

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE MOOT AT THE PRIORY CENTRE, ST NEOTS
9th MAY 2017

Present:	Cllr J Dunford (Chairman)	Cllr Mrs D Johnson
	Cllr B Hicks	Cllr A Usher
	Cllr Mrs S Taylor	Cllr Mrs D Collins
	Cllr B Chapman	Cllr C Bober

Also present: Ed Reilly (Town Clerk), Sharon Coe (Minutes)

Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

72. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Wells.

73. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

74. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Bober that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th April 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record. This was seconded by Cllr Usher.

RESOLVED: 7 votes for and 1 abstention to accept the proposal.

75. St Neots Town Council Traffic Management Plan

Cllr Dunford confirmed that he has received a few comments and concerns from fellow Committee members as he requested at the last meeting and has forwarded these onto the Town Clerk.

Town Clerk confirmed he will contact James Palmer from Local Transport Ltd tomorrow to arrange another meeting to discuss Committee's comments and concerns.

Cllr Mrs Taylor asked what we are going to do once we receive the completed report.

Town Clerk stated he will send it to Highways and new Mayor of Cambridge and Peterborough along with a copy of our Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr Chapman stated that we need to get the plan approved as soon as possible and proposed that in the interim the Town Clerk writes to James Naylor the new Mayor informing him of St Neots Town Council Transport Strategy and highlight our Neighbourhood Plan. This was seconded by Cllr Dunford.

RESOLVED: unanimously to accept the proposal.

76. **LHIF Updates**

Nelson Road

Town Clerk stated he still has not heard anything from Highways with regards to Nelson Road costings.

There was some confusion as to whether this had actually been given approval.

Town Clerk will get clarity whether this was approved.

Cllr Mrs Taylor would like to see 20mph speed limit on all school roads in St Neots.

Cllr Chapman proposed that the Town Clerk writes to Cambridgeshire County Council requesting a speed limit on all roads leading to Schools in St Neots. This was seconded by Cllr Mrs Johnson.

RESOLVED: unanimously to accept the proposal.

Longsands Road

Cllr Chapman confirmed that work is still in progress.

Huntingdon Road Scheme

Cllr Chapman proposed that the Town Clerk write to Huntingdonshire District Council to request speed repeaters on Huntingdon Road. This was seconded by Cllr Mrs Johnson

RESOLVED: unanimously to accept the proposal.

Cllr Bober informed the Committee that he has received a few concerns from local residents with regards to bushes on private property overhanging onto Duloe Road and Great North Road making it hard to see around the corner.

Cllr Bober proposed that the Town Clerk check with Cambridgeshire County Council. This was seconded by Cllr Hicks.

RESOLVED: unanimously to accept the proposal.

Town Clerk updated the Committee on the Action Plan.

Costings for a Repeater Sign. There are two versions that range from £1,200.00 to £1,800.00.
Town Clerk will circulate the quote to all Committee members to gain their views.

Arrange a meeting with Nigel Wilson from Local Transport Ltd.
This was discussed in item 75.

Find out who owns the trees that overhang the Pathway by the Train Station.
Town Clerk will contact Huntingdonshire District Council.

Meeting closed at 19:52pm.

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CHAIRMAN

