave – the wood planks across the stream and one stile closest to Hargrave is still broken. Cllr Pilkington had contacted Richard Ankers from CWaC who believed that they had all been fixed by the contractors -so he undertook to look into this further.

Village Gates – It was reported following clarification sought from CWaC regarding ownership of the gates that the gates would be owned by the PC and licenced as street furniture on the highway via s115e, the gates cannot be made bigger in design than the design that CWaC have sent over. The Parish Council were waiting on the costings from CWaC. It was confirmed that the Gates when installed would need to be included on the Parish Council's asset register. Cllr Windsor highlighted that due to the verges being overgrown the village gates be hard to see.

Neighbourhood Plan – No update regarding this matter.

Review of Conditions and Safety of Assets – All assets have been reviewed, the noticeboard in Hargrave may need some renovation – Cllr Roscoe undertook to review this and undertake any necessary work.

Bench at school at Huxley – Cllr Hyden reported that the bench is in good condition it needs varnished. Cllr Hyden reported he had stained and varnished the noticeboard. Cllr Hyden also undertook to stain and varnish the bench over the summer together with the carving in the church yard. The Village Sign needs refurbishing – Cllr Pilkington undertook to review the artwork and Cllr Sackett undertook to arrange to get the sign sandblast and then painted.

Towpath Proposal – No further update regarding this matter

Telephone Box at Huxley – Cllr Windsor confirmed she had reported in the 'Down our Way' Newsletter that local organisations are welcome to put information in the telephone box.

Highways Update – Cllr Sackett highlighted that when a fault is reported to highways, CWaC then send an automatic response to the reporter that someone will be investigating the issue reported, if work is then scheduled no timescale is provided for when the work would be undertaken.

Speed Limit at end of Huxley – Cllr Ratledge reported that there is now a short stretch of national limit from Red Lane to the junction at Huxley and then it going back to 50mph and wonders if it would be better to standardise the speed limit. Cllr Sackett reported that she had circulated the process that CWaC undertake to review speed limits. Therefore, it was agreed not to take this further.

Speed Limit in Hargrave – It was agreed to monitor this as it is not easy to get the speed limit reviewed and altered.

PLANNING

20/02612/OUT – Land North of Church Lane, Hargrave – it was reported that the comments from the Parish Council had now been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

21/02042/FUL - Brockhole Farm, Crimes Lane Beeston Chester – clarification was sought, as the area that the planning permission relates to goes across two Parish Council boundaries therefore it was confirmed that both Parish Councils had been consulted.

21/01732/REM - Bridge Cottages, Milners Heath Lane Waverton Chester - The Parish Council has asked for clarification regarding removal of waste from the proposed Cottages, they would not support this application if any overspill from these cottages' sewers impacted on the natural water source for the adjacent farmland.

OTHER ISSUES

Cllr Roscoe reported that they had recruited a new vicar for Hargrave Church.

Cllr Windsor confirmed that they had started work on the clock at Hargrave Church.

The Clerk confirmed she would arrange for the Parish Council's contribution to be made.

NEXT MEETING

Sunday 5th September 2021 at 5pm at Hargrave Village Hall

The meeting closed at 17:59