



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes ROAD SAFETY AND SECURITY GROUP meeting held on Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 2.00pm Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

Present: Cllr G Stillman (Chairman), Cllr M Donlon, Mr K Cook, Mrs V Sparrow, Mrs J McDade (Clerk) and Mr D Faulkner (Admin Officer)

Public Forum:

No questions received.

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 26th September 2018.

RESOLVED: Approved minutes of the Road Safety and Security Group meeting held on 26th September 2018 and duly signed by the Chairman.

4. SPEEDWATCH

To receive an update regarding Community Speedwatch.

It was reported that Speedwatch is struggling to recruit new volunteers and that extra volunteers were required to ensure the continuity of the group. An appeal for new volunteers was included within the last edition of the e-newsletter. The next hard-copy newsletter is due for publication and delivery around January/February. The group agreed to enquire with the Parish News for a small section to encourage volunteers. The procurement of the Speedwatch system is currently on hold.

5. AED TRAINING

To receive an update regarding the AED Training Day.

The training day was successful and feedback received was positive and the training on the day was very straightforward. It was suggested the Parish Council could consider purchasing packs to stop bleeding e.g. victims of stabbings/lacerations which had gained some coverage in the press recently. The parish area now has good coverage of the village for defibrillators – with them being located at BYCC, Warner's Hotel, Village Hall and the Bembridge Sailing Club. The Bembridge Windmill was suggested as a possible future location for a defibrillator.

6. HIGHWAYS

To receive an update from the Traffic Regulation Order review.

The group considered the two options proposed by Isle of Wight Council Contract Management Team (IWC CMT) for the improvements to the junction of Kings Road and Station Road. Option 1 proposed a grass verge at either side of the junction. Alternatively, Option 2 is for an area of hatched markings and reflective bollards either side of the junction. Option 2 would be a lower initial capital cost but higher on-going maintenance charges. DF agreed to enquire with the IWC CMT on the expected on-going maintenance costs and report back.

RESOLVED: That the RSSG recommends to the Full Council for approval of Option 2, subject to costs being confirmed.

The Chair elaborated on an email from IWC CMT, requesting the Parish Council to prioritise its top 5 outstanding items on the Network Integrity Register relating to the Bembridge parish area. The group considered the outstanding requests and – due to the high number of requests still pending – it was agreed the Chair would organise a meeting with JM/DF to prioritise and formulate a recommendation to Full Council.

7. CCTV

To discuss implementation, survey results and progress.

The Chair reported that 61 people had responded to the survey. Of those 61, 55 were in favour of implementing CCTV, with only six against. More responses to the survey would be helpful.

8. ROAD SAFETY & SECURITY GROUP

To dissolve/discuss the future of the RSSG and possible integration with the Village Partnership Committee.

The group considered a proposal to move the RSSG under the umbrella of the Village Partnership. It was generally considered that this would not have an adverse effect on the objectives of the group.

RESOLVED: To integrate the RSSG within the Village Partnership Committee.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – As per above item, the group will be invited to the next Green Town/Village Partnership meeting.

Meeting Closed: 3.07pm

Signed:

Dated: