



Draft Minutes of the Limpsfield Neighbourhood Plan Committee of Limpsfield Parish Council - meeting on 10 November 2022, 4.30pm at The Bull Inn.

Present: Cllrs Ann Osborn (Chair), John Thompson, Mark Wilson, Laila Turner. Co-optees: Ted Beresford Knox

Clerk: Sophie Martin

1. APOLOGIES for absence.

Robert O'Donovan

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST:

None

3. MINUTES OF LNP PROJECTS, including updates from last minutes

£495 per green space for a biodiversity assessment. There have not been any discussions with the landowners to date, but will be had before any final decision on a study.

If we are to do a bench in Oxted (Natwest end) it would be now be a Coronation Bench instead of "Jubilee Bench".

4. SUGGESTIONS FOR LNP PROJECTS FOR 2023

4.1. Traffic speed and pedestrian safety. Email received from Highways Anne Marie Hannam is discussed.

AO suggests we go back to AMH and ask for a meeting anyway with a few other potential considerations to be discussed, to include:

- Unsuitable for HGVs signage has been done. Could be much more prominent?
- 20mph signage and painted on-road letters could be more visible

TBK would like to note two elements as follows:

1. One-way traffic. We should note that as far as diverting traffic is concerned (one-way system), this letter basically says that this is not going to happen due to impact on the road, character etc. This is a clear statement that we should accept and support. We otherwise run the risk of throwing a lot of money at it for the same answer.
2. Other ideas for traffic calming in the high street. Not all the suggestions the LPC has come up with have been covered in the response from SCC. All agreed that we would still be worth asking for a meeting to discuss other points.

The 2023 Parking Review process is already ongoing with online submissions until 30th November 2022.

LT suggests we look at what other conservation areas have done.

4.2. Broadband delivery

We have publicised a number of government and private initiatives and will continue looking for new technologies and government initiatives to assist residents.

4.3. Shop watch

Is there any scope for assisting with update on security measures already in place? Awaiting update on CCTV project from Oxted PC – we understand this is shortly to go to tender.

Oxted shops already have their own shop watch WhatsApp Group. There does not seem to be much else we can assist with at this point. *To maintain contact with businesses/Love Oxted and Oxted PC.*

4.4. Improvements to existing public footpaths

AO - Thanks to the Parish Councillors who have walked the paths and fed back on any that need upgrading or maintenance.

Pebble Hill footpath – proposal to be presented at LPC meeting to clear a lot of that pathway to make it lighter and less slippery. This will also include clearing around the lamp-post and will be undertaken in December/January once all the leaves have fallen.

Limpsfield Way and Cycle Route path is being well used with great feedback.

Other paths, stiles and gates to be noted and dealt with if appropriate as we come across them.

4.5. Greater community use of St Peter's Hall and the surrounding area

We have already provided or assisted with the provision of business signage, and the new Noticeboard. The carpark is very crowded in terms of traffic and parking, so we should probably not further promote it.

The Parish Council has committed to supporting any further development of the Church Hall (such as potential funding, temporary facilities etc.). Awaiting any communication from The Church. To note that MW is on the Church Hall committee.

4.6. Provision of electric vehicle charging points

Action: SM to ask for update from TDC about their sustainability strategy, with regards to installation of EV Charging points around the Limpsfield area.

4.7. Improvements to bus service

To look at potential for real-time information for buses on the Limpsfield routes.
SM to talk to Southdown and SCC.

5. CAAMP PROJECTS to be taken forward by LNP

5.1. Litter bins

Looking at replacing and upgrading size of bins. Larger one at Memorial Stores but around the corner on the footpath post; larger better one for Twitton (Pebble Hill pathway), but moved to next to the bench instead. Proposal to come out of this year's CAAMP budget.

AO to run the bins by Chris Reynolds.

5.2. Connection with Wolfs Row

Planted lots of bulbs on that area. Discussion that it would be nice if Titsey Foundation were to tidy up the hedges etc around the old allotments.

To look at any further opportunity for planting where budget allows.

5.3. Streetlights

Potential for replacement of 3 streetlights to heritage ones. *To be proposed for next year's budget. (CAAMP)*

5.4. Milestone

Potential for replacement milestone (historic sign) as part of Conservation Area enhancement. *To be proposed for this year's budget. (CAAMP)*

6. AOB

Next Meeting 16th February 2022.