

Notes from the Parking Issues Working Group

Meeting held at The Windmill

on 5th December 2018 at 11.30am

Present: Cllrs, Buchanan, McTavish, (Chairman), Ogden,

M Cason, Community Warden,

Apologies for absence

Cllr Ros Knott, Jackie Fuller, Deputy Team Leader

The meeting sent their best wishes to Cllr Knott who was in hospital.

To approve the notes of the previous meeting on 31st August 2018.

After one correction was made, the notes were approved

Update on the Campaign and Camer Parade Issues.

- The reduced number of banners should be placed before the beginning of next term at the entrances to the Village and close to schools and possibly on the BiG M railing. Paul to advise on the most suitable siting in the Culverstone Vigo stretch of the A227
- The question raised by Jackie Fuller and others at previous meetings about the possibility of low barriers close to the kerb at the exit north end of Camer Parade, to deter or prevent illegal parking on the double yellow lines, on Wrotham Road, was to be raised by the Group Chairman with our KCC Councillor once again. The ownership of the farmland opposite Camer Parade was to be checked by Cllr Ogden.
- Some leaflets were still available and would be redistributed to 'friendly' stores and other outlets at the beginning of January to coincide with the erection of the banners.
- The long saga of the Trixie Mirror remains unresolved, though our KCC representative had undertaken to raise the issue with KCC once more. The Group Chairman undertook to remind Cllr Sweetland of this.
- The School Close Shoppers Car Park was discussed and a draft letter to GBC would be circulated by the Chairman to Group Members before despatch.
- Some pedometers had been distributed at the St John's Christmas Fayre.

Other Matters arising Not on the Agenda

Camer Parade Shopkeepers Parking

Cllr Buchanan undertook to draft a letter to business proprietors reminding them of their staff parking obligations and time restrictions, and asking for these vehicles to be parked at the rear of their premises to allow more shoppers access to their premises.

Secondary School parking.

Cllr Buchanan raised the issue of parking problems at the new school and undertook to write to the Swale Trust about this and to ask if they could make more land available for parking to reduce the afternoon pressures especially for patients to the Surgery, and the Library.

Parking at Chapman's Hill

The matter had been raised with Nick May at GBC who had arranged for his Enforcement Officers to visit the site routinely to check on parked lorries apparently making deliveries to the tyre company in Heron's Lane. He will continue to review this problem. The question was raised about the possible involvement of the Planning Dept as it was obvious that the problem was largely caused because large delivery lorries were completely unable to access the premises in question. The Chairman will approach Mr Richard Hart at GBC re the issue of access to these commercial premises.

Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be agreed at the commencement of January to take place later that month.

The meeting closed at 11.58am.