

Lawford Parish Council



Minutes of the Highways and Transport Committee Meeting held in the Small Hall, Ogilvie Hall, Wignall Street, Lawford, CO11 2JG at **7pm on Monday 4 February 2019.**

1. Present:

Councillors: Baker (Chair), Brown, Langstone, Elkin and Woods (*viewing*)
 Clerk: Mrs Peachey
 1 Member of the Public

Apologies:

Cllr Miles

2. Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on **1 October** could not be approved - *Cllr Miles not present*. The minutes of the meeting held on **3 December 2019** were approved. **Proposed:** Cllr Baker **Seconded:** Cllr Langstone **Agreed Action – Minutes of 1 October 2019 to Full Council**

3. Action Points from the meeting held on 3 December 2018

Précis of the ECC Highways meeting circulated	Completed
LTEN182002 – Challenge refusal for Weight Limit Sign	Unknown – Councillors <i>Note: to Cllr C Guglielmi</i>
LTEN182009 response received from Highways but Councillors felt Highways had not visited the offending site. Cllr Baker will chase up.	Unknown – Cllr Baker <i>Note: to Cllr C Guglielmi</i>
Clerk to write to ECC ref 20mph speed limit Top of Cox’s Hill to Colchester Road being considered during school start end times.	Ongoing <i>Note: now completed</i>
Highways ref: 2587809 Initial response is that it is not felt necessary to reinstate the lines, but this has gone to the engineers to review. Clerk to obtain update	Completed
Explore options with Westcotec to replace existing VAS	Completed
VAS to be taken out of service	Completed
Items outstanding from the meeting held on 1 October 2018	
Wignall Street/Lawford Green – crossing points Council awaiting information.	Unknown – Cllr Brown <i>Note: In abeyance to enable build to progress</i>
‘30mph ends’ signs placed at Strawberry Avenue going on to Colchester but Colchester Road also a 30mph speed limit. Cllr Baker to investigate	Unknown – Cllr Baker <i>Note: now completed</i>

4. Declarations of interests:

None

5. Devolution: (email circulated)

a) Requested to place on Full Council Agenda and to take forward for further investigation/information.

Proposed: Cllr Baker **Seconded:** Cllr Langstone **Agreed Action**

6. HGV, Lorry Ban and Weight limits - School Lane:

LTEN182002 – challenge the response from Highways – *take forward for further investigation and circulate email again.* **Action**

7. Wignall Street/Lawford Green – crossing points:

Updated observations – as discussed at the meeting of 3 December 2018. *Carried forward pending completion of houses.* **Proposed:** Cllr Baker **Seconded:** Cllr Brown **Agreed**

8. Long road:

LTEN173001: Cllr Baker advised at the meeting of 3 December 2018 this may take 2years or more for resolution. Funding had not been allocated. The request was tendered in 2017 – *Cllr Baker will write to Ringway Jacobs. Next Highways Panel meeting is 14/03/19.*

9. Layby A137:

LTEN182009 response received but unsatisfactory, Councillor Baker to chase – *Take to Cllr C Guglielmi to follow up ref potential costs to make into a 'proper' layby* **Action**

10. Colchester road:

- a) **Pedestrian safety and junction protection** – submission of TRO 6/11/18 ref: T19374687 – **No update**
- b) **Removal of Zig Zag lines and bus signs at Manningtree High School.** Following discussing with the school's headmistress Clerk was advised the school did not want the 'Zig-Zag' lines removed and suggested a councillor meet with them. Cllr V Guglielmi met with the school – *Cllr V Guglielmi not in attendance to give an update.* **Clerk requested to place on Full Council Agenda - Action**
Note: parents are parking on the lines outside houses/over drop kerbs and being abusive. Residents are advised to ring Park safe on the day this occurs and provide registration numbers.

11. Cox's Hill speed Limit and requested additional lighting;

- a) 20mph speed limit from the Top of Cox's Hill to Colchester Road being considered during school start end times – *No further action to be taken – this is a Bus route and an A road and the speed limit cannot be reduced to 20mph.* **Resolved**

12. Lawford Dale:

Highway refs: 2587809 response from ECC Highways – they are disputing whether the lines need to be there and are still investigating. Clerk requested to email Cllr C Guglielmi and ask him to take it up. **Action**

13. Existing and new Highways Schemes for submission:

Progress on submitted schemes – *there is no update on submitted schemes and no new ones have been submitted.*

14. Public Transport and associated issues:

- a) Buses: councillors and residents are reminded to respond to the survey.
- b) There is no update regarding the moving of the ticket machine or putting a cover over it at Manningtree station. *Cllr Baker will email Greater Anglia*
- c) An announcement is expected about the rail depot shortly.
- d) The Transport Liaison Group meet at 2pm in the Weeley offices on Thursday 7th February 2019. Cllr Baker is unable to attend.

15. Parking Issues:

- a) Queensway parking problem - *there is no update on NEPP submission at this time*

16. VAS:

The quote for a lighter weight VAS was disappointing in that no allowance would be made for the existing VAS. Another quote has been requested, however it was noted Cllr C Guglielmi advised at Full Council in January that council did not have permission to site a VAS permanently. To be further discussed by next council. **Note:** the VAS is now in the council's office and Councils insurers notified.

17. Manningtree Railway Bridge:

Pressure is being kept up on Greater Anglia. Cllr Baker will enquire regarding LHP for Traffic Lights.

Action – Cllr Baker

18. General matters:

a) Cllr Langstone reminded committee ref getting items to the Chair for her Parish Meeting Report

19. Allocating Areas to Councillors:

For discussion; Councillors being allocated areas to ‘manage’ – *this will be an item for the first meeting of the Highways Committee in the new Council. A map was provided to Cllr Brown and it was suggested the dividing up areas in preparation be discussed at the next Highways meeting.*

20. Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda:

None

The next **Highways Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **1 April 2019**

Signature: (Chairman).....Date: