

Minutes of the 2nd Hunton Parish Traffic and Road Safety Working Party (TRSWP) – 1st November 2017

Present : Helen Ward (HW), Jonny Goddard (JG) , Roger Lee (RL), Celia Kennedy-Sloane (CK), James Forster(JF), Liz Oliver (LO)

Apologies: Annette Trought (AT), Tony Stanbridge, Steve Wyles, Mike Summersgill

1. HGV areas and permits

JG confirmed that KCC had said that there are no HGV permits to enable passage through 7.5t limited areas in Hunton. We will ask KCC if they can inform us if any hauliers apply for future exemption through Hunton. **ACTION JG.** KCC have agreed to move the 7.5t sign from the Hunton Hill/ East/ West Street junction to just beyond the entrance to Amsbury farm. This should happen shortly. In addition, blue 'unsuitable for HGVs' signs will be put on the same posts. JG is liaising with Marden PC in order to get these blue signs put at the top of Pattenden Lane (the other end of the 7.5t zone). JF suggested that they may be better placed on Hunton Road by the junction with Green Lane.

2. Fruition Signage

HW and JG had a recent meeting with Fruition's General Manager and they agreed that extra signage at the top and bottom of Hunton Hill would be beneficial. JG is now checking who the landowners are for these signage sites.

3. Diversions

Hunton PC agreed that they should be informed of any planned diversions so they could input local knowledge into the decision making. . It was suggested that we could also agree with KCC in advance, suitable emergency diversions in case of a forced closure of key roads. We need to ask who in KCC we should contact about these points **ACTION JG.** The issue of diversions for the Hunton Hill water main replacement this winter is still unresolved. SE Water have now ruled out routing the pipe on Baxter's farm land east of the hill (which would have meant a shorter road closure) because of a badger set and electricity cables. Other options are being assessed and at the last PC, Cllr Tony Stanbridge agreed to follow up with SE Water

4. School Parking

This issue is still outstanding **ACTION AT.**

5. Road signs and traffic hot spots

RL presented a map of the Parish with existing road signs which raised a number of issues:

- Consider signs 'no HGV access to Wares Farm' by Amsbury Farm and 'no HGV access to Amsbury Farm' by Wares Farm
- Consider road narrows signs on East Street just north of junction with Redwall Lane
- Consider a 30 or 40 mph limit for East Street between Amsbury Farm and Clappers Bridge and along Redwall Lane eastwards beyond the junction with George Street

- Consider 'SLOW' painted on the road as you enter the Parish from Marden and the south just before the George Street turn off. We should also ask KCC about whether it was permissible to place a bollard on the grass verge to protect the wall belonging to the residents of Stonewall. **ACTION JG.**
- Consider 'Give Way' and/or T junction sign where Redwall Lane meets East Street
- Consider a bollard at Elm Corner Cottage to protect wall
- Consider road junction and warning signs where West Street crosses Bishops Lane and Grove Lane by the school

JG commented that KCC usually are unwilling to pay for road signs but are happy for the PC to fund them. Hunton PC is represented on the Wares Farm development monitoring committee and there may be funding for some of the above via traffic mitigation conditions of the planning authorisation. Alternatively our local KCC councillor has funds for local projects such as this. **ACTION HW to report back to the next PC.**

ACTION ALL to consider these and other priorities and bring proposals to next meeting

6. Wares Farm Development

Traffic calming measures were not considered due to time constraints. HW had asked Cllr David Heaton and Cllr Gary Thomas to find out at the monitoring committee meeting what measures were being put into place to control the movements of construction traffic to and from the site. Once we have this info we can then consider the need for monitoring.

7. Vicarage Road Yalding Development

The PC had agreed to submit a further objection to this application, mainly on highways grounds.

8. Date of next meeting

9.30am on Thursday 7th December at Celia Kennedy-Sloane's house – Court Lodge, East Street.