

Adur County Local Committee

27 February 2014 – At a meeting of the Committee held at 7.00pm, in the Jubilee Hall, Lancing Parish Hall, 96 South Street, Lancing.

Present: Mr Clark (Saltings), Mr Glennon (Lancing), Mr Metcalfe (Kingston Buci), Mrs Mockridge (Chairman and Southwick) and Mr Parsons (Vice Chairman and Sompting and North Lancing).

Ms Kennard (Shoreham) was absent.

Welcome and Introductions

65. The Chairman welcomed members of the public to the meeting and asked the Committee and officers present to introduce themselves.

Declaration of Interests

66. There were no interests declared.

Minutes

67. Resolved - that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2013 were approved as a correct record and that they be signed by the Chairman.

Urgent Matters

68. None.

Progress Statement

69. An Adur District Councillor asked that the improvements to the access from the Saltings roundabout (November minute 59) be added to the Community Issues List as the local member, Mick Clark, was supportive. The Committee supported this request.

70. The Committee noted the Statement.

Infrastructure Plan Update: Identification of Traffic Regulation Order Priorities

71. The Committee considered a report by the Director Communities Commissioning and Community and Economic Development Manager (copy appended to the signed minutes). Scott Judge, Community Officer, outlined the report.

72. Resolved - that the Adur County Local Committee:

- i. Agreed to the inclusion of a package of TRO priorities within the IP, which appear technically deliverable and have evidence of community support, to be programmed for delivery alongside other IP priorities as set out in Appendix A.

- ii. Agreed that the TRO package of priorities will be reviewed annually recognising that additional TRO proposals can only be added if funds are identified, see paragraph 1.7.
- iii. Noted issues requiring further investigation (e.g. technical and/ or evidence of community support) prior to considering a TRO solution and any subsequent prioritisation in the IP as set out in Appendix B.

talk with us (Open Forum)

73. The Chairman invited questions and comments from residents, responses included:

- A request for verge hardening outside East Lodge, Lancing.
- A request for resurfacing or patching of Shingle Road, Shoreham Beach.
- A request that the layby at the Eastern end of Forthaven that was currently shingle be tarmacked and either be made pay and display or have limited waiting to discourage long-term parking of camper vans. A sign to prohibit camping had been promised before Christmas but had not been installed. Barry Candy, Service Manager for Highways Area Offices, apologised that the sign had not been installed and would investigate. There was a possibility that the layby could be included in the TRO currently being progressed to prohibit pavement parking but this might not be possible.
- A Sompting Parish Councillor informed the meeting that the pedestrian crossing that was mentioned in the Progress Report as being on West Street, Sompting, did not exist. It was in fact two sets of flashing lights to encourage traffic to slow down. A chicane had been suggested in addition to the lights but the parish council felt that this would be dangerous and asked that alternative solutions be explored.
- There was a significant issue with potholes across the 2.5k miles of road within the County and the contractor had crews working around the clock to fix as many as possible but some repairs were not lasting as long as they should as the foundations of the roads are saturated. If potholes had to be revisited then this would be at the cost of the contractor. Barry Candy urged all residents to report any potholes to the County Council so they could be fixed as quickly as possible.

Community Initiative Funding

74. The Committee considered a report by the Head of Law and Governance (copy appended to the signed minutes).

75. Resolved – that the Adur County Local Committee:

- i. Considered the Community Initiative Funding applications as set out in Appendix A and allocated funding as follows:

152/A Electric Storm Youth, £250, towards the cost of safeguarding training.

224/A Shoreham Slipways Group, £300, towards establishing a web presence for information purposes.

232/A Blueprint 22, £700, towards the Building Momentum Project. The requests for staffing costs and premises hire are outside of the criteria and therefore the Committee agreed a reduced sum to cover the remaining items.

240/A Lancing and Sompting Basics Bank, £2,500, towards modernisation of storage and packing area.

244/A Whiterock Community Group, £5,000, towards purchase of wildflower turf.

245/A Adur Voluntary Action, £1,616, towards the purchase of 4 new laptops.

- ii. Agreed the allocation of £2,500 to the Shoreham Foodbank to reflect the amount granted to the Lancing and Sompting Basics Bank.
- iii. Noted that the unallocated CIF, £11,717.20, will be transferred to Operation Watershed to alleviate local flooding problems across West Sussex.

76. The Committee agreed to write to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to request that the £11,717.20 of unallocated CIF to be transferred to Operation Watershed be spent in the Adur area where possible.

Appointment of Authority School Governors

77. The Committee considered a report by the Director of Communities Commissioning (copy appended to the signed minutes).

78. Resolved – that the following appointment and reappointments of Authority School Governors be approved:

Appointments

- i. Mr Mark Norris to The Globe Primary School for a 4 year term.

Re-appointments

- i. Mr J Bowd to Seaside Primary School for a 3 year term.
- ii. Mrs S Judges to Seaside Primary School for a 3 year term.
- iii. Mr CW Passmore to North Lancing Primary School for a 4 year term.

Date of Next Meeting

79. The Chairman informed all that the next meeting would be held on Thursday 26 June 2014 at a venue to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.56pm

Chairman