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Oldbury on Severn Road Safety Committee meeting held on the 4th April 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 11th January 2023. These were approved.

Outstanding actions.
All action covered in the agenda

3. Church Hill

No further action through lack of support from SGC.

4. 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 and 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**

5. VAS update.

Now decided to install a pole in a garden in Kington to record the volume and speed of the traffic. There will be no visible lights at present

6. 'Speed gun trails'

Steve W and Steve F will undertake to do some more 'speed gun' readings in Kington ideally between 4 and 5.00 pm 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**

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.

Road survey needs to be repeated before the meeting in July. We, as a team have had some good results in this area. SW/GF to do Oldbury/Shepperdine SW/SF to do Kington/Cowhill.

Action SW/SF

9. West End.

No progress has been made with SGC and they have said there are other priorities for them to consider. No further action to be taken.

10. Newland Gout.

SGC have agreed to take action, but it is liable to be in the new financial year.

11. Any other issues.

11.1 Holly Cottage expressed concern about person parking 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**

11.2 To follow up the accident 20th November to see if any further information is available **Action CJ**

11.3 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

11.4 The sign south of Cowhill indicating Cowhill/Kington has been removed (stolen?). Still missing **Action SF**

Date of Next meeting 27th June 7.30pm Memorial Hall