

Minutes of the Meeting of the Road Safety Advisory Committee of Dronfield Town Council held in the Council Chamber on 10th October 2024

Present: Cllr M. Ireland, Cllr P. Wright and Cllr M. Foster

In attendance: M. Keys (Assistant Clerk), M. Hanrahan (Civic Society),
PCSO J. Flower and PCSO E. Mills.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr L. Coles and Cllr L. Deighton.

2. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

Members reviewed the minutes of last Road Safety Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 19th June 2024.

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of last Road Safety Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 19th June 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Speed Indicator Devices

Members received a general update on Speed Indicator Devices.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

Cllr P. Wright requested to move agenda item nine to the next item for discussion, as he was leaving the meeting at 10:25am.

9. Dronfield Train Station

Members reviewed the response from Northern Rail to the letter from the Town Council requesting the installation of a barrier/gate to create a safe passage for school children using the station as their walking route.

Members were disappointed that only a holding response had been received from Northern Rail and no further correspondence had been received.

It was RESOLVED to send a copy of the previous correspondence to the CEO of Northern Rail, copying in Northern Rail Customer Service, inviting him to Dronfield to view the problems caused by the footbridge closure, including reference to issues with anti-social behaviour and the required Police presence at the station during busy periods.

Members reviewed correspondence from Friends of Dronfield Station regarding school children using the station as their walking route.

It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence from Friends of Dronfield Station.

Cllr P. Wright left the meeting at 10:25am.

5. Pavements

Members reviewed correspondence received from a resident regarding a bin blocking a pavement.

It was RESOLVED write to planning enforcement at North East Derbyshire District Council regarding the bin blocking the pavement and request NEDDC to enforce planning conditions where applicable.

It was RESOLVED write to Derbyshire County Council regarding the bin blocking the school walking route and request DCC to enforce planning conditions where applicable.

It was RESOLVED to write back to the resident and inform them of the actions being taken.

Dronfield SNT will also speak to the business owner regarding the bin blocking the pavement.

6. Road Crossing

Members reviewed correspondence from Derbyshire County Council following site visits at Stubley Lane/Stubley Hollow and Chesterfield Road.

It was RESOLVED to note the reply from Derbyshire County Council and write back to the residents to inform them of the feedback received.

Members reviewed correspondence received from a resident regarding crossings on Eckington Road.

It was RESOLVED to write back to the resident to inform them of the previous traffic crossing survey and the work on the B6158 road agreed with DCC Highways with the Road Safety Committee.

It was RESOLVED to write to DCC Highways and request when the formerly agreed work on the B6158 would be taking place, as Cllr M. Foster had been informed that funding was available for the required work.

7. Noise complaint

Members reviewed a complaint from a resident regarding car noise nuisance.

PCSO Flower provided feedback that he was liaising with Derbyshire Traffic Police, who have contacted the vehicle owners.

It was RESOLVED to note the feedback from PCSO Flower and reply to the resident informing them of the actions taken by Dronfield SNT.

8. Parking complaints

Members reviewed a complaint from a resident regarding parking at the golf course.

PCSO Flower informed the Road Safety Committee that he had spoken to the golf club, who are looking at increasing their available parking spaces in the future.

Dronfield SNT will also work in conjunction with the golf club for big events and have requested that overspill car park is opened more frequently.

It was RESOLVED to note the feedback from PCSO Flower and write to the golf club, in support of the golf club working with Dronfield SNT to alleviate the parking issues for residents.

It was RESOLVED to write back to the resident and inform them of the actions being taken.

Members reviewed a complaint from a resident regarding parking on Gosforth Drive.

It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence and write back to the resident to thank them for making the committee aware of the parking issues.

10. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is yet to be determined.

Meeting closed at 11:20am