

# **FARINGDON TOWN COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Faringdon Area Traffic Advisory Committee to be held  
on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 10am  
in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon**

**Present:**  
C/Cllr. Thomas  
C/Cllr. Constance  
D/Cllr. Ware  
T/Cllr. Boulton  
T/Cllr. Morgan

**In attendance:**  
Lee Turner – Officer Oxfordshire County Council  
Chris Hulme – Thames Valley Police  
Sally Thurston  
T/Cllr. Webb

- 1. Apologies for absence**  
Mark Mobey, D/Cllr. Avery
- 2. Declarations of Interest**  
None
- 3. Public Questions to include:**  
Church Rd Faringdon - Enforcement requested by resident along the double yellow lines outside 1-3 Church Street up to the Radcot Road, particularly when road closures are in place.  
Cllr. Boulton mentioned that there were also problems during road closures on London Street.  
Cllr. Thomas will report to parking team and CPE.
- 4. Minutes of the meetings: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
Signed as correct
- 5. Action updates and matters arising to include:**
  - a) Faringdon 20mph project – Signs are in. Order comes into place 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022. LT to snag signs. ST to advertise order in place from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on website. Also advertised in press  
Cllr. Constance queried how to get roll out in villages who had applied for 20mph zones, under the new OCC scheme, and was advised to contact GB(OCC) who is managing the project.  
Enforcement was discussed, it was felt that these zones should be self-enforcing.
  - b) Faringdon Town Centre pavements – Date for start date in August, should take too weeks. Cllr. Webb commented that street furniture should be removed.
  - c) Great Coxwell Junction with the A420- Traffic lights should be in place by first occupation, Cllr. Thomas will double check this and report back.
  - d) Projects for CIL Funding – A420 crossing at Fernham Rd not started yet. There is a back log of design scheme. Cllr. Boulton commented that a bridge was needed as an island isn't safe enough.  
Opening of roundabout at Stanford Rd – LT to run past locality team and suggested this should be part of A420 corridor study in the LTCP.  
Cllr. Constance informed the meeting that a A420 and A34 corridor study which will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> July by EEH.
  - e) Shrivenham: Roundabout upgrade, school crossing and pavements

Works on roundabout has begun. Shrivenham High Street is becoming a rat run due to works, it is hoped that this will not continue long term.

Cllr. Constance suggested that a prohibition is requested so that traffic through Shrivenham is access only. A meeting was suggested to discuss in full.

School crossing on Highworth Rd will be a safety issue and is being investigated. School should be ready for occupation by Sept 2023.

Pavements and roads in Shrivenham and surrounding are in a terrible state.

## **6. County Council Highways Officer's Update Report for Faringdon Area**

- Coleshill Chicane – design finalised, awaiting joint consultation with 20mph speed limit, see below. Completion projected July 2022
- Coleshill 20mph – application approved. Design is being prepared for joint consultation with the above chicane. Anticipate consultation in July 2022 with a September 2022 Cabinet Member's Decision Meeting if required.
- Faringdon 20mph – traffic signs installed. Speed limit Order comes into effect on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Awaiting painting of '20' carriageway roundels which have been ordered. Potentially spare £10k for building out Gloucester Street crossing point to form a 'gateway'.
- Goosey – meeting PC shortly to discuss provision of speed limit gateway features.
- Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor – progressing Zebra crossing on A415 between Faringdon Road and Oxford Road.
- Little Coxwell – recent meeting with PC & Cllr Thomas, speed survey being organised for Fernham Road (past the village junction).
- Littleworth – investigating provision of solar streetlights at the A420 bus stops. Also, dropped kerb, cutting back, and siding out works.
- Shellingford – working with the PC to provide poles for Speed Indication Devices (SID).
- Stanford in the Vale – working with the PC to provide new 'School Keep Clear' road markings.

## **7. Parish Traffic Matters**

See above.

Signs around Faringdon have graffiti. LT to action.

Shrivenham parking is an issue and getting worse. It was suggested that a new parking scheme was requested from OCC.

## **8. Faringdon Traffic Matters**

- a) Fernham Rd Footpath – Permission is now with solicitors and works will be done when traffic reservation is installed on the A420.
- b) Better Ways to School Cycle Ways. On hold as officers have been seconded to the 20mph zones. Cllr. Thomas will chase adoption issues at District.
- c) Swan Lane consultation update. Over 100 responses received. Concern raised about traffic turning, especially bin lorry. ST o contact Biffa.
- d) Bus Lane: enforcement and surface. Will be added to the list of sites for a survey either for Part 6 enforcement or bus lane enforcement.
- e) Speed Indicator Devices – now in stock. OCC highways team to install 6 poles.
- f) Highworth Rd Layby – impact of contractor parking.
- g) Highworth Road Footways – Cllr. Thomas to follow up
- h) Safer schools – awaiting info on costings and funding for railings

- i) Marlborough Street Roundabout – height of roundabout had been reported as dangerous after a bike incident. Report on fix my street
- j) Gravel Walk Potholes – need reporting on fix my street. Cllr. Thomas to report
- k) Bowling club sign – Cllr. Thomas to follow up and offered to cover cost

**9. Civil Parking Enforcement**

- a) Implementation and progress discussed. Bottom of Marlborough Street, Church Street and London Street are still an issue. Report requests online. LT will request enforcement figures for Faringdon.  
Cllr. Thomas advised that the enforcement officer had said they cannot enforce school keep clear, this was a police issue. CH advised that school zig zags are not enforceable, police would need to use dangerous parking which is difficult. It was agreed this was not acceptable. ST would contact OCC to clarify
- b) To receive any updates on suggested changes and focus areas – to chase JW (OCC) for an update.
- c) Market Place Traffic Order updates – Decision on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. LT to submit report following consultation. Bus lane needs clarifying as only the bus stop adjacent to the apron needs including, not the whole lane.

**10. Speed Survey Data**

NOTED requested data

**11. Next Meeting Date**

12/9/2022 at 10am

**12. Items for Information / next agenda item**

It was reported that the Women's Cycle tour went very well.