

MELKSHAM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

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Tuesday, 10 January 2023

To all members of the Council Highway & Streetscene Committee: Councillors: John Glover (Council Chair), David Pafford (Council Vice-Chair); Alan Baines, Terry Chivers, Mark Harris, Stefano Patacchiola and Robert Shea-Simonds

You are invited to attend the Highway & Streetscene Committee Meeting which will be held on **Monday, 16 January at 7.30pm** at **Melksham Melksham Without Parish Council Offices (First Floor), Melksham Community Campus, Market Place, SN12 6ES** to consider the agenda below:

TO ACCESS THE MEETING REMOTELY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE ZOOM LINK BELOW. THE LINK WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE WHEN IT GOES LIVE SHORTLY BEFORE 7PM.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'T. Strange'.

Teresa Strange
Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Welcome, Announcements & Housekeeping**
2. **To receive Apologies and approval of reasons given.**
3. a) **To receive Declarations of Interest**

b) **To consider for approval any Dispensation Requests received by the Clerk and not previously considered.**
4. **To consider holding items in Closed Session due to confidential nature**
Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during consideration of business, where publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
5. **Public Participation**
6. **To note Minutes of last Highways & Street Scene Committee meeting held on 26 September 2022 and updates on actions taken.**
 - a) **Highway Funding.** To note updates (if received) following a request to Wiltshire Council, the £200,000 Section 106 Highway contribution from planning application PL/2022/02749 for 144 dwellings on Semington Road be spent on various highway projects in the vicinity of Berryfield, including the provision of a footway along Western Way to improve access for residents of new developments on Semington Road to the proposed new primary school at Pathfinder Way.
 - b) **Pathfinder Way.** Implementation of 20mph to note correspondence from Julie Cleave, Highways Development Control Engineer (Min 177(c)/22)
7. **Local Highways & Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) (formerly Community Area Transport Group – CATG)**
 - a) To note Minutes and action log of Local Highways & Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) meeting held on 27 October 2022.
 - b) To approve 50% funding towards installation of village gates in Beanacre (Issue 9-22-11).
8. **To consider residents' requests for support by the Parish Council including requests for the Local Highways & Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) next meeting on 2 February 2023):**
 - a) To note a request from Wessex Water for double yellow lines on Westlands Lane on junction with A350 to enable better access for vehicles to their proposed new pumping station on Westlands Lane.
 - b) To consider a request from Bowerhill Primary School & Bowerhill Village Hall for improvement to access to the grounds for parking and drop off (including update on School Travel Plan).

- c) To note concerns raised by Shaw Primary School with dangerous driving outside the school grounds, and update on the School Travel Plan.

9. Speed Enforcement

- a) To note Police Speed Enforcement undertaken in Shaw and Whitley in December and to note increase in prosecutions and to consider a request for additional enforcement action elsewhere in the parish.
- b) To note concerns of resident of Pathfinder Place at speeding on Pathfinder Way and A365 Bath Road and to consider requesting a traffic survey.
- c) To note concerns of speed limit on Redstocks Lane and to consider requesting a Traffic Survey to support a reduction in the speed limit.
- d) To note response to Michelle Donelan MP regarding speeding concerns on A350 in Beanacre.
- e) To consider changing threshold levels on the Speed Indicator Devices.

10. Cleveland Bridge and Clean Air Zone Bath. To note response from Councillor Clewer, Leader, Wiltshire Council to proposals by BANES to extend the Clean Air Zone and continuation of 18 tonnes weight limit on Cleveland Bridge.

11. Proposed A350 Bypass (Standing Item)

- a) To note any updates since the last meeting.

12. Footpaths

- a) To note an Inspector has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to undertake a Public Enquiry into Order: Melksham Without Path No 107 & Melksham Without Path No 151 DMMO 2020 to determine the Order. The inquiry will be held on **Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at Forest Community Centre**. To give consideration to a representative of the Council attending the Inquiry.
- b) To consider future action regarding PROW MELW100 requiring a Diversion Order as it is currently in-accessible (to improve pedestrian access to town using a Right of Way)

13. Traffic Orders

- a) **To note No Waiting Restrictions at Any Time** proposed for the North Western access road off Portal Road (both sides) and North Eastern access road, Portal Road (both sides) Re Dick Lovett entrances/exits.

14. Grit Bins. To consider if parish council would be responsible for distributing salt in icy conditions from grit bins at Pathfinder Place development.

15. Electric Vehicle Charging. To note update on EV Charging in Wiltshire following recent webinar by Sarah Valdus, Assistant Director Environment, Wiltshire Council.

16. Bee Project Route. To support the Wilts & Berks Canal Trust request in creating more wildlife friendly verges along the old canal next to Semington Road at Outmarsh Farm.