

Minutes of Ackworth Parish Council's Road Safety Committee meeting held at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, on Monday 28 March 2022 at 6pm.

Present: Cllr M Roberts, in the Chair
Cllrs Mrs S Hollyhead, T Hollyhead

SELRAG representative Mr D Vaux

1. Apologies

1.1. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs S Balfour and M Galvin

2. To note the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2022

2.1. The minutes had previously been circulated to all Councillors and were noted.

3. Matter Arising from the minutes of 1 November 2021

3.1. Cllr Roberts gave an update following a meeting with Officers from Wakefield Council's Highways department.

3.2. No further updates to receive from Wakefield Council regarding the proposed safety improvements on A628 High Ackworth to Pontefract. The work was scheduled for November 2021 and rescheduled to February 2022.

It was agreed to recommend that an update is requested from Wakefield Council.

4. To receive an update on the request for a pedestrian crossing on A638 Wakefield Road

4.1. Wakefield Council advised that the petition had been received and a response was due to be sent to the petitioner. No further update has been received by the Parish Council. It was therefore agreed to recommend that the Parish Council contact the petitioner to see what progress had been made.

5. To discuss and co-operate with others to reduce persistent parking on Station Road Low Ackworth and look into alternative parking arrangements for adjacent land users

5.1. Photographs of parking problems had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

It was agreed to recommend that a letter is sent to Ackworth School to find out what provisions are in place for visitor using the school's facilities.

6. To discuss flooding issues in Low Ackworth

6.1. A discussion took place.

It was agreed to recommend that an update is requested from District Councillor J Carrington.

7. To discuss a process for the Road Safety Committee to produce a road safety plan for the village and present to the Full Council in July 2022

7.1. A discussion took place.

It was agreed to recommend that Cllr Roberts draws up a draft plan to bring to the next Road Safety meeting for further discussion.

8. To receive an update from SELRAG

8.1. Mr D Vaux gave update. Wakefield Council await the report from the consultants on the business case.

It was agreed to recommend that the Parish Council write to Featherstone Town Council and ask; in view of the proposed development near to Purston Park, what the Town Council's view on the South Featherstone Link Road.

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