

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on
TUESDAY, 7th APRIL 2009 in the HOWELL HALL, COPMANTHORPE at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: **COUNCILLOR S STERICKER** **Chairman**
 COUNCILLOR B BELL
 COUNCILLOR D BOWEN
 COUNCILLOR MRS C TOWNSEND
 COUNCILLOR MRS A WINTER
 COUNCILLOR P WHITFIELD

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mrs M Stones – at Carnival meeting
Councillor A Travena
Councillor G Waite

- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 3rd February 2009**, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting. **PROPOSED** by Cllr Whitfield. **SECONDED** by Cllr. Mrs Townsend. **ALL IN FAVOUR.**

3. ASKHAM BAR PARK AND RIDE

The Plans for this proposed scheme are now to hand and were discussed in advance of the presentation by Mr Paul Thackray, CYC, at next week's full Parish Council meeting. This part of the meeting was attended by other members in addition to those on the Roads and Footpaths Committee.

4. UPDATES

Main Street Lighting The light by the Burial Ground is still to put in place, and there are some snagging problems to be resolved, of which Ricky Watson is aware. There is a general feeling that it is still dark in the vicinity of the Royal Oak, and an additional light at that end would be useful.

Allotments crossover marking To be done shortly. It was noted that a quote for the installation of additional taps at the allotments was never received. The Clerk to pursue.

Fox and Hounds boundary fence Cllr Paul Healey is dealing with this.

New Moor Lane litter sign To be put in place during this financial year. Litter picking took place along Temple Lane yesterday.

Post box on Top Lane The post office have agreed that the present location is unsuitable. It was AGREED that we should make a formal proposal to the Post Office that the box be re-located to the opposite side of the road by the road sign.

Burial Ground shed roof and guttering The shed is currently dry, but the Clerk reported that the latest electricity bill for the shed is extremely high, and asked Councillors to consider how to better insulate the shed, or find alternative accommodation for our archives, before next winter.

Memorial Green litter bin Will be in place tomorrow.

New Road gas leaks Gas is still coming up through the drains, and the British Gas are monitoring this.

Temple Lane 30 mph sign Has been reinstated.

5. ONGOING ISSUES

Road repairs to Church St, St Giles Way, Horseman Close These are being prioritised. Monies are being carried forward and CYC will see how far these go.

Temple Lane footpath extension A reply is awaited from Cllr Paul Healey.

School entrance It is difficult to do anything to improve this as it is the responsibility of the Highways Department, who are considering what can be done.

Allotments Agreements and admin It was agreed that a Question and Answer sheet and a copy of the revised Tenancy Agreement should appear on the website. The rent is to remain unchanged for this coming year.

Litter picking in snickets CYC will not consider doing this as they do not have the resources. The tarmacked snickets could be kept clear by volunteers, and CYC would arrange for the rubbish to be collected. The recent CPRE litter pick had been a success.

Shopping Centre Car Park Mr Bob Williams has been instructed as previously agreed but there has been no action as yet. He now says that he needs a written order from the Clerk. The site survey should then take place week commencing 20 April, and the Concept Plan will follow soon afterwards.

Golden Jubilee Walks Cllr Stericker has asked CYC if they want to reprint the now amended walks. A reply is awaited.

6. NEW ISSUES

Flaxman Croft sign at the top of Merchant Way It was agreed that this is misleading and in any case in a poor state of repair. The sign should be removed from its present position.

Notice Board It has been suggested that an additional notice board should be sited at the entrance to the school. We need to decide on a suitable site.

New Road litter – complaint from number 11 The mechanical sweeper does not sweep this stretch of Tadcaster Road. Cllr Stericker to respond to the complainant.

7. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Cllr Mrs Townsend gave a report on the position so far with regard to the number 21 bus, and the various meetings held with residents and City councillors on 18th, 23rd and 27th March to try to improve the situation for those living in the Temple Lane area.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 8th July at 7.30 pm. Venue to be confirmed.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Signed Date