



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes ROAD SAFETY AND SECURITY GROUP meeting held on Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 2.00pm Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

Present: Cllr G Stillman (Chairman), Cllr M Donlon, Mr K Cook, Ms D Bonner, Mrs V Sparrow, Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) and Mrs J McDade (Assistant Clerk)

Public Forum:

Concerns for vulnerable road users such as horseriders, cyclists and pedestrians around the junction of Steyne Cross, as there are no pavements and bad sight lines whilst the speedlimit goes up to 40mph. Is there any possibility of getting signs put up to warn drivers of vulnerable road users? Could the signs outside the old school entrance be re-used at Steyne Cross?

Add to next Ward Walk list.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of pecuniary or other interests relating to items on the agenda

None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To receive for approval minutes of the Road Safety and Security Group meeting held on 4th July 2018

RESOLVED: Approved minutes of the Road Safety and Security Group meeting held on 4th July 2018 and duly signed by the Chairman

4. SPEEDWATCH

- To receive an update regarding Community Speedwatch
Will gather figures from speedwatch sessions to justify why we need to purchase a camera system. Will look for grant funding to purchase equipment, maybe PCC. Upper High Street still a problem for speeding though not whilst speedwatch team were there. Enforcement still the problem, as team cannot ticket speeding vehicles just report. There are issues at the lower part of Lane End Road with parking, coaches and builders vehicles very dangerous. Will add to the next Ward Walk list.
- To discuss speeding problems along Foreland Road
Nowhere to have speed watch due to line of sight by the corner on Foreland Road, unsure about other measures could be taken.

5. SECURITY INFORMATION DAY

To discuss arrangements for the security information day

Sid is not going to happen as PCSO explained the lack of attendance at the community alert day in Wootton, which was the event we were trying to arrange

again here. Could have a page in the parish newsletter with security information and put leaflets out at the Macmillan Coffee Morning next week.

6. HIGHWAYS

- To receive an update from the Traffic Regulation Order review
No TRO update as we are still waiting for updates from IWC and Island Roads, suggest ask who is responsible and chase them direct. Taking far too long, we've been waiting since beginning of July! Ask Cllr Michael Murwill to help.
- To discuss problems on Embankment Road and at the Point
Received letter from parishioner Mr Lowe, who made various comments about Embankment Road issues, which were forwarded to IR for comment, they answered some questions but not all, have chased for a response to other items and then will contact Mr Lowe and respond en bloc.
Improvement scheme at the Point has been agreed by IWC and last we heard works were out to tender, should help with sight lines once complete.
- To discuss possible bike track
This should be discussed at Green Towns Steering Group along with footpath along Embankment Road.

7. CCTV

- To receive an update of the CCTV system at Steyne Park/BYCC
- To consider need for CCTV in the High Street/Village Centre
Locations for CCTV to include Steyne Park carpark (do away with existing camera on toilets and replace with BT camera, covers our land which is crucial just in case of litigation etc), junction High Street & Sherbourne Street, Foreland Road & Steyne Road and by the Lifeboat Station at Lane End Road. Have spoken with IR and visited their monitoring centre, so now waiting for quote on initial capital spend and ongoing costs. Need to look and see if there are any grant options available. Ask if the BBA would contribute via businesses for running costs..? We have a duty to proactively reduce the potential for crime and disorder, would be a deterrent for crime but would also help if vulnerable persons go missing. All of the major towns on the Island have CCTV and we fall into that category as a large village/town status. Would be a huge benefit to all.

8. AED TRAINING

To note the AED training course on 20th October afternoon at the Village Hall
AED training day on 20th October, free to attend and should be good event.
Essential locals know how to use deliberators especially as we have a number in the village available.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 7th November 2018, 2pm in the Parish Office

Meeting Closed: 3.10pm

Signed:

Dated: