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Oldbury on Severn Road Safety Committee meeting held on the 15th August 4.00.pm 2023

Oldbury on Severn Memorial Hall

Present, Chris Jennings, Steve Wright, Steve Freke, Belinda Orford, Matthew Riddle

Introduction

The chairperson welcomed Belinda Orford to the committee, Belinda has recently joined the PC and is keen to join the team to help improve safety on our roads. Belinda replaces Shelia Bedford.

1. Apologies – Guy Fielding

Approval of the minutes from the 4th April 2023. These were approved.

2.0 Outstanding actions.

2.1 Holly Cottage expressed concern about people parking their cars in front of their house making it difficult for them to get in/out. It was suggested that they record dates/times and number so we follow this up locally.
Action GF

2 Constitution

The constitution needs reviewing and updating to make it more relevant, particularly in light of the revamping of the role that working groups will take, once this is understood. SW will review, rewrite and send out for comment. **Action SW**

3. Update on Gateway to Oldbury.

Various communications have taken place with Chris Harris; Chair to submit a form (foc) in the first instance and follow this up with an application which will cost £300 (tbc). Once this has been completed we will see what the next stage is. The plan is to have a planter with a white gate/fence behind. Depending on cost this, might include some signage compliant with the Highway Code. The planter would be removable and not a fixed feature. **Action CJ to follow up**

3.a MH to investigate a 5ft x 4ft white plastic fence **Action MR**

3.b SF to investigate 2x planters of reasonable depth and about 5ft in total length to fit in front of the gate. **Action SF**

4. VAS update.

Results from Kington, both on Kington Lane and Mumblies did show a reduction in speeding which is positive.

It was decided to look at buying a tripod to sit the camera on so it is more versatile. **Action CJ**

Look to see if the information can be changed from kph to mph**.** **Action CJ**

6. Sweetwater Lane update

MR went through the latest information and was in the process of re-submitting the application for either 20mph or blocking off the road to make it a 'dead end'. MR to keep us updated **Action MR**

7. **Bank opposite the Memorial Hall**

Measurements are being taken, after some initial erosion during the building work on the Hall the readings seem to have stabilised. **Action CJ**

8. Annual road survey

Both SF and SW/GF had completed surveys in their relevant areas and the information has been logged through SGC Report it centre. Currently both Steve's report the issues under their own name, but going forward the defects will be recorded using the Parish Council as the originator of the action. Very comprehensive job by both, good job done. The reports have been sent to the Parish Clerk should anyone wish to see please contact the clerk. (Should they be on the website-post meeting note?)

9. Newland Gout./Foss Lane erosion

SGC have agreed to take action, but it is liable to be in the new financial year. As yet no action - CJ to email Darren Davidson asking for an update. It is worth noting that SGC have a limited financial resources and while the RSC and the PC put pressure on the Council many other PC/ awareness groups are doing the same thing. **Action CJ**

10 Log of incidents

It was agreed there should be a central data base that incidents could be logged on so we can build a better case for any road safety improvements. CJ to provide a spreadsheet**,** other to populate it with historical information then update as and when an incident occurs. **Action All**

Date of Next meeting TBC