

**Minutes of The Highways Committee Meeting held On
Monday 18th February 2019 at 7.30pm in The Rackliff Centre Rusthall**

Present: Councillors: Cllr Ducklin (Chairman), Cllr Edwards and Cllr Blackburn.

OFFICER PRESENT: S Denne

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: Two

1. **Enquire whether anyone present intends to film, photograph and/or record the meeting -**
No-one present intended to film, photograph and/or record the meeting.
2. **Apologies for absence –** Cllr Britcher
3. **Declaration of Interests –** None
4. **Declarations of Lobbying -** None
5. **Minutes -** of the meeting held on 19th November 2018 were agreed, and it was **RESOLVED** that the Chairman signed them as a true record.
6. **Lower end of Lower Green Road _** Cllr Edwards reported that he had received a letter from a resident complaining about the parking by the triangle at the bottom of Lower Green road. He wrote to TWBC and the police on the matter and had yet to receive a satisfactory response from TWBC. However, he was to make an arrangement to meet Matt (PCSO) and show him the parking trouble spots within the village.
7. **Cycle paths and the Still Green boardwalk-** Cllr Edwards showed the members a plan previously drawn up some years ago, for a boardwalk at the bottom of Still Green path. It was thought that perhaps recycled plastic boards would be cheaper in the long run than wooden ones. Cllr Blackburn informed the members that the Cycle Path User Group may consider helping with funding as the path could become a cycle path. Cllr Edwards to enquire if recycled plastic was a possibility. Cllr Blackburn to contact the Cycle Path User Group and Cllr Ducklin to investigate further funding.
8. **Local Highways Plan –** Cllr Ducklin discussed the draft LHP with the members and it was agreed, after a few amendments, to accept the plan. Clerk to contact Mr Hardy, at KCC, to arrange a meeting to finalise plan.
9. **Speed watch Update –** the clerk informed the members that no one had volunteered to take part with the Speed Watch team. She informed them that adverts had, therefore, been put up on social media. Cllr Ducklin suggested that an advert could be produced to be shown at the cinema club. Clerk to contact club.

10. Open session for questions from the public: The members of the public raised their concerns with the inadequate signage at the bottom of Upper Street and the speed of traffic along Lower Green Road, especially where there was no footpath. Also there were concerns with the erosion of road markings. All concerns to be covered by the Local Highways Plan.

The meeting closed at 21.15

..... Chairman

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