



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Traffic Committee, Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston Parish Council held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Lapley and Wheaton Aston village hall.**

**In attendance:**

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| Cllr W Millington    | Wheaton Aston                |
| Cllr A Anderson      | Stretton                     |
| Cllr R Nelson        | Wheaton Aston                |
| Cllr Sue Whittingham | Wheaton Aston                |
| Cllr M Sutton        | Staffordshire County Council |

**Also in Attendance:**

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| Mrs A Watson | Parish Clerk |
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**Apologies:**

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| Cllr T Noblett | Wheaton Aston |
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**Absent:**

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| Cllr M Smith | Wheaton Aston |
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**Public Forum** – No members of the public were present.

**Standing orders were imposed 6.30pm**

**Election of Chairman**

Proposed by Cllr Millington seconded by Cllr Whittingham **resolved** Cllr A Anderson is elected as Chairman

**Election of vice chairman**

Proposed by Cllr Millington seconded by Cllr A Anderson **resolved** Cllr R Nelson is elected as Chairman

**1. Approval of additional members**

**Resolved** to appoint Cllr M Sutton as a member of the committee

**2. Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies and reason for absence from Cllr Noblett

**3. Declarations of interest and dispensations**

Cllr Anderson declared that her residence is on the A5 which features on the agenda items. **Resolved** to offer a dispensation, Cllr Anderson is welcome to contribute to agenda items

**4. Terms of reference and committee structure**

The committee were given details of how other local parish council manage traffic issues and it was **resolved** to follow the same structure of a working party making recommendations to full council.

**Resolved** that this will be the only meeting of the traffic committee, the committee will be dissolved at the end of the meeting and to take the new structure for approval to full council

**5. Speed reduction**

Speed reduction consideration on the A5 between Weston and Gailey

A discussion took place regarding the issues and it was noted that the current limits varies between 30mph and 60mph. **Resolved:** a lower limit throughout the stretch with varying limits in already allocated areas would be more appropriate. In order for a reduction to be considered SCC member advised that the best course of action would be to appoint a study and subsequent works via Amey. It is anticipated that the total cost for this would be around £30k. SCC member is able to commit one year of funding from the county member fund (£7.5k). **Resolved** to attend a meeting of Brewood & Coven PC , and Blymill Pc to present the case for reducing the speed with the intention of mufti parish working and funding for this project. Cllr Anderson will present to parishes early autumn and feedback to council.

6. **Speed cameras**

**Resolved** to contact Staffs police to request more frequent speed van attendance along the stretch

7. **SSC Divisional highways Fund**

SSC member would like to create a four-year plan to allocate funding.

**Resolved** projects to be considered are speed reduction along the A5, SID posts- Stretton to be funded initially and the consideration of yellow lines along the High Street adjacent to the Coach and Horse turning- Clerk to initially survey local residents to gauge if there is a requirement for these and to feed back to council the results

Discussion around cars encroaching on the footpath, councillors are to report direct or provides the clerk with evidence to report to Clear Streets.

8. **items for future consideration**

None

**Committee dissolved**

Meeting closed 7.48pm

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