

Minutes of the Transport Group meeting
Tuesday 15th January

Present: Daniel Scharf, Pervin Shahin, Richard Webber, Keith Clough, Andrew Bax

Declarations of Interest: Daniel Scharf runs Greenspeed which controls speed limits

1. APOLOGIES: Christine West, Colin West

2. AMENDING THE LAST MINUTES:

Report on Bus Routes Keith Clough's report was submitted to the Parish Council for consideration and further action.

Parking on the Village Green The group had suggested that time-limited parking restrictions could be applied

3. MATTERS ARISING:

OCC Highways Ben Smith will address the Steering Group meeting on 25 January and members of the Transport Group are encouraged to attend

Appointment of new Convener Pervin Shahin has agreed to take on this role; future meetings will be held at 27 High Street and will be chaired by Andrew Bax

Appointment of Group's representative to the Housing Group Richard Webber agreed to join the Housing Group

4. DRAFT HOUSING CHAPTER submitted by Daniel Scharf

Daniel Scharf had been invited to the group's meeting in order to explain the purpose of his draft and its interpretation. This provoked much debate of whether it was appropriate for such a document to be written at this stage; there was further debate on whether a Car Club, as proposed in the draft, was a practical suggestion.

It was agreed that some of Daniel's ideas about sustainable transport should be added to the Group's working document which had been written concisely and in accessible language by John Scott.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Keith Clough agreed to amend his Bus Routes report to make it suitable for publication in the Drayton Chronicle, and solicit feedback

Daniel Scharf suggested that the Group should include the provision of taxi services among its topics for consideration

6. NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that a meeting should be called after the OCC Highways representative comes to address the Steering Group. This has now been fixed for Tuesday 29 January.

Notes of meeting of Transport Working Group

Held on: Tuesday 11, 6.30 – 8 pm, at 37 Sutton Wick Lane

Present: Christine West, Colin West, Andrew Bax, Tony and Barbara Warwick, John Scott, Keigh Clough

Apologies: Pervin Shahin

1. Minutes of last meeting agreed.
2. Apologies received from Pervin Shahin
3. Matters Arising
 - i) Report on bus routes:
Keith provided an outline of suggestions regarding bus services for discussion and submission to the bus companies. This was approved by the group and it was suggested that it should be forwarded to the Drayton Parish Council for endorsement and submission to the bus companies. It was also noted that Laura Hutchins from Highways & Transport said that the Drayton route has been designated for improvement (email of 28/11 Item 4).
 - ii) Village Green parking
It was agreed that this needs to be discussed at the Parish Council
 - iii) Introductory page for web site
Christine drafted an introduction to the transport working group and forwarded it to the Drayton clerk for inclusion on the web site.
 - iv) John Scott's working group outline of aims
The group read and approved of John's draft outline of aim for the group with a few amendments.
4. Highways Agency – still awaiting confirmation of a visit
5. It was agreed that some sort of survey of bus users and cyclists could be helpful in determining exactly what was needed in and around the village.
 - i) **Cycle routes and cyclists**
There was discussion over a proposal by Alan Bourne for an off-road cycle route to link Drayton with Milton Park.
It was suggested that Alan be contacted regarding this route and researching usage (**Christine West to action**).
Ray White was nominated as someone who could explore the pros and cons of re-opening the A34 slip road (**Barbara/Tony Warwick to contact**).
 - ii) **Bus routes and use**
This could possibly be researched through the Drayton Chronicle (**Keith Clough to action**)
 - iii) **Photographs:** it was agreed that this could be helpful and it was suggested that members took pictures when appropriate situations arose.
5. Any Other Business

The flooding issue under the A34 bridge was mentioned and it was suggested that the District Council be contacted.

Housing: Andrew Bax expressed his view that members of Drayton should bear in mind that future housing should be considered in the light of the needs of future generations of the village such as proximity to the school and retirement needs of residents.

Convenor for the group, Christine West asked that another member consider taking over in the New Year as she will not be able to continue hosting meetings in future.

6. Next meeting: Tuesday 15th January, 18.30 venue TBC.