

BRAMHAM CUM OGLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

WORKING GROUP - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Briefing minutes of the meeting held by Zoom on 24th March 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. M Corrigan, S Jones & L Richards

Apologies: N/A

In Attendance: Harry Bramma.

1. Harry Bramma gave an excellent presentation on the use of Microsoft Power BI as a tool to analyse the data which had been downloaded from the static SID on Clifford Road. He agreed to try to create a link to allow other Councillors to look at the data though they would not be able to create new filters but could apply those already programmed. He also agreed to update the database with each download of new data as time progressed. **We would like to thank Harry for the work he is doing on our and Council's behalf.**
2. Bin-Stickers: These have now been distributed and anecdotally it appears that they are being applied as requested. Certainly there is an obvious message around the village on a Wednesday due to the presence of the stickers.
3. No date has yet been given (despite requests by Nancy) for the erection of the second static SID. Cllr. Richards hoped that this could be expedited following her ongoing discussions with LCC Highways.
4. Portable SID:
 - i. It was reported that Nancy had confirmed that Clifford Parish Council had agreed to be joint owners and pay half the cost up to a maximum of £2,000.00. Cllr Corrigan had written to the Lead Councillor (Cllr. Andy Poulter) at Clifford Parish Council asking if he/they had any comments regarding the quotes or which machine they might prefer.
 - ii. **It was agreed that the WG would recommend to Council the purchase of the Viasis Smile Plus from Mallatite.**
 - iii. It was reported that Nancy had not received any offers from non-Council residents to help man the SID. It is hoped that the article in the Parish Magazine will stimulate some residents to volunteer.
 - iv. Cllr Jones agreed to approach Nick Hall regarding Hi-vis singlets/waistcoats; if possible "Bramham Parish Council" should be printed on the back.
 - v. **We would like to thank Nick Hall and APC Clothing for agreeing to sponsor 8 singlets/waistcoats.**
 - vi. In consultation with the NPT the following potential sites have been identified:
 - Bowcliffe Road, both top and bottom.

- Clifford Road, both near the school and halfway along near Firbeck/Lyndon Roads junctions.
 - Wetherby Road exiting/entering the village.
 - Paradise Way, opposite Paradise Farm, down the hill from the traffic lights and downhill from Thorner Lane.
 - Toulston Lane and Windmill Road.
 - Back Lane/Vicarage Lane.
5. It was reported that there had been no response from LCC Highways despite a further letter reminding them that the original letter sent in December had not yet received a reply; this latest delay could be due to it being the season for end of the leave year.
 6. Following a suggestion from a resident **it was agreed to suggest to Council that Highways be approached and asked if it would be possible to have the speed limit painted at intervals onto the road along Bowcliffe and Clifford Roads.**
 7. It had been noted that cars were parking within 10 metres of the junction between Lyndon Road and Clifford Road at school drop off and pick up times (in contravention of section 243 of the Highway Code). It was noted that the car(s) parking on Clifford Road interfered with the buses stopping at the bus stop, which itself is only 15 metres from the junction and reduced the visibility at the junction. **It was agreed that strictly implementing parking regulations throughout the village would significantly curtail the ability of residents to park in some areas, but it was agreed that in this instance the WG would suggest to Council that Highways be approached to see if it would be possible to extend the yellow line from the bus stop to the junction or to implement any other measure, that Highways might deem appropriate.**
 8. Cllr Richards reported that the NPT (armed with speed camera) had visited Clifford Road, near the school and had cause to give a verbal warning to one motorist and report another, who might then receive an appropriate penalty notice. **It was agreed that Nancy be asked if this could be reported as a news item on the website.**