

# **FARINGDON TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Faringdon Area Traffic Advisory Committee held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 2022 at 10am  
in the Jubilee Room, the Pump House, Faringdon**

**Present:** C/Cllr. Thomas (Chair)  
C/Cllr. Constance  
Mark Mobey, Magistrate  
T/Cllr. Boulton  
T/Cllr. Webb (as deputy for T/Cllr. Morgan)

**In attendance:** Chris Hulme – Thames Valley Police (online)  
Lee Turner – Officer OCC (online)  
Sally Thurston – Town Clerk

- 1. Apologies for absence**  
D/Cllr. Ware and T/Cllr. Morgan
- 2. Declarations of Interest**  
None
- 3. Public Questions and Speaking**  
None
- 4. Minutes of the meetings: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**  
Point 9b. date error. Agreed as a correct record with this amendment.
- 5. Action updates and matters arising to include:**
  - Fernham Rd Footpath – still with legal representatives. Will hopefully be installed at the same time as the Little Coxwell pedestrian refuge on A420
  - Better Ways to School Cycle Ways – stage 3 designed as footpaths. Installation early 2023.
  - Swan Lane – awaiting costs
  - Bus Lane: enforcement and surface – ST to chase progress on enforcement. Surface resolved.
  - Speed Indicator Devices – in place working well. Two more have been ordered – paid for by Farcycles. Committee noted thanks to the group.
  - Highworth Rd Layby – BT will investigate if parking is still a problem and raise with enforcement
  - Safer schools – on hold awaiting resolution of a land ownership issue.
  - 20 MPH Scheme Faringdon – design is finalised consultation will commence shortly.
  - Boots pavement parking – letter sent. ST to request loading ban as part of parking review changes.
  - 2 Hour parking signs – now reinstated.
  - Gloucester Street Speed Indicator Device – pole will be installed in new financial year.
  - McColl rubbish on footway – resolved.

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

Members NOTED a report

Issues raised:

- Roundabout at Park Rd/ Marlborough Street junction needs repainting. This will be carried out in the new financial year.
- West Challow and Shrivenham 20mph schemes need adding to the update for the next meeting.
- Pedestrian Island at Kings Lane, Longcot – to be funded from accessibility and safety fund in the next financial year - update requested for the next meeting.
- Pedestrian Island A420 at Little Coxwell Junction – to be funded from CIL as soon as team have capacity. New officer recruited and will be progressing this scheme. Update requested for next meeting

**7. Parish Matters**

Issues raised:

Update requested on the Gt Coxwell A4019 speed survey

**8. Faringdon Matters**

Issues raised:

- a) A member of public had expressed a need for a crossing on Park Rd at the Volunteer Way junction for the health centre – there is already a pedestrian refuge and a crossing a short walk away. It was felt that these were safe places to cross.  
It was noted that the bollards on Park Rd were in a poor state of repair and some not visible to motorists. LT will investigate these and report to next meeting.  
ST will report other defective bollards in the town on fix my street.
- b) Pavement parking on Gloucester Street, around Elms Vets, has been raised as an issue by a disabled member of the community who struggled to get by the parked cars. Part of the pavement is private and part public highway. Police are responsible for enforcing when cars are parked on the highway. The Clerk would write Elms Vets and ask if they could put a notice up requesting their customers do not block the highway.
- c) Gloucester Street school Zig Zag parking is an issue. This is not currently enforceable under civil parking enforcement (CPE), but changes will be made shortly to address this.
- d) Butts Rd parking was raised as a problem with dangerous parking. Residents should report this online to Thames Valley Police  
<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/>  
Residents can also request "Access Protection Marking" online from Oxfordshire County Council. <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/street-maintenance-z/private-access-markings>
- e) General parking issues – CPE states for Q3 to be requested. Market Place 30min slots need enforcement. Lines will be painted in the new financial year.

**9. A420**

Members noted requested data. It was felt that full data was needed with more detail to understand patterns and how these may be addressed. ST to request this.

It was agreed to add A420 as a standing item on the FATAC agenda and use this forum to take forward concerns. Parishes would be invited to join or send issues. A one item agenda meeting will be held on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 to discuss data and next steps. C/Cllrs will compile an update report on all issues and safety schemes for the meeting.

BT will write to Bill Cotton to understand the current situation and request that a highway authority led road safety team is put in place in the County.

**10. Meeting Dates for 2023**

Meetings held at 10am.

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (AGM), 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

- Concern was raised regarding 60mph limit from A420 to Faringdon on the London Rd. LT will clarify with officers if this will be reduced with the implementation of the 20mph limits in the town. If not, a speed survey will be requested.
- Concern was raised regarding speeding through Eaton Hastings. TVP will not support a limit reduction to 40mph as a speed survey showed that traffic travels too fast so this would not be adhered to. BT to write to Andrew Gant and enquire what the next steps are in order to resolve this problem.