

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRAVEL COMMITTEE

2nd May 2024, 7.30pm

The Guildhall

Cllr C Martin (Chair)	Present		Cllr Jones	Present
Cllr Golding	Apologies		A Berendt	Present
Cllr BJ Martin	Present		C Oswald-Jones	Present
Cllr Saunders	Apologies		T Stoner	Apologies
Cllr Rowlands	Present		A Hook (KCC)	Present
Cllr Gibson	Present			

In Attendance:

Adrienne Begent Deputy Town Clerk

Public Comments:

Concerns regarding the safety of children getting to and from Davington school was raised by two members if public. The councillors explained that this is something they're aware of and are looking in to.

There was also a question raised whether Road safety guidance still happen in schools to educate our children on road safety. The councillors stated that it was something we could find out.

057. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Golding, Cllr Saunders and T Stoner

058. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Rowlands DNPI Agenda Item 9

059. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr B Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Active Travel Committee dated 28th February 2024.**

It was noted by Cllr Gibson to request an update on the bike storage.

060. Safety of children when travelling to school

A discussion was had on this matter amongst the councillors. Cllr C Martin suggested that this item needs to be put back on the agenda to gain more clarity and more information on Appendix A and who it has come from.

061. Cross Town Walking Route 2 North to South

Awaiting to receive sketches on this.

062. Highways Improvement Plan

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Jones and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to agree the following;**

- 1. Signage at suitable locations aimed at preventing high sided vehicles approaching the Ospringe Road railway bridge from the town centre and having to try and navigate back.**
- 2. An examination of current and potential parking and traffic calming measures in Stonebridge Way in order to try and improve safety for vehicles and pedestrians.**
- 3. Continues concern about the speed of vehicles in the Saxon Road/Briton Road/Roman Road area and requests for additional roundels and repeater signs (this is already identified in the HIP)**

Cllrs agreed that item 4 needs looking into further.

- 4. Concern about vehicles using the narrow part of Cambridge Road, where it comes round to Ospringe Road and whether there would be value in introducing a barrier, making the road one way. This is referenced in the LCWIP and probably needs to be looked at in the context of whole area bounded by Saxon Road/School Road/Cambridge Road/Ospringe Road.**

063. LCWIP

An update on LCWIP was received. It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to endorse the approach.**

064.

Active Travel Event

It was asked by Cllr Gibson to have a calendar of events to be circulated.

065. New Crossing Points Faversham-Swale

It was proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and on being out to the meeting, it was **RESOLVED to agree all crossing points apart from Lower Road. This is due to a tree blocking a driveway noted by Cllr B Martin-needs looking into.**

066. Deposit Documentation for Amendment 53 - Swale

Noted.

067. Faversham Hopper Community Bus Service

Cllr C Martin gave an update. It was noted that the timetable will need some tweaking, around 10 passengers a day are using the bus (most of those being concessions). Between 3rd April and 23rd April 2024, it was recorded that we had 124 people on the bus.

068. Matters for Report

School Safety

Upcoming Events for July

The meeting closed at 20.30

