



**Minutes of The Highways Committee Meeting held On
Monday 18th November 2019 at 7.30pm in The Rackliff Centre Rusthall**

Present

Councillors: Cllr Edwards, Cllr Ducklin, Cllr Britcher - Allan and Cllr Funnell

OFFICER PRESENT: S Denne

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: None

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: RESOLVED to elect Cllr Ducklin

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: RESOLVED to elect Cllr Edwards

1. **Enquire whether anyone present intends to film, photograph and/or record the meeting**
- No-one present intended to film, photograph and/or record the meeting.
2. **To receive and approve apologies for absence** – Cllr O’Callaghan
3. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests** None
4. **Declarations of Lobbying** None
5. **Minutes** of the meeting held on **18th February 2019** were agreed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the Chairman signed them as a true record.
6. **Lower end of Lower Green Road-** Cllr Edwards - showed a plan of how the present footpath, by the Red Lion, could be reduced and a new path laid outside the cottages opposite. Cllr Ducklin thought that any new path had to be 6ft wide. However, he would look into the proposed scheme further and report back at the next Highways meeting.
7. **Local Highways Plan** – i. Update and how to proceed. It was agreed that the response from KCC Highways to the Local Plan was very disappointing. The Clerk was still awaiting replies from Fiona Paine on a couple of points. It was agreed that Cllr McInroy would be copied into any further emails to KCC Highways. Cllr Ducklin to investigate further the turning circle in Apsley Street. Cllr Edwards to investigate PROW and Cllr Funnell to investigate the RTW Cycling Group. Clerk to invite them so speak at next Highways meeting. Clerk to contact Mrs Duncombe regards paperwork on the entrance steps to some of the businesses within the High Street. ii. To discuss previous meeting held with Arriva - There was nothing further to discuss at this point. iii. To discuss possible parking restrictions – After much discussion it was agreed that Cllr Ducklin would investigate further and report back at the next meeting.
8. **Open session for questions from the public:** There were none

Next meeting 27th January 2020

The Meeting Closed at 21:30