

NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Report from the Roads & Footpaths Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday 17th October 2018 at
Mannings Heath Village Hall, Commencing at 8.25pm

Present: Cllr V Court
Cllr J Chaytor
Cllr A Gaffney
Cllr O Hydes (OBE)
Cllr J Mercer
Cllr T Nelson

Four members of the public attended the meeting.

In the absence of Cllr S Turner, the Chairman of the Roads & Footpath Committee, Cllr J Mercer chaired the meeting.

3010/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Cllr S Turner and Cllr J McClean.

3110/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

3210/18 APPROVAL OF THE ROADS & FOOTPATH COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT RESOLVED to approve the report from the Roads & Footpath Committee meeting, held on 21st May 2018, as a true and correct record of the meeting.

3310/18 PUBLIC FORUM none.

3410/18 REDUCING SPEED LIMITS IN THE PARISH

A copy of the report presented by Roger Cato to the Parish Council is attached (Appendix Speeding Report Oct 2018).

The contents of the report were discussed at length and the following issues were highlighted by the Members:

- i) Further information on speeds on the A281 through Monks Gate is available on DC/15/1740 (Land north of Monks Gate).
- ii) Residents in Monks Gate may not want the speed on the A281 reduced. The speed of the traffic has been taken into account when planning applications, with access onto the A281, have been considered.
- iii) The sites on the A281 have not been identified and approved by Sussex Police (an online Speedwatch application probably needs to be submitted prior to site assessment).
- iv) The exact cost of the scheme to the Parish Council has not been identified.
- v) Motorists need to be educated to reduce their speed.
- vi) A public meeting would need to be open to all the parishioners.

RESOLVED for the following information to be provided prior to the Parish Council supporting expenditure on the scheme:

- i) To ascertain if the locations can be approved without registering for Speedwatch.
- ii) To ascertain if any equipment needs to be purchased prior to registering for Speedwatch.
- iii) The preparation of a Business Plan.

3510/18 MINOR MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS TO BE REFERRED TO ON THE NEXT AGENDA

The railway sleepers have still not been removed from the WSCC verge outside a property in Park Lane.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm