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Atworth Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, 16 December, 2015

at

Atworth Village Hall, at 7pm

Minutes

1 Welcome and Apologies

ATTENDING

Cllrs, Effie Gale-Sides, (Chairman), Maureen Weston, (Vice Chairman), Charles Boyle, William Bird, Arnold Snowball, Alan Bagnell, Alan Lee. Terry Chivers.

APOLOGIES

Cllr Ros Cooper

2 Declarations of Interest There were none

3 Agenda item

To seek agreement for Highways to proceed with public consultation on the proposed extension to the Controlled Zone (zig-zag lines) for the crossing on Bath Road. The plan Appendix 1 shows this to be the maximum area permitted to control parking at this crossing.

- The proposal would result in a slight reduction of car parking on the road immediately outside the Institute Village Hall. Also Highways have informed that parking on the north east side of the crossing is unlikely to cause any issues for those using the crossing if the shorter zigzags there were retained.
- The proposal would give maximum visibility in all directions at the crossing, for both pedestrians and traffic. The Parish Council would do all it reasonably could to make the crossing safe. In addition, the approval and grant process for this scheme had been long and difficult and would have to be repeated if future changes were required.
- **Resolved** to approve the scheme as shown in the plan. Proposed and seconded by CB & AB. All were in favour apart from AS who objected on the basis that it is not cost effective as there is no evidence to show it would be safer.

ACTION Parish Clerk to inform Mark Stansby, Highways of the outcome of this meeting and confirm that the Parish Council will contribute one third of the implementation costs.

4 Any Other Business

- A 20 mph limit for Bradford Road was discussed briefly and the Council were reminded that this was included in the original school travel plan. Alan Lee reported that a 20mph zone here was an ATAG main aim.
- Bradford Rd once had 30mph speed limit markings on the road surface at the village entrance; there had been Highways agreement to reinstate these.

ACTION Parish Clerk to inform Highways that this road marking is still awaited

5 Date of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting, Jan 27, 2016

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Parish Clerk

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