**Minutes of the Traffic & Transport Committee Meeting held on**

**7th September 2023 at Saddleworth Civic Hall at 6.00pm**

Present

Cllr B Beeley, Cllr K Dawson, Cllr A Marland, Cllr M Powell, Paul Sykes (SACG), Paul Clegg (Dobcross Village Community), Jane Gibson (Dobcross Road Safety Group)

1925. Apologies

Cllr P Gaul, Cllr H Bishop, Joan Sykes (SACG), Claire Grainger (Denshaw)

1926. Declarations of interest

None

1927. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed as correct record

1928. Update on ongoing issues

Vehicle Installation signage report- tranches noted with those present agreeing to monitor progress, and think of ideas for additional sites. Queries concerning several sites -Oldham Rd, Lydgate, facing which way? Huddersfield Rd/Field Rd – is this in Diggle? Ripponden Rd approaching Ship Lane – which direction and exactly where? Oldham Rd Grasscroft, exactly where? Wall Hill Rd, where exactly?

Lower Turf Lane- Concerns about decision to be made one way going up to Huddersfield Road. Comments from consultation and those present suggested one way going down might be preferable. Also plans to create a footpath in place of one of the lanes.

Concerns were expressed about the increased traffic on Heywood Lane.

Cycle route - we will monitor.

Bridge Street, Oldham Rd – we will monitor.

Flooding on Oldham Rd, Springhead, Grotton – we would appreciate a copy of the survey results – will monitor.

Higher Turf Lane – grass has grown over gullies, contractor now engaged to clear all footpaths etc across borough- we will monitor.

Carr Lane, Uppermill – advised this is not on current programme of works -we will monitor issues.

Friezland Lane – some vegetation cleared already, we will continue o monitor.

Problems with school children crossing near roundabout on Wool Rd, Dobcross- update is still required.

Petition to reduce speed between Delph and Denshaw- past Slackotes.

Clarification needed on progress.

We also need to know position of this proposed formal crossing.

Flooding issue on Roebuck Lane- The site is still flooding, there is a need to pursue a camera to investigate the site, as has been previously agreed, we will monitor.

Wall on Ladcastle Rd, conflicting info received. *Post meeting note - email from Jayne Gibson sent to Highways for clarification.*

Stamford/Huddersfield Road junction changes- Agreed to monitor the impact.

Highways objections to Cooper Street becoming 20mph- Cllr Marland advised West & Lees borough Cllrs will submit a LIF bid.

Shaw Hall Bank Rd – Cllr Bishop following this up.

Church Road- Cllr Beeley to resend information.

Oaklands Rd junction with Oldham Rd – improve safety – Cllr Bishop following this up.

1929. Rail and Bus strategies

Rail strategy- Please resend letter. *(Post meeting note – clerk had already resent following past Council meeting – update to be shared at Council meeting)*

Cllr Beeley to share with Clerk the letter from Grag (Greenfield Rail Action Group) to send to members of T & T Committee.

Access to bus stop in Slackcote (Cllr Beeley to follow up – to add to agenda for next meeting)

**1930. Public questions – submitted remotely**

None received

**1931. Public questions – in person**

None received

1932. Community Issues

Jane raised concerns about parking outside Holy Trinity school in Dobcross. Cars often park immediately after the bend, blocking a dropped curb. Would it be possible to have dialogue with the police? Could we request that parking enforcement visit local primary schools prior to the new academic year to remind parents/carers about parking expectations? Map to be provided showing specific location of issues. Could double yellow lines be considered?

Paul S raised bin issues in Dawson’s field- Barbara agreed to follow this up

Michael said he had met a resident in the Standedge area in Delph heading towards Marsden to discuss speeding issues along Huddersfield Road, particularly near the sharp bend just after Laceby children’s home- could this be raised with the highways team for investigation? There used to be an interactive speed sign near here- could we clarify whether this is one of those planned for the first tranche?

**Date of Next meeting: Thursday 9th November at 6pm**