



FERNDOWN TOWN COUNCIL
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
AND ROAD USERS WORKING PARTY
Action notes of the Meeting held on
Monday 18 January 2021 at 2pm via Zoom

ATTENDANCE LIST

Cllr Mandy Willis (Chairman), Cllr Baxter, Cllr Cordery, Ferndown Town Council
Mark Adams, Community Highways Team Leader
Danny Cox, Highways Officer
Ron Cross, Speedwatch Coordinator
Mrs Maria Follan, Clerk

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Lugg, Dorset Council and Tim Rumble of South Ferndown Residents Association.

2. Notes from the Working Party 9 November 2020 – were agreed as a true record.

3. Transforming Cities Fund (TCF) Update

The Chairman had sent an email to the TCF team for an update but had not received an answer. Leigh Road had started, so hopefully should have an update at the next meeting or an Officer from the TCF team to attend.

Mr Adams and Danny Cox had meet with Joseph Rose from the team and had a discussion with him followed by a walk around Ferndown reviewing the drainage system.

Action: Cllr Willis to invite officer from the TCF team to next meeting.

4. Ringwood Road layby

Mr Adams had a site visit at the layby on Ringwood Road and the Business Owner of the transporter had said that due to Brexit rules it would not be viable to continue his business. This may alleviate the issue of trading in the layby. Mr Adams reported that Dorset Highways are going to paint a white line across the layby and install 5 bollards which will stop transporter type vehicles from parking in the layby.

Action: To go on next Agenda for further update

5. Golf Links Road

The Clerk reported that she had received an email from Mike Potter, he had received the 2 traffic surveys back for Golf Links Road but has not had the opportunity to review the data. The Chairman was concerned that the surveys

may have taken place during the Covid pandemic and that the data would not be a true account of traffic.

Action: The Clerk agreed to contact M Potter to find out when the surveys were conducted and report back to the next meeting.

6. SID Program next steps

The Chairman reported that the SID project had not been approved by Finance and General Purposes committee due to concerns that the Lengthsman would have to work at a height to relocate devices, as a lone working this could not be permitted by Council due to health and safety concerns.

Ron Cross, Speedwatch coordinator said that he was disappointed and concerned that the Town Council had not supported the SID project as the devices assist with reducing speed. He added that there were 2 competent technically minded volunteers on the Speedwatch group that were happy to help with moving devices when required.

The Chairman agreed with the working party to review the SID project report and bring it back to Council in September 2021 to be considered in the 2022/23 budget.

Action: Cllr Willis to review the SID report with Ron Cross and take to Finance and General Purposes Committee by September 2020.

7. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place via MS Teams on 15 March 2021 via 2pm. The Chairman to invite a member of the Transporting Cities Fund to the meeting if available.

The meeting closed at 2.50pm
