

## Minutes of the Meeting of the

### Road Safety Advisory Committee of Dronfield Town Council

held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Present:** Cllr M. Foster, Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Hanrahan and Cllr M. Ireland.

**In attendance:** M. Keys (Assistant Clerk), PC Julian Matthews (Dronfield SNT) and John Harvey (Civic Society)

#### 1. Apologies

Cllr A. Foster and PCSO Flower sent their apologies.

#### 2. Appointment Of Chair

It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr M. Ireland as Chair.

#### 3. To Approve the Minutes of the Last Meeting

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the Road Safety Advisory Committee Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 5. Items for exclusion of the public

It was **RESOLVED** that there were no items for discussion which required the public to be excluded.

#### 6. Speed Indicator Devices

Members received an update on the Speed Indicator Devices. Cllr M Foster is to liaise with the Highways Hub to check upon the status of the application to highways.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the update.

#### 7. Speeding & Parking Concerns – Resident requests

Members discussed various concerns received from residents including:

Speeding on Northern Common, speeding over the brow of the hill from Green Lane onto Eckington Road and speeding on Eckington Road after passing the mini roundabout at the top of Dyche Lane. Members also discussed concern with parking on pavements during Sheffield FC football meetings/matches.

It was **RESOLVED** to contact residents who raised concerns regarding Northern Common. PC Julian Matthews will identify an appropriate location for a possible future Speed Indicator Device. Residents to also be advised of the Community Speed Watch programme and encouraged to participate in their area.

It was **RESOLVED** to contact the residents who raised concerns regarding Green Lane / Eckington Road, to inform them that a site visit with the Highways Department from Derbyshire County Council is to be requested, to examine the various resident concerns and potential ideas/future actions.

It was **RESOLVED** to contact Sheffield FC, to request if the club could raise awareness of the safety concerns caused by matchday parking, by requesting the following:

Raising awareness of parking congestion and safety concerns on matchdays through flyers on the turnstiles and regular tannoy announcements.

Possibly requesting support from local businesses with parking on match days to alleviate parking issues.

It was **RESOLVED** that Dronfield SNT include the informal parking warning letters statistics within the monthly Dronfield SNT update.

#### **8. Community speed watch update**

Members received a verbal update on community speed watch from PC Julian Matthews. Community Speed Watch was still in operation, although the number of participants has still been lower compared to before the first lockdown.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the update.

#### **9. Civic Society**

John Harvey from the Civic Society raised concerns over speeding and aggressive drivers in Dronfield. The Civic Society also enquired about the 20mph town-wide speed limit for Dronfield. Although this initiative was to be trialled in other towns across the country, Dronfield was not one of these areas.

It was **RESOLVED** to note these concerns.

#### **10. Date of next meeting**

It was **RESOLVED** to organise the next meeting after the proposed meeting with the Highways Department from Derbyshire County Council.

Meeting ended at 11:18am