

## HEYDON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at The End Cottage, 75 Fowlmere Road on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Present: Councillors Mrs D MacFadyen,(Chairman)(DM), Mr P Smith (PS), Mrs S Oliver (SO),  
Mr M Shaw (MS)  
District Cllr Roberts (DR)  
with no Members of the Public

#### **6.30pm EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

Apologies were received from Cllr Fowler.  
There were no interests declared.

**2. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND FOR DISCUSSION AT FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**3. UPDATE ON THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH TEAM**

Cllr Oliver reported that she had a team of around eight residents together who were now waiting for dates for training, by a specialist Cambridgeshire Constabulary officer, which would take place in the village. Volunteers had to be trained to be insured. She invited Cllrs Smith and Shaw to join the team. Cllr Oliver advised on how the speedwatch checks would work. There were concerns raised that as the team had to be visible a true record of speeding would not be shown. Cllr Oliver confirmed that the officer from Cambridgeshire Constabulary would advise on the best locations and would also be able to advise on the best way forward with regard to traffic calming in the village.

Councillors agreed that this was a good start and looked forward to updates.

**4. RESULTS OF TRAFFIC SPEED SURVEY ON FOWLMERE ROAD**

The results from the traffic survey carried out in July 2019 were disappointing as they did not show that there was a speed issue on Fowlmere Road. The County Project Manager had since advised that the only other location a check could be carried out was on the edge of the village. The unit monitoring the speed had been located on a lighting column. Cllrs Smith and Cllr Shaw expressed concerns over the type of equipment used as they believed more appropriate equipment was available to carry out the survey where they thought there were problems.

**5. TRAFFIC SPEEDING CONCERNS-AGREEMENT OF PROGRESS STRATEGY**

Councillors agreed that, in their opinion, there was a speeding problem through the village. It was noted that none of the entry points to the village had been tested and if the County Project Manager was willing to try in these locations then this should be pursued.

Cllr Smith referred to documentation from Fowlmere Parish Council relating to their Community Speedwatch checks and subsequent traffic survey. Cllr Roberts offered to see if a representative from Fowlmere Parish Council would attend the next Parish Council meeting to advise Councillors how their traffic calming project developed. The Clerk was asked to forward the date for the next Parish Council meeting to Cllr Roberts.

-Clerk

A discussion took place on whether to gather evidence for the LHI bid 2021/22 or for the Parish Council to purchase a MVAS independently. It was acknowledged that in both cases evidence, that there was a speed problem, would be needed either to support the LHI application or to ask parishioners for additional money to increase the precept.

Cllr Roberts advised that there may be grants available from local companies, who had a charitable part of their business, and the criteria for these would be investigated. It was reiterated that whatever way this progressed evidence was needed.

After further discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would contact the County Project Manager and find out about a further check at the entrance to the village. Cllr Oliver would report back to the Parish Council on the speedwatch checks once members of the team were trained and active.

*-Clerk*

An update would be made at the next Parish Council meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

- 6. **COUNCILLORS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION, AGENDA REQUESTS, AND REQUIRING THE URGENT ATTENTION OF THE CLERK.**  
There were no issues raised.

- 7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING –PARISH COUNCIL –Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

There was no further business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.40 pm

Signed..... (Chairman)

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