

Minutes of the Transport and Traffic Sub Committee
Held at the Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill
On Wednesday 24th November 2010

There were present Cllr. Mr. R. Franklin – Chairman
 Cllrs. Mr. P. Bagley
 Mrs. A. Parry
 Mrs. D. Shaw
 Graham Parker - GGRA
 Kath Airey – Uppermill Parking
 Geoff Bayley - Delph Community Association
 Ian Merckel – Lydgate residents
 Councillor Alan Roughley - Denshaw Community Association
 Mike Fox (Civic Trust)
 Richard Darlington – Grotton residents
 P.C.S.O. Lorna Conway
 (For item 134 only)
 Joanne Betts – Oldham Council
 Roy Newton – Greater Manchester Joint Transport Policy team
 Chris Barnes - GMPTE

- 133. Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs. Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mrs. A. McInnes, Cllr. Mr. R. Knowles (Oldham M.B.C.) Raad Al-Hamdani – (Vice-Chair and DP representative & John Martindale – Delph Community Association.
- 134. Local Transport Plan 3** –Joanne Betts – Oldham Council Senior Transport Policy Officer, Roy Newton and Chris Barnes gave a presentation and answered questions on the Local Transport Plan 3. Individuals can send their comments direct to GMPTE. Oldham Council will also be producing a response, any comments should be passed to Joanne by 24th December, 2010 for inclusion.
- 135. Accident Prevention Group** – a number of people have already been agreed to be trained as Speed Camera volunteers. Details of suggested roads for the Speed Camera exercises should be sent to the Clerk. Alan Roughley to arrange a further meeting with Highways Department.
- 136. District Partnership** – any permanent changes will be approved by both the Parish Council and District Partnership. The proposed changes on Chapel Road have been approved by the Parish Council and will now be considered by the District Partnership. Discussions will take place with the Head of Highways, Phil Matley about the suggested changes to the Grains Road / Millgate junction.
- 137. Feedback from Carol Brown – Service Director** – The Traffic Order for King George V Playing Field car park access road will be issued shortly. The restrictions in The Square are being progressed. The old village signs have replaced, new signs will need to be funded by the District Partnership or Parish Council.

- 138. Tourist Bus** – a meeting has taken place with GMPTE, looking at the possibility of operating a simple half hourly service between Saddleworth Pool, Greenfield Station and Dovestone.
- 139. Huddersfield to Manchester Rail line** – the Friends of the line group is going ahead and has met with the local MP who is aware of the issues.
- 140. Redundant signs** – The C.A.B.E. application was unsuccessful, a working group is going to be created to progress the issues.
- 141. Roads to be repaired** – a list of roads has been submitted to Oldham Council Highways Department, discussions will take place with Highways to produce the final list.
- 142. Village issues**
- Delph**
- a. Delph School – Ongoing problems particularly with parking, the P.C.S.O.s and Traffic P.C.S.O. will monitor the situation and issue tickets where appropriate, no news on possibility of zebra crossing.
 - b. Bridge - ongoing discussions about signage and possible narrowing of carriageway.
 - c. The speed limit signs have not been renewed on Stoneswood Road.
- Diggle**
- a. Stanedge car park has now been levelled.
 - b. 184 service amendment of route number - – waiting for response from G.M.P.T.E.
 - c. Harrop Court Lane – the new business is causing some problems and is being monitored.
- Greenfield & Grasscroft**
- a. Ladhill Bridge closure – still closed, not being re-opened at weekend as originally agreed. Clerk to contact Sue Eachus who agreed to look at the issue at the last meeting.
 - b. Vehicle activated signs – a sign has been installed on the Holmfirth past the entrance to Dovestone.
 - c. Oaklands Road – consideration will be given to removing the fencing when the road surface approaching Greenfield station is repaired.
- Lydgate**
- a. Boundary wall – work is progressing.
- Uppermill**
- a. Time-limited parking – Objections have been made to the Borough wide scheme, a panel will now meet to consider the proposals, no extra parking will be available on Carr Lane.
- 143. Date of next meeting** – The next meeting will be Wednesday 19th January at 7.30 pm at the Civic Hall.