

NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Report from the Parish Councils Roads & Footpath Committee Meeting, held on
Thursday 8th July 2021, Commencing at 7.56pm

Present: Cllr N Bryant (Chairman) Cllr O Hydes (OBE)
Cllr J Bromley Cllr C Kenny (Vice Chairman)
Cllr R Cato Cllr T Nelson

The Clerk to the Parish Council, Sarah Hall, and three members of the public also attended the meeting.

RFC001—21/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** Cllr J Chaytor's apologies for absence.

RFC002-21/22 APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATH COMMITTEE

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr N Bryant be elected Chairman of the Roads and Footpath Committee for the 2021/22 municipal year. **PROPOSED** by Cllr J Bromley and **SECONDED** by Cllr C Kenny.

RFC003-21/22 APPOINT THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATH COMMITTEE

Cllr C Kenny was proposed by Cllr N Bryant and Cllr J Bromley was proposed by Cllr T Nelson. Cllr J Bromley thanked Cllr T Nelson for the nomination but declined. It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr C Kenny be elected Vice Chairman of the Roads and Footpath Committee for the 2021/22 municipal year. **PROPOSED** by Cllr N Bryant and **SECONDED** by Cllr T Nelson.

RFC004-21/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest, as defined under the Localism Act 2011 and the Parish Councils Code of Conduct, were made.

RFC005-21/22 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE ROADS & FOOTPATH COMMITTEE MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the [Roads and Footpath Committee meeting](#) held on 17th March 2021 be confirmed as a correct record and be recommended for approval to the Full Parish Council (unanimously approved).

RFC006-21/22 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman of the Roads and Footpath Committee made the following announcement:

"The Clerk is arranging a meeting between the Chair, Vice Chair and the Clerk with representatives of St Andrews School to discuss how the School can contribute towards safety outside the School".

RFC007-21/22 TERMS OF REFERENCE

It was **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the [Terms of Reference](#) for the Roads and Footpath Committee.

RFC008-21/22 PUBLIC SESSION

No member of the public present wished to participate in the Public Forum.

RFC009-21/22 PARISH SURVEY

- i) It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the following items which related to road safety throughout the parish were discussed;
 - a) **Pedestrian crossing on the A281 at Mannings Heath**
 - Strong support from residents for a pedestrian crossing
 - Did not meet the WSCC Highways criteria for a pedestrian crossing, WSCC obstacles to a pedestrian crossing would need to be overcome
 - Survey on the number of people crossing the road
 - Create working party – Cllr J Bromley volunteered to assist
 - b) **Feasibility study for a combined footpath/cycleway along the A281**
 - No clear mandate for the Parish Council to follow up
 - c) **Safety outside St Andrew’s School**
 - This will be included as an agenda item for July’s Parish Council meeting
 - d) **Reduce speed limits in the Parish**
 - Strong support to reduce the speed limits in the parish
 - Identify roads where speeding is a particular problem
 - CSW has assisted with reducing speeding in parts of the Parish
- ii) It was **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** the following projects, for inclusion in the Parish Plan, together with a rationale to the Full Parish Council;
 - a) **Facilitate Safer Crossing of the A281**

73% of respondents supported a crossing on the A281 near to Elite Garage
 - b) **Reduce Speed Limits across the Parish**

71% of respondents supported a 30mph speed limit on the A281 and 71% of respondents indicated that more speed limit signs with tighter speed limits on the lanes in the hamlets would improve road safety.

RFC010-21/221 MINOR MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS TO BE REFERRED TO ON THE NEXT AGENDA

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the grass in front of the village gateways needs cutting.

RFC011-21/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that the next meeting of the Roads and Footpath Committee will be held on 2nd September 2021.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

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Chairman of the Roads & Footpath Committee

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