

PONSANOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Ponsanooth Parish Council Ponsanooth Road Safety Working Group Minutes

Meeting: Ponsanooth Road Safety Working Group meeting

Location: Ponsanooth Village Hall

Date: 26th October 2023

Present: Cllr Darren Willcocks, Cllr Marilyn Ferris, Cllr Lorna Jackson, Cllr Joy Thomas (Stithians), Darran Lambe, Steven Watts, Jim Griffin

Apologies: Cllr Chris Daly, Cllr Hannah Davies, Cllr Helen Downing (Stithians)

Chairman of working group: Cllr Darren Willcocks

Item	Minute	Action
1	Apologies and Introductions	
1.1	Apologies As listed above	
2	Solar Speed Camera – Data Review	
2.1	Hannah will provide latest data when downloaded.	HD
3	Second Portable Camera	
3.1	Post Has been installed by the bus stop opposite the shop. We are still waiting for the camera, no confirmed date as yet. Peter Williams (Cornwall Councillor to update) Darran L offered to attach camera in position. (Group very grateful). DW will confirm	DW
4	Speedwatch Update	
4.1	Lorna reported that speed watch is continuing but during the darker months more sessions may have to be cancelled due to weather. Lorna also mentioned that since the Poles had been cut down near the Norway Inn, some of the speedwatch volunteers have become more concerned about their safety. Hence there will be a minimum of three to each session DW noted that the speedwatch influences approximately 28,000 cars per year. This influence is one of the key aims of speedwatch to make people aware and change behavior towards speeding	
4.2	Jim offered t join the speedwatch group Lorna will be in contact	LJ
		DW

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5	Village Gateway	
5.1	Gateway installed – reviewing effectiveness and other features	
6	Plean Cross	
6.1	DW shared the latest position – Mind map attached	
	<p>Plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify Issues (rather than solutions) 2. Identify and seek support of stakeholders 3. Identify and collect data and evidence 4. Collect above into report (to brief professionals) 5. Concept report (by Professionals) 6. Use above to make a Change 	
6.2	DW updated people that have been contacted to be stakeholders	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwenap Parish Council – Parish Clerk has replied and is sharing with Councillors 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perran ar Worthal Parish Council – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go Cornwall – Agreed to be consulted and provide info from drivers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Kernow – Agreed to be consulted and provide info from drivers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr John Thomas (Cornwall Councillor Stithinas) – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perran Moone – Prospective MP Candidate (Lab) Camborne/Redruth – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connor Donnithorne – Prospective MP Candidate (Con) Camborne/Redruth – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayne Kirkham – Prospective MP Candidate (Lab) Truro/Falmouth – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Gripper – Prospective MP Candidate (LD) Truro/Falmouth – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherilyn Mackrory – Prospective MP Candidate (Con) Truro/Falmouth – Contacted awaiting reply 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport Cornwall – Contact – agreed to help to get us into contact with Bus Companies 	
6.3	Other to contact – Emergency Services – Fire and Ambulance; Highways; cycle and walking groups; horse riders; Scott Martin (Farm Shop)	ALL
6.4	Jim Shared business stakeholders at Pelean Cross. DW to update stakeholder list	DW
6.5	Jim and Steve noted – during gas work – traffic slower which was positive but busier due to queueing traffic.	
6.6	DW suggested contacting highway engineers now to get advice what info they need to do their report.	DW

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7	AOB	
7.1	Cot Hill Parking – Visitors parking both sides of Road – access almost impossible for emergency vehicles and residents. MF and JT raise with Clerks. And get in contact with Wildlife Trust	MF/JT
7.2	Village Hall Parking ; weddings and big events still causing issues on St Michaels Road and Commercial Hill; Suggest committee coming up with a plan?	ALL
7.3	Next Meeting Review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall purpose of Group 2. Speed review around various areas in Parish 	
8	Date of next meeting	
8.1	Thursday 26 th October 7.00 Village Hall Cafe Future meetings Last Thursday of Month (exception December)	ALL

APPENDIX A

PURPOSE OF GROUP

- To take a strategic approach to the safety of all road users in the Parish particularly pedestrians and cyclists using St Michaels Road, Commercial Hill and Park Road.
- To engage with the community to gather information about issues and communicate findings; disseminate information to other groups within the Parish
- To produce a short term and long term action plan which can inform recommendations.
- To follow up with Plan and ensure actions are implemented. Obtain feedback from community and improve and adapt plan

APPENDIX B

PROBLEMS – ISSUES

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	<u>Future of safety on St Michaels Road;</u>	
1	Pavement is very narrow in places A further crossing at the top of the village would allow safer crossing for those living at the top of St Michaels Road	HD
2	Due to lack of safety on roads more people drive to school creating further issues	HD
3	Speech lane and Frog hill junctions cause regular issues for traffic	HD
	<u>Future of Safety on Commercial Hill;</u>	
1	Large vehicles are using commercial hill; when they should be using an alternative route	LH
	<u>Parking</u>	
1	Parking issues caused by Parents dropping off kids at Pre school	
2	Parking caused issue with bus coming to school – see photos	

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