

FRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of an Environment Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, at 7 pm in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.

Present: David Andrews (Chairman), Myran Eade, Maria Naylor, Rob Newton and Fred Thurston (Vice Chairman).

In attendance: Ann Newton (Clerk) Public: None.

Michael Higgs (ESCC) discussed the updated proposals for Blackboys. This work once approved would have priority funding in next year's budget. The junction of the B2102 and B2192 would hopefully be addressed at the same time. The extended footway outside Hopkins butchers would also be considered.

1. Apologies

Brian Hodge. Councillor Chris Dowling (ESCC).

2. Declarations of Interest

Maria Naylor declared a personal interest in being a resident of Brookhouse Lane, during discussion on the request to put priority-working on the bridge (item 4, point 5).

3. Minutes of the last Meeting: 9 December 2009

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on 9 December 2009 having been circulated, be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising

- **Update - Community Speed Watch** – In the absence of Brian Hodge, Fred Thurston updated the meeting. Speed Watch had been on hold over the extended Christmas period. A small team had formed for February but with the number of accidents on the run into Framfield, some reticence was noted! Once the 30mph speed limit has gone in Blackboys, there will be a year's grace before any such activities can recommence.
- **Roads 'Wish List' for the Parish** – the scheme would go out for public consultation in mid-April. The Clerk would liaise with Michael Higgs over a date for a public meeting in Blackboys and Fred Thurston agreed that he would put together with Brian some copy for the next issue of the Parish Magazine.
- Michael Higgs (ESCC) would be attending the January meeting to update the Committee on the proposals prior to the public consultation.
- **Community Transport** – the meeting agreed that following on from the presentation by Roger Williams (ESCC) at the last full Council meeting that no further action would be taken at this time.
- **Update on the possibility of provision of a paved footway/pavement between Gun Road and the bus stop – if available.** The Clerk reported that she has emailed Ian Johnson at ESCC and is still awaiting a reply.
- **Update on the possibility of a 'priority' system on the bridge in Brookhouse Lane, Framfield – if available.** The Clerk reported that she has emailed Ian Johnson at ESCC and is still awaiting a reply.
- **Street lighting – Discussion on report provided by Fred Thurston – all in receipt of a copy.** The meeting discussed at length Fred's proposals. A decision on what figure to put in the budget for the next year was deferred until the Finance meeting.

5. Budget setting for 2010/11

Following discussion the meeting agreed to keep the main budget the same as the previous year and leave open at the current time the amount to be added for works to streetlighting as detailed above.

6. Any Other Business

- **Waste & Minerals Core Strategy Consultation.** DA asked where the consultation had got to and Framfield's involvement. The Clerk reported that meetings had been held with representatives from all the relevant parish councils. A public meeting was to be held on 9 January 2010 at either Hailsham or Uckfield Leisure Centre. Although none of the

options for a landraise site were within the boundaries of the Parish, due to the close proximity of some of the other options, the Council would have to consider the traffic implications particularly for the B2192.

7. Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 3 February 2010.

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