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Oldbury on Severn Road Safety Committee meeting held on the 11th January 7.00.pm 2023

Oldbury on Severn Memorial Hall

Present, Chris Jennings, Steve Wright, Steve Freke, Guy Fielding

1) **Apologies** – Sheila Bedford
   Approval of the minutes from the 3rd October 2022. These were approved, with the slight amendment that Steve Freke had offered his apologies and Guy Fielding attended the meeting.

2) **Outstanding actions.**
   All action covered in the agenda

3.Traffic calming measures at the bottom of Church Hill

Chair had been in correspondence with Rob Wilshire regarding his most recent email outlining SGC plans, only to be informed that there is no money available for this project at the moment. It was agreed that there was little point in pursuing this further, it will be kept under review looking for alternatives, but self-funding was unlikely

4. Update on Gateway to Oldbury.

Our proposed contractor has now declined to install the Gateway and VAS posts, the chair is talking to SGC to see what they can offer. First point is they require £198 for a feasibility study.

Action CJ to follow up

Potential at just putting a planter in was discussed, and could be considered an alternative.

5. VAS update. As per the 'Gateway' no progress on the installation of the poles, see 4.0 above.

6 'Speed gun trails' Steve W and Steve F will undertake to do some more 'speed gun' readings in Kington ideally between 4 and 5.0ppm when it is likely to be most busy. Use of a tripod might make it easier to record vehicles, hand held device is very sensitive to movement. **Action SF/SW**

6.0 Bank opposite the Memorial Hall Measurements are being taken, so far there is not a clear pattern on any changes. Will continue to record these. **Action CJ**

7.0 Annual Road survey. Road survey was discussed, Kington 9 of 14 issues have been resolved, Oldbury 5 out of 13 have been completed. Most of these are to do with signage, there are a number of 'white line' issues to resolve. There were 2 further points to add, both road subsidence, one on

the power station road and the other is on Pickedmore Lane-towards Thornbury. SW to report these and add them to the list. SW and SF to redo the survey in the spring. The road repairs on Kington Lane are very good, which has improved the road surface considerably. The ditches are also cleaned out and this has reduced the flooding. **Action SW/SF**

8.0 West End. Parking on the junction CJ has sent pictures to the police regarding parking on the junction. No response has been forth coming. CJ has also sent pictures to Rob Wilshire and a request to redo existing white lines and add additional ones. He has responded to say that there are other, higher priority areas that need SGC limited resources. No further action on these points

9.0 Newland Gout. Much correspondence has taken place regarding the culvert and the dip in the road. SGC have agreed to take action, but it is liable to be in the new financial year. There was a recent event when an Audi came over the 'hump' to quickly and took out the front spoiler

10 Any other issues.

10.1 30mph sign on Pickedmoor is being obscured by trees. Team from SGC deployed to cut these back

10.2 Holly cottage expressed concerned about person parking in front of their house making if 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

10.3 2 Road traffic incidents on the junction of The Naite and Shepperdine Road junction.

19th October, non injury limited info but believe a car was crossing the Power Station road and was hit on the side with sufficient force to end up in the hedge. 20th November, more serious incident, very similar to the accident on the 19th October, on this occasion the diver of the van crossing the Power station road received facial injuries. Potentially not wearing a seat belt?

10.4 Hedge cutting debris littering the road, this is untidy and causes issues with cyclist's flat tyres) and also going into drains that could cause them to become blocked, how do we deal with this.

Action CJ

10.5 The sign south of Cowhill indicating Cowhill/Kington has been removed (stolen?). SF to report it on SGC website **Action SF**

Date of Next meeting Tuesday 4th April 7.30pm Memorial Hall