

**Minutes of the Faringdon Area Traffic Advisory Committee
held on Friday, 11 June 2021 at 9:30 via TEAMS online meeting.**

Present: C/Cllr Bethia Thomas, Chairman
T/Cllr Jane Boulton
T/Cllr. Kimberley Morgan
Mark Mobey, Magistrate
Lee Turner, OCC Area Operations (South)
Chris Hulme (Thames Valley Police)

In Attendance: 3 Members of the Public
Jo King, Town Clerk's Assistant
Marzia Sellitti, Deputy Town Clerk, Faringdon Town Council

1. Elect a temporary chair

It was PROPOSED to elect C/Cllr. Thomas as temporary chair until the next physical meeting in September. This was SECONDED and RESOLVED.

2. Apologies for absence

D/Cllr. Grant

3. Declarations of Interest

C/Cllr. Thomas declared a personal interest on parking matters. (item 5b)

4. Minutes of the Last Meeting: 5 March 2021 (attached)

The minutes were AGREED and RECORDED by the Chairman as a correct record

5. Matters Arising

- a) Members enquired on progress for the creation of a Pedestrian crossing on Henry Blake Way. It was NOTED that a request for adoption of crossing will be raised, and this added to a wish list of requests from Highways. It was NOTED that it will need to be discussed how the costs for this project will be covered. **LT to investigate.**
- b) Members NOTED an unresolved matter regarding road safety due to the lack of pedestrian crossing near the FJS. It was NOTED that a meeting with C/Cllr Thomas, Highways Officer and the Deputy Town Clerk will be arranged to investigate road marking near access to Gloucester Street and potential traffic calming measures. **MS/LT/BT**
- c) Members further NOTED that an investigation is ongoing for the installation of a bridge connecting the volunteer way residential estate and the folly park to the retail estate in Park Rd. It was NOTED that town council and Vale will need to explore means of funding to cover costs of bridge.
- d) Members NOTED concerns over the missing No- Entry road marking in the town centre in the bus only lane. It was NOTED that those regulatory signs have been ordered and will be reinstated.
- e) Members enquired about details of carriageway resurfacing works and timing for footways works in Market Place. It was NOTED that technical specifications such as colour of resurfacing materials of the pavements

should be consulted with the Town Council and a request to obtain information should be passed to the Highway's officer supervising the works and any new information shared with the Deputy Town Clerk and the Town Clerk. **LT to prompt correspondence with officers**

- f) It was further raised a concern over the forthcoming temporary bus stops in Coxwell Rd and Park Rd due to the resurfacing works in Market place and road closure. It was NOTED that the Deputy Town Clerk would contact the stage bus company to discuss an alternative and more efficient solution.
MS/LT to be copied in the correspondence to ensure correct location.

6. Public Speaking Time

- a) Members NOTED a correspondence from resident regarding illegal parking in Ferndale Street junction
- b) A member of the Public raised again her concerns regarding high speed in Lechlade Rd- voicing concerns over the speed humps being ineffective at controlling or reducing speed and causing severe vibrations through surrounding properties. OCC Officer Turner confirmed that the speed humps were installed for the purpose of slowing down the traffic and are fit for their purpose.
- c) A member of the Public and active member of the Farcycles team, spoke in regard to the necessity to draft a Faringdon Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). It was suggested to bring the matter at the next available council meeting to generate interests amongst the councillors and initiate a collaboration between the cycle community and the Town Council.

7. County Council Highways Officer's Update Report for Faringdon Area:

- a. Members NOTED that a Speed survey was conducted in Lechlade Rd and that the result of the survey will be forwarded in due course.
- b. Members NOTED an update on the Faringdon 20mph project. Members were informed that the scheme will start as soon OCC receives CIL money.
- c. Members NOTED that Highways and FTC are currently working together for to investigate the replacement of the bollards, the town clerk provided some smart design for bollards, which need to be replaced before the resurfacing works start.
- d. Members NOTED that the walking and cycling scheme are now progressing moving to the section of the road coming off Tuckers Park to improve the path cutting through from the park leading to the Sovereign Housing land.
- e. Little Coxwell and the A420 junction: £ 65.000 were secured by OCC to install an island in Little Coxwell.
- f. £35.000 were secured by OCC to address Coleshill long standing issues with speeding issue to build a traffic calming chicane.

8. Faringdon District Councillor's Traffic Matters

There was no update on parking ahead of civil enforcement from district. It was NOTED that the parking working group in Faringdon will meet to present suggestions for parking arrangements and liaise afterword with FATAAC officer once suggestions are agreed by the Council.
Concerns were raised regarding a parking space in gravel walk obstructing access for pedestrians to the footpath.

9. Any Other Business

10. Confirmed Future Meeting Dates

Friday 17 September 2021 at 0930 hrs AGM

Friday 17 December 2021 at 0930 hrs

Meeting ended at 11:30