



Wivenhoe Town Council

MINUTES of the Transport and Travel Sub-Committee meeting held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 6.00pm **Chair Approved**

Present: Cllr Andrew (Chair), Cllr Maltby, Cllr Wenaden, Cllr Evans and Emma Buckley (RFO). Three members of the public, representing Speed Watch, Bike Kitchen and Milfields School.

Public Questions: None

PART A

TT/06.26/01 Apologies for absence: Apologies had been received by Cllr Mark Cory. It was reported that Cllr Multon had left the committee and Cllr Guy was not in attendance.

TT/06.26/02 Election of Chair: Cllr Evans proposed for Cllr Andrew to be Chair of the Sub-Committee, this was seconded by Cllr Maltby with all present in agreement.

TT/06.26/03 Declarations of interest: None

TT/06.26/04 Terms of Reference: The Terms of Reference were presented to the Sub-Committee, these were previously used for the Working Group and had been previously approved in July 2022. Discussions were had about the level of detail in the document and it was agreed that Cllr Andrew would update these and circulate the amended document for reporting at the next Planning Committee Meeting. RFO to send Cllr Andrew examples of other Committee Terms of Reference.

TT/06.26/05 20's Plenty: The Sub-Committee talked through the draft proposal document. The objections and support received by the residents were discussed by the Sub-Committee. It was reported that from the responses received 85% were in support of the proposal. Other Essex Councils which already have 20 mph in place have been consulted. A speed watch representative was present during the meeting and reported to the Sub-Committee that there are four sites in Wivenhoe, where speed watch takes place as decided by the Police. Cllr Andrew would accept any amendments to the 20's Plenty proposal before recommending at the next Full Town Council meeting in July 2024.

Cllr Wenaden left the meeting at 19.10pm.

TT/06.26/06 Update from Cllr Andrew:

- a) Cycle Parking: Cllr Andrew update the Sub-Committee that one site has now been installed at the library and is being used. Three other sites are due to be installed in due course. Approval has been withdrawn by two landowners since original consultation two years ago. Cllr Evans asked why these had been withdrawn. Cllr Andrew is still expecting more funding from Essex County Council for this project.
- b) Pocket Parks: Cllr Andrew reported that the Library Pocket Park design has been reviewed by Cllr Cory and Cllr Andrew. Mostly minor comments had been fed back to Essex County Council. Wivenhoe Town Council Funding Committee does not consider funding appropriate

as it does not own the land. Cllr Andrew is to discuss funding options with Essex County Council.

- c) Station Access Ramps: Cllr Cory will arrange a meeting with Greater Anglia to discuss this further.
- d) Wivenhoe Trail Improvements: Cllr Andrew and Cllr Cory had a meeting with Colchester Officers to discuss various issues and upgrades and walked the entire trail with a Colchester City Council engineer. Maintenance and minor improvements will go ahead, but some £1,800 is required for upgrades.
- e) Sunshine Coast Greenway Plans and Proposals: The plans have been received well by Tendring. Colchester Active Travel Officer is also involved. Experienced engineers are working on the feasibility and design of the Alresford Creek crossing. The Sub-Committee discussed a charity event that will be happening in December, that may bring good publicity to the plan.

Cllr Evans left the meeting at 19.18pm.

TT/06.26/07 New Project Ideas: Electric Bikes for Wivenhoe were discussed by the Committee.

TT/06.26/08 Date and time of the next meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 6pm.

TT/06.26/09 Exclusion of press and public: In accordance with Paragraph 1 (2) of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Council is invited to consider if the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item(s) owing to the confidential nature of the business.

PART B

None.

The Chair closed the meeting at 19:24.