

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Council Meeting held at St Hilary Village Hall on Thursday, 6th October 2016 at 6.30pm.

Present: Chairman : Councillor David Hawkins
Councillors : Malcolm Francis, David Ilsley, Mary Llewellyn,
Heather Shaw, Ray Simkiss, Geoff Simpson and Jim Teague.

In Attendance: Jackie Griffin, Clerk.
Mr M Clogg, Operational Manager, Highways and Engineering.

Item 1: Apologies for Absence.
None.

Item 2: Declarations of Interest.
None.

Item 3: Road and Street Signs in Llanfair Community Council Area.
Members referred to the speed activated signs situated either side of the 'bend' at the 'corner' of The Herberts. One of the signs has not worked for several weeks despite the Clerk reporting it.
Members advised Mr Clogg that there are no signs to indicate where the school is and as a consequence traffic ends up in St Mary Church rather than at The Herberts. The school has requested a sign but has been advised that it would cost £300 and the school does not currently have the cash to spare.
Members referred to a letter received by a resident advising that a scheme is to be considered for the road basically enforcing motorists to a 20mph speed limit but first a feasibility study would be carried out. Mr Clogg was unaware of the letter or the suggestions made in the letter but indicated that he would investigate it within the next week and report back to the Community Council. Mr Clogg did point out to the Community Council that any scheme would be included with others in a list subject to priority and would only be implemented when and if funding becomes available.

Other points made were:

- The priority has to be casualty reduction on roads where there are a high number of collisions.
- The Vale of Glamorgan will try to work with the Community Council on the issues.
- Safety measures around schools vary due to the road network around the various schools.
- The 30mph speed limit was extended when Thaw Close was built but there are still issues with speeding traffic down the hill and around the bend. Particular concern as school children have to cross the road to catch school bus.
- The post code of the area covers the school, St Mary Church village and a few other properties outside the village.
- The Community Council wanted to be reassured that the problems would be taken seriously and that the Vale Council would look at their issues and concerns.
- The directional 'fingerpost' with the broken off arm in St Hilary was reported to Mr Clogg along with the junction on the St Hilary turnover from the A48 and the concern that the lamp post block the view of traffic looking to the right and up the hill.

- Members also mentioned their concern that grass on verges has not been cut as often as they believe is required during the summer months, once again making visibility more difficult.
- Councillor Hawkins requested that consideration is given to providing a sign in St Hilary showing the 'through route' for vehicles to avoid traffic 'squeezing between the Village Hall and the churchyard wall.

Members thanked Mr Clogg for attending the meeting and Mr Clogg advised that he would report back to the Council through the Clerk within the week.

Item 4: Date, Place and Time of Next Meeting:
The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th October 2016 at St Hilary Village Hall at 7.00pm.

..... Chairman
Date : 3rd November 2016.