

**MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017 at 7.30pm
IN THE RACKLIFF CENTRE RUSTHALL**

Present

Councillors: Cllr Edwards, Cllr Blackburn, Cllr Britcher and Cllr Fraser.

OFFICER PRESENT: Mrs S Denne – Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: None

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: RESOLVED to elect Cllr Edwards

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: RESOLVED to elect Cllr Blackburn

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. **Apologies for absence –** None
3. **Declaration of Interests –** None
4. **HGV signs on Lower Green Road –** A complaint had been received from a Speldhurst resident with regards HGVs on Lower Green Road. The signs put in place, sometime ago, further down on Broomhill Bank Road had been effective but the HGVs now use Lower Green Road instead. The members felt that the HGVs should be encouraged to use Etherington Hill and turn left into Speldhurst Road, they would still reach the A264 at the Hare crossroad and this road is more suitable for HGV's. Cllr Edwards to write to Highways requesting that consideration is given to signage at both ends of Lower Green Road.
5. **Disabled parking bay in High Street –** Cllr Edwards informed the members that TWBC were considering his request for a disabled parking bay near the village post office.
6. **Kent County Council - Highways Tracker survey 2017-** Cllr Fraser agreed to complete the survey.
7. **Open session for questions from the public:** None
8. **Items for information-**
 - a) Cllr Blackburn asked the Clerk to report the potholes on Rusthall Road
 - b) Cllr Britcher said that lorries were again delivering to One Stop later in the morning and blocking the bus stop. It was agreed that Cllr Britcher would report further incidents to the Clerk, who would pass the information on.
 - c) Cllr Blackburn informed the meeting that she wished to step down from being the speedwatch coordinator and asked the Clerk to include it for discussion at the next Full Parish meeting.

The Meeting Closed at 20.05