

MINUTES OF THE ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY AND SPEED AWARE WORKING GROUP HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 2024

Present:

Bob Baxter, Penny Cohen, Cllr Corin Elliott, Liza Elliott Cllr Andrew Foster (Chair), Lynn Ingram, Bill Goodall.

1. Apologies

Cllr David Henderson, Cllr Vaughan Blake, Laura Houel.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held on the 28th February were approved.

3. Actions from Previous Minutes (not included on the Agenda)

No Update

4. Speed Watch Update

There have been two sessions since the last meeting with the most recent being on Stratford Road. Following resident feedback, the next session will be positioned to measure speeds of vehicles travelling away from the town centre.

Action AF to contact the residents to advise and to invite them to the next Speed Watch session on Stratford Road.

The group were updated regarding data requirements received from the Police for recording traffic. This includes the total number of vehicles and driver ethnicity.

It was noted that the bungee ropes and bricks were not available last time to secure the CSW signs, and they would be needed in future.

It was agreed that Bill and Laura would assist the Police with their next risk assessment on Birmingham Road.

5. Alcester Resident Survey Results

It was reported that the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner had been invited to the meeting but because of the current election period she was unable to join. It has been advised that another invitation could be sent once the elections are concluded.

It was reported that the coach companies had not yet been approached regarding School Road and that this action will be carried forward to the next meeting.

6. Action Plan Update

Birmingham Road – That the County Councillor would be contacted regarding the transition from 30mph to 40mph leading up to the Roebuck Island

That the grassy area near the junction between Birmingham Road and Eclipse Close would be investigated as a potential parking area for AGS sixth form students. **Action Corin and Liza to investigate. AF to ask the Town Clerk about land ownership of the site.**

That consideration will be given to attendance at the relevant WCC committee meeting to raise awareness of the speed limits on Birmingham Road.

That the County Councillor would be contacted and asked for an update regarding the status of planned traffic surveys on Birmingham Road, Stratford Road and Evesham Street.

7. Items for Communication

That an article would be included in the Summer edition of the ATC Newsletter to include information about proposed CSW taster sessions with the new speed gun and an update on the Birmingham Road speed limits.

8. AOB

Next meeting Wednesday 26th June, 19:00 at the Depot, Eric Payne Community Centre.