

**Minutes of the Traffic & Transport Committee Meeting held on
27th March 2023 held at Saddleworth Civic Hall at 5.00pm**

Present : Cllr. M. Scholes (Chairman)
Cllr. B. Beeley
Cllr H. Bishop
Cllr J. Battye

Community Members: Paul Clegg (Dobcross Village Community),
Paul Sykes (SACG))

- 1907** **Apologies received:** Jayne Gibson (Dobcross Road Safety Group), Joan Sykes (SACG), OMBC Highways Team.
- 1908** **Declarations of Interest:** None declared
- 1909** **Minutes of the last meeting:**
The Minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman
- 1910** **Matters arising:**
Covered under 1911
- 1911** **Follow on/update on issues raised at the last meeting**
The Committee have not received any further updates from Highways since December last year. It was agreed the Clerk would resend these to the Team, along with any new issues raised, with a request for an update.

An email has been received from Cllr Byrne regarding the issue that TfGM has withdrawn the subsidy to run the X84 bus service. There is no direct bus to Manchester now for Saddleworth residents. Cllr Scholes advised that Ward Councillors Hulme and Sykes had not been notified. **It was agreed that the Clerk would write to TfGM insisting they reinstate this vital commuter route.**
- 1912** **Public questions – submitted remotely**
None received
- 1913** **Public questions – in person**
Mr Sykes asked if there had been an update on the poor state of the bus shelters in Austerlands. The Clerk advised this had been discussed at Assets last week and the agreed proposed actions to be taken.
- 1914** **Community issues**
Cllr Bishop - Shawhall Bank Road - concerns regarding speeding and parking issues. Would it be possible to install double yellows to make exits safer?

Cllr Bishop - Ladhill Lane/Greenbridge area near Old Pack Horse Bridge. This is now 20 mph but signage needs to be more visible. Could one way/traffic calming measures be considered?

Cllr Bishop - Top of Oaklands Rd where it joins Oldham Rd
Concerns for safety at this junction. Please can it be looked at?

Cllr Bishop - Hollins Lane, off Holmfirth Rd.

The yellow lines installed are crumbling and fading, need replacing. Suggest traffic enforcement will be needed over the summer months.

Cllr Beeley - Bottom of Church Rd, Uppermill

Can the team please look into the implications of this road being made one way right up to where it meets New Street? Car park would then only be accessible from High Street.

1915 Date of Next meeting: To be decided at Association of Councillors Meeting