

BRAMHAM CUM OGLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

WORKING GROUP - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Briefing minutes of the meeting held by Zoom on 22nd June 2021 at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: None received

Static SIDs:

- No further information regarding when the static SID will be deployed. **Cllr MC to write to Kieran Dent, Highways, LCC.**

Since the meeting the following has been received from Highways, LCC:

The device on Bramham Road was ordered around two months ago, and I would therefore expect its installation to be imminent. Having spoken to our street lighting contractor they took delivery of several devices last week for different locations around the city – I would expect that the SID that was ordered for Bramham Road was part of this inventory. I will ask our street lighting contractor if this is the case, and for an estimated installation date.

- Further data from the SID on Clifford Road will be available at the beginning of July and submitted to the July Council Meeting.

Mobile SID:

- Has not yet been delivered.
- There are now 5 residents in the volunteer group. **Cllr MC to write to each individually enclosing relevant documentation.**
- It was agreed that during the early learning phase efforts would be concentrated on Bowcliffe and Clifford Roads; with other venues to follow in due course.
- An informal meeting has been arranged with Cllr Andy Poulter (Clifford Parish Council) on Friday evening 25th June to discuss how the shared facility could be used between the Parishes.

Foliage obscuring traffic signs:

- A Letter had been received from a resident pointing out that foliage from private gardens on New Road was obscuring some of the major traffic signs. He had also suggested that this might be the case elsewhere in the village.
- Following an indirect approach one of the owners had already cut back the overgrown foliage and that sign was now clear.
- It was agreed that Council should be asked for the authority (on Council's behalf) to approach individual residents in an appropriate manner to ask that the vegetation be cut back (or give permission for it to be cut back) as required.
- It was agreed that there should be a graded approach as set out below:
 1. Direct personal approach to occupiers.
 2. Personal letter to occupier - from Clerk/TMWG/Council.
 3. Report to LCC

- It was agreed to submit the following resolutions to Council at the July meeting to facilitate the above.
 1. *“That Council empowers the TMWG to approach individual residents in an appropriate manner to facilitate the cutting back of vegetation which is obscuring a number of the traffic signs sited around the village”.*
 2. *“That Council approves the publication of a further article in the Parish Magazine and on the website highlighting the problem (and also the ongoing speeding issues) and asking residents to contact the TMWG mike.corrigan@bramhamparishcouncil.gov.uk if they are aware of any signs which have been obscured by overgrowing shrubbery.*

AOB:

- **Cllr SJ** reported a problem with parking on the verge along Thorner Lane at Tenterhill Allotments close to the junction of Thorner Lane and West Woods Way.
- **Cllr LR to speak to the Tenterhill Allotment Committee.**

Date of next meeting to be arranged.