

Minutes of the Meeting of the Road Safety Advisory Committee

of Dronfield Town Council

held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall on Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Present: Cllr M. Foster, Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr Hanrahan, Cllr Dale and Cllr M. Ireland (Chair)

In attendance: J. Mitchell (Town Clerk), M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) PCSO Flower, PCSO Furmidge and John Harvey (Civic Society)

1. **Apologies**

Cllr A. Foster sent her 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 13th November 2019.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

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

6. **Terms Of Reference**

Members reviewed the proposed Terms of Reference.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to council to approve the Terms of Reference for the Road Safety Advisory Committee.

7. **Speed Indicator Devices**

Members discussed the 12 month trail of Speed Indicator Devices agreed by Derbyshire County Council.

It was RESOLVED to write to Derbyshire County Councillors to request funding towards the estimated cost of the Speed Indicator Devices.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council that four sites are proposed as locations for the speed indicator devices, which are listed below and to purchase 2 x boxes, 4 x solar devices and 4 x back plates at an estimated cost of £6,600, pending three quotes plus installation costs and to delegate the decision of which supplier and installer to use to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair of the Road Safety Committee.

Areas for installation: Carr Lane, Gosforth Drive, Bowshaw and Eckington Road.

8. **Pavement Parking**

Members discussed the pavement parking issues on School Lane and Appletree Drive.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council that an application for a licence, under s115e of Highway Act 1980 is applied for to site planters at the junction of School Lane and Appletree

Drive and that the cost of the licence and the planters is to be met by Cllr A. Dale from the Community Leadership Fund and the planters will be owned by the Town Council but will be maintained by Dronfield Junior School.

9. **Double Yellow Lines**

There was concern at worn double yellow lines around Dronfield. This resulted in officers unable to give tickets to people parking unlawfully. Areas noted were outside Fat Sams takeaway and Hartington Road.

It was RESOLVED to write to Derbyshire County Council with a list of double yellow lines that need to be repainted as soon as possible.

10. **Community speed watch update**

PCSO Flower informed members that Covid had affected numbers of volunteers / involvement in the Community Speed Watch programme. The programme does need more volunteers and involvement from the community in the recovery of Covid.

It was RESOLVED to advertise the Community Speed Watch programme in the Dronfield Eye, Town Council website and Facebook page and for PCSO Flower to lead on an open afternoon / event to create more interest in the programme.

Cllr Hanrahan raised concerns over performance cars being driven at speed in Dronfield.

11. **Bowshaw Speed Limit Review**

Members were informed that Derbyshire County Council are considering reducing the speed limit on Bowshaw from 40mph to 30mph.

It was RESOLVED to write to Derbyshire County Council to support the proposal of reducing the Bowshaw speed limit from 40mph to 30mph and highlight the work the Town Council has previously done to encourage this.

12. **Zebra Crossing and Beacons**

Work to upgrade the zebra crossings and beacons around town has been completed.

It was RESOLVED to note this update.

13. **Civic Society**

Correspondence received from the Civic Society regarding various road safety issues was reviewed and discussed.

14. **Date of next meeting**

It was RESOLVED to arrange the next meeting when required.

Meeting closed at 11:15am.