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**A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS & TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 9 MAY 2005 AT 8PM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE, MIDHURST ROAD, LIPHOOK**

MINUTES

Present: Mr J Walters (Chairman), Mr S Coyte, Mr L Futcher, Dr J Tough (Parish Councillors). Cllr S James (HCC & EHDC) Cllr Mrs A James, Cllr N Atherden, two members of the public and one member of the press were also present.

The Chairman congratulated Councillor James, and welcomed him as our new County Councillor. He thanked him for much work in the past two years and confirmed we would now have a definite voice at county level.

15/05 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr A Jordan

16/05 MINUTES OF MEETING OF 7 MARCH 2005

Minutes agreed and signed as being a true record.

17/05 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The Chairman said that items would be dealt with fully under matters arising from the previous minutes.

60/04 Rail Users Group Report.

Preservation Society have confirmed their permission for use of walks, and will forward to Parish Council. Cllr Tough said it would be helpful if some walks were between stations.

58/04 Retendering of bus services.

Asst Clerk confirmed that renewal date of tender for shuttle bus is 1 June 2006. Members then discussed the current local service, disabled access, and the need for an accessible

vehicle. A local service should meet the needs of the community and be available for use by commuters, schoolchildren, late evening travellers and provide an outer hamlets service. Companies have until 2016 to be DDA compliant. No funding approaches could be made until the survey is done.

Decision: Members agreed to volunteer to set up a working group to look at future needs for the bus service, and seek help in this from EHDC.

18/05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman read out the declaration.

19/05 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - CONTINUED

06/05 Zebra crossing.

Asst Clerk confirmed response from Traffic Police indicated that there was no conflict between the zig zag lines and the double yellow lines in the loading/unloading layby. However if any vehicles park in the layby, or obstruct the zig-zag lines this is an offence. HCC intend to remove blockwork crossing when funds are available. Members discussed the use of the blockwork crossing, the Anchor car park, and agreed the need for additional signage in the layby.

Decision: Asst Clerk to request additional signage for layby and follow up removal of blockwork crossing.

08/05 Safe Routes to Schools – Junior & Infant Schools

The Chairman explained that following the public meeting in December, further plans were still awaited from Atkins. He added that HCC have allocated £55,000 for Liphook but details are not known. Members discussed how a school bus might help, the need for a walking bus – payment of supervisors, drop off points, parking and shelter at drop off points and other elements of the travel plan. Asst Clerk confirmed that HCC will be carrying out a feasibility study for a zebra crossing in Headley Road, but date not known.

10/05 A3 Hindhead Tunnel – Public Inquiry

Cllr Tough said he had questioned the classification of the A3 as a regional route rather than a national route. James Arbuthnot MP had responded positively to this query and this item would be followed up. Asst Clerk confirmed letter from Highways Agency indicated that this section of the A3 would not need resurfacing for a further three years, but that quieter material would then be used.

11/05 South West Trains – Proposed meeting 9 March 2005

Cllr Tough updated members on the meeting held with South West Trains. The Chairman confirmed the platform had been extended at a cost of some £250,000 but was still not long enough for the new trains, and the Parish Council should press for the work to be done. Cllr Coyte said that the disabled access needs to be resolved.

Decision: Asst Clerk to write to Strategic Rail Authority, James Arbuthnot MP, Network

Rail and South West Trains to pursue platform extension and disabled access.

20/05 LIPHOOK CYCLEROUTE – FLETCHERS FIELD

Members were shown the draft plan for the proposed cycleroute through Fletchers Field and informed the construction should be carried out by the end of this year. Cllr Coyte expressed concern over the installation of a kneerail. The extension of white line marking on Portsmouth Road, the crossing point at The Church Centre and signage were all discussed further. The Chairman thanked those who had worked on this project.

21/05 EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Motion: “This Council resolves to exclude members of the public and the press for Item 14 in order to discuss confidential matters and those classified as exempt under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972”

The Chairman proposed the motion, seconded by Councillor Jordan.

Resolution: Agreed.

ITEMS CLASSIFIED AS EXEMPT

22/05 HAMMER VALE LAND REGISTRATION

Asst Clerk apologised for error in item 14/05 and asked for the minutes to be corrected to include the decision to register an objection. Members agreed the correction. Asst Clerk explained the legal advice received, and members discussed this further.

CONCLUSION - This concluded the business of the meeting at 9.30pm.
Confirmed at the meeting held on 4 July 2005

Signed
Presiding Chairman

