

SUTTON UNDER WHITESTONECLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT GROUP MINUTES OF MEETING ON 24 JUNE 2015

Present: Cllr Caroline Artingstoll, Cllr Jim Dickinson, Margaret Ripley, Cllr John Sharp and Cllr Gill Thomas

Apologies: Joe Welburn

- 1 Actions from the meeting on 21 May and 15 June 2015 were reviewed and those that had been completed are listed below.

The EEC Directive on Turning circles has been re-circulated to the TMG sub-committee. The TRO document has been sent to the Chief Executive of NYCC.

A copy of the Governments TRO instruction has been sent to the TMG sub-committee.

Dates for the meeting with Highways have been sent via Cllr Dadd.

Cllr J Sharp has composed a communication for surrounding PC's and this has been sent out to them.

Cllr Sharp has written and got published a letter to the Darlington & Stockton times regarding the DOT responses.

Cllr Artingstoll asked NYCC for an agenda and details of attendees for the meeting on 23 June.

Cllr Artingstoll sent to NYCC an updated incident log and signature list/comments from the TRO online petition.

Cllr Artingstoll has combined the key messages and questions for the NYCC meeting.

Cllr Sharp has prepared a letter for some transport bodies regarding our TRO request

2 NYCC Meeting on 23 June 2015

Cllrs Artingstoll, Sharp and Thomas updated Cllr Dickinson and Margaret Ripley on the meeting with Highways.

The Parish Council were disappointed at the outcome and felt that we could not accept it without further consideration.

The draft communications were reviewed and agreed. Cllr Artingstoll will send the relevant part of the drafts to Cllr Dadd and Nigel Smith (Highways) for comment. Once feedback has been received the communications would be sent to the TRO Petition signatures, Darlington & Stockton Times and the TRO email list of Parishioners.

Cllrs Artingstoll, Sharp and Thomas would type up their notes of the meeting to ensure the Parish Council had a record.

Following comments received at the meeting the following actions were agreed;

- 2.1 Further clarity is needed regarding overall budget responsibilities to balance cost Savings. Action Cllr Artingstoll

2.2 Cllr Sharp had prepared a letter for transport authorities giving further detail of our TRO application. This letter will now be put on hold

2.3 Further information regarding the Faber Maunsell report needs to be obtained. An FOI will be sent to NYCC. Cllr Artingstoll will ask Iris de Wet to send the request.

2.4 Invite Nick Dodds to join the TMG. Cllr Artingstoll to action.

We need to do some research in preparation for receiving the formal response from Highways. Several ideas were discussed and agreed to be followed through.

3 Ideas

Margaret Ripley suggested writing to haulage companies that get stuck on Sutton Bank or who are seen reversing down the A170. This was discussed and it was agreed to have a standard letter that could be adapted and sent to the hauliers. The letter would also include a copy of the Haulier Information Sheet. Cllr Artingstoll to draft.

4 Emails received from the TRO Online Petition

We have received three emails regarding the petition. Two of the emails contain just comments but the email from Jeffrie Strang was asking for further information and requesting us to telephone him to discuss further. It was agreed that Cllr Thomas would make contact.

5 Next Meeting

The date of 24 July was proposed. Everyone to check their calendars and Cllr John Sharp will check if the village hall is available.

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Sutton under Whitestonecliffe Parish Council
18 July 2015