

GREAT NESS and LITTLE NESS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting of Great Ness and Little Ness Parish Council held on Zoom on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 5pm.

Present Cllr. Brooks (Chairman), Jenkins, Mullis, Peters, Turner

Absent: Cllr. Arthur, Diggory, Gilbert, Nunn

In attendance Shropshire Councillor Ed Potter, 1 public

Clerk Mrs R. Turner

74/2021 **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies received from Cllr. Arthur, Diggory, Nunn, Gilbert.

75/2021 **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**
None.

76/2021 **DISPENSATION REQUESTS**
None.

77/2021 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**
Andy Gough of Woodsyde Developments outlined the scheme. The concept is based on feedback from Dave Gradwell SC Highways e.g. roundels not allowed and preference not to have buildouts.

A key part of the scheme is a visual effect to narrow carriageway with lining, reducing speeds by 2/3mph. VAS signs are a key element – there are a number of options for type of sign and they give an 8 to 34% reduction in speeds, as backed by Transport Research Laboratory findings. Repeater VAS are also recommended giving 7% reduction in speed. Shrewsbury Homes have to provide 2 pedestrian crossings and repositioning of the 30mph zone and gateways at northern end, although they have questioned where the verge is wide enough for gateway. Andy Gough noted pedestrians also cross by The Three Pigeons / Hopton Lane and was recommended a crossing there. The crossings won't be marked on the road but will have dropped kerbs and tactile paving and children warning signs outside all the pedestrian crossings and flashing beacons (time controlled).

78/2021 **TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME**
It was **RESOLVED** to modify the plans to show two crossings be delivered instead of three - one crossing towards Hopton Lane, removal of the Phase 2/3 crossing at Hopton Park and a crossing by Phase 1/2. It was **RESOLVED** to delegate to the clerk to review the final application from Woodside and to finalise and submit the application, seeking 50% match funding. The clerk will plan a period of public consultation and start working on proposals for tender for the work as timescales are tight to spend the funds.