

SAFE TRAVEL MEETING NOTES - 8TH OCTOBER 2020

Working Group members present:

Current Parish Councillors: Sarah Whitaker, Ben Sangster, Andy Roberts, Kate Dixon.
Residents: Hugh Fraser-Richards, Jane Angwin, Stewart MacDonald
Council Clerk: Gail Foster
Apologies: Martin Lewis, Jen Corry-Reid

Updates:

1. NWPC are happy to support the SAFE TRAVEL WG in terms of applying for funding and pressuring HCC.
2. IF a Speedwatch group is set up, this will not form part of the Parish Council and should be made up of residents, with the PC overseeing any funding for openness and transparency reasons. (also for grant applications.)
3. OWPC have indicated they would be very interested to join in any initiative that is proposed and are warmly welcomed. KD will seek to have at least one OWPC Cllr and 2 residents involved.
4. HCC have advised that the suggestion for a one way system proposed for school drop off and pickup as unfeasible. Other suggestions had been supported and the spreadsheet would be updated to show these.
5. For information, the usual trailer (horse box) size is 4.65 m long x 2.26 m wide and a 7.5 tonne lorry: 7.9 m long x 2.3 m wide. Height: 3.6 m
6. We are awaiting information from local farmers as to the width and length of their vehicles that travel along, the Dene Road, Farley Street and Heathman Street.
7. The uptake of the Parish Magazine in Nether Wallop is around 64% readership/households. Other forms of communication would be used to publicise the WG. (Pump email, FaceBook, NextDoor.com, The Wallops Shop)

Speed cameras / signs.

Discussed and felt that a reporting device may be more efficient than an indicator device (as is currently at A343) however this would be put to residents via the survey to ascertain support for differing ideas and preference on infrastructure spending versus volunteer (free) actions.

Village gates also mentioned, again will put on survey for support.

Actions from meeting:

GF	Contact the police regarding A343 speeding and ask for another speed check
GF	Chase HCC John Harvey for updates on the Emergency Active Travel Fund.
GF/SW	Draft another advert to be publicised.
KD	Find another Over Wallop person.
ALL	To respond to revised simple survey sent out and advise additions
GF	Draft survey questions from WG feedback responses ready for WG to review before passing to Full Council for approval

To be noted:

1. Next meeting of WG be held on last Thursday of the month? (Thursday 29th October.)