

## MINUTES FOR THE PYRTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Pyrton Village Hall at 10:00am to 12:30pm on Monday 1 May 2017

Present: John Curtis (Chairman), Lucy Brittain, Michael Crawford, Ben Schofield, Genevieve Young (Clerk)

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Apologies from Henry Findlater, Peter Peake, Wayne Burt.

### Summary

1. We need to address traffic using Pyrton as a rat run. Possible options include using railway sleepers along road edge to restrict width of Knightsbridge Lane; designate as a quiet lane; install some of the Messagemaker Speed Signs. Parish council funds are limited; survey village to assess willingness to contribute to cost of speed signs.
2. Those present voted unanimously to make last week's submission of the PNP a formal submission subject to followup with Wayne regarding potential legal fees arising.
3. Review draft of standing orders for parish council governance to be implemented in May along with new council membership.
4. PPC needs to respond to SODC LP (Chalgrove and Watlington bypass) and Watlington NP (Watlington bypass) this month; we support Culham, Berinsfield and Wheatley Campus and oppose Chalgrove and Harrington. The WNDP response will likely be a subset of SODC LP response by focussing on Watlington bypass supplemented by material from CPRE "*The end of the road*" report.
5. Our traffic survey needs to be started as soon as possible and we should consider supplementing with new data from the impact on Watlington shops since the hardware store burned closing traffic to the High Street.
6. John talked to John Alexander (Haesley) and he said that John Cotton indicated that the discussions with Martin Baker (Chalgrove airfield) are far from concluded; GBP 12m required to move the runway.
7. Conservation summary provided by Lucy; Tim and Lou Parker and Nicky and Charles Richmond have expressed reservations regarding their properties/land being included in the Pyrton Conservation Area. Lucy is to have further discussions with them. Houses opposite Pond House will not be included in CA. Sam Allen/SODC will attend next meeting 24 May.
8. Annual meeting of the parish is scheduled for 6pm Friday 5 May at the Village Hall to vote for councilors.
9. Annual meeting of the parish council is scheduled for 7:30pm Monday 8 May at St Mary's Church to vote for Chair, accept standing orders, approve Sections 1-2 of BDO audit, and other business.

### Action Items

1. Contact Messagemaker Speed Signs for costing details. Genevieve

2. Follow up with Wayne Burt regarding formal vs pre-submission of PNP to SODC; potential legal fees that may be incurred; proceeding with traffic survey. John
3. Based on Wayne's response, follow up with Ricardo Rios at SODC as to PPC decision on formal submission of PNP. Genevieve
4. Prepare PPC response to SODC LP **due 17 May 2017** relying on the material that Lucy used for the recent Mailchimp. John
5. Prepare PPC response to Watlington NDP **due 29 May 2017** using subset of material from SODC LP response.
6. Schedule session with Ben on uploading to Pyrton website & using Google calendar. Genevieve
7. Have further discussions with Tim and Lou Parker, Nicky and Charles Richmond regarding extending Pyrton's current conservation area to include their properties/land. Lucy
8. Invite Anna Babcock, John Howell, others to Pyrton Fete. John