

.Minutes of the Transport and Traffic Sub Committee
Held at the Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill
On Wednesday 11th March 2009

There were present Cllr. Mr. R. Franklin – Chairman
 Cllr. Mrs. A. McInnes
 Cllr. Mr. R. Knowles (Oldham M.B.C.)
 Raad Al-Hamdani
 Richard Darlington
 PCSO Wayne Turley
 PCSO Ann-Marie Waby-Smith

42. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs. Mr. P. Bagley, Mr A. Hodgkiss, Mrs. D. Shaw, Kath Airey - Uppermill Parking Action Group & Tony Noblet (Oldham M.B.C.)
43. **Update on minutes from last meeting**
- a. **Pelican crossing in Grotton** – OK
 - b. **Stockport Road** - bollard damage at the chicanes reported to highways maintenance.
 - c. **Lydgate crossroads** - road markings are worn out particularly in the centre of Oldham Road, reported to highways maintenance.
 - d. **Brownhill Bridge** – work is due to start shortly.
 - e. **Springhead Parking** – awaiting further information from Councillor Hodgkiss
 - f. **Greenfield Station** – Station opened 20th February. Need to ensure that the next job is to create disabled access on the Huddersfield Line, (it is fourth highest used station in Greater Manchester without disabled access). Changes to the Ring and Ride service allow Saddleworth residents to leave the train at Stalybridge and use Ring and Ride to return home. Electronic signs will be installed at the station in the future. The Dog Training Centre car park has been marked out. Councillor Franklin will check with the owners if it is now available as a Park and Ride facility.
 - g. **Village signs** – requests have been received for 1 sign in Grotton, 3 in Lydgate and 2 in Diggle. It was agreed that the wording on the signs should include Saddleworth, the Area Committee will consider funding the signs.
 - h. **Sign cleaning and repairs** – to be raised at the Area Committee meeting
 - i. **Disabled and Permit Parking Schemes** – awaiting approval by Oldham M.B.C.
 - j. **Wool Road Car Park** – Councillor Franklin will raise the issue of the current state of the car park with British Waterways.
 - k. **Cooper Street Parking** – road now being marked.
44. **Parish Plan** – The 1,200 responses have now been analysed and a draft Parish Plan is being developed. A meeting of the group who devised the questionnaire is being held on 30th March. The proposed actions include:
- Rail fares between Greenfield and Marsden**
 - Review of gritting routes and location of grit bins**
 - Systematic gulley cleansing** – there is now an annual programme, still catching up the backlog, some gullies will need to be cleared more often. The

PCSOs will pass details of gully problems that they become aware of to the Clerk who will pass them onto Tony Noblet.

Road Repairs – liaise on timescale and priorities

Time Limited Parking in the centre of Uppermill

Possible week-end parking at Saddleworth School

Police Speed checks – The Police have undertaken two exercises and are hoping to carry out a third this week.

Police Station opening hours

Tourist Bus – looking at the potential to have a tourist bus, need to find funding and ensure that the bus times link to the train times.

45. **Delph New Road – complaint from a resident** – need to consider improving road markings and possibility of painting a white line near to the wall. The Clerk will pass the comments onto Tony Noblet
46. **A signs** – deferred to next meeting
47. **Bus stops** – Request from Riverside residents for buses to stop in the Turning Circle in Uppermill. Suggestion that the bus stop outside the shops in Grotton should be moved to outside Lido House. There is the need for a refuge in the road opposite the entrance to Hood Square. The PCSOs suggested that the bus stop outside Raja Brothers should be moved. The Clerk will pass the comments onto Tony Noblet, Andrew Scholey at First Bus and the Ward Councillors.
48. **Metrolink** – Phase 3A is going ahead, this includes the Manchester to Oldham / Rochdale line. The line will be closed in October 2009 for conversion. An information leaflet is being produced at regular intervals.
- 49 **Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 29th April 2009 at 7.30 p.m.