

Minutes of the Parking Issues Working Group

Monday 12th February 2018 at 10.00am

Present Cllrs Buchanan, Knott, McTavish (Chairman), Ogden,
M. Cason (Community Warden)

1. To note apologies,

No apologies.

2. To approve the minutes from the 15th January 2018 meeting

The minutes were approved.

3. Matters Arising: Items not covered on the Agenda

(3) No further communication from Culverstone resident re zebra Crossing lighting so no further action possible.

(8) Cllr Ogden to request Spar proprietor to advertise parking campaign on his electronic display.

4. Update on the signs

Signs now arrived, and Paul is in process of erecting them at agreed strategic positions around the Village, at an approximate cost of £75. GBC Safety unit thanked for the supply of brackets, and residue will be returned. A Public-spirited parishioner who had participated in the Litter pick had taken the action to straighten the large banners where necessary. It was thought appropriate to ascertain his identity and to thank him for his action.

5. Update on distribution of fliers and posters

Many fliers still available in the Office. Some Councillors agreed to do a redistribution in original places where stocks had been depleted.

6. Update on social Media and Website information on the Campaign

The flier had been added but photographs of the launch were still awaited. Agreed to ask the Clerk to approach KM for copies to publish on the website.

7. Update from GBC Parking Enforcements on feedback regarding issuing tickets in the parish.

The Clerk had distributed an email on 8.02.18 from GBC which showed all the PCNs issues in the last three months. The distribution was discussed. However, it was agreed to ask the Clerk to attempt to get GBC to be more specific about the Wrotham Road PCNs as there were not sufficiently specific to give any true idea of the location in view of the length of the particular road. As a result, it is difficult to see what effect these may have had on parking on the road.

It was felt that publicity in the Meopham Review and on the Parish website of the number of PCNs issued could have a positive impact on how the campaign is progressing

It was also queried if publicity about the Campaign could be included in "Your Borough"

8. To discuss and agree the next stage of the campaign

After some discussion about the progress to date it was agreed to continue as agreed and to assess the impact of the poster campaign, website activity etc as an on-going item and to let the campaign run for a little while longer before becoming involved in any additional activity.

Cllr Buchanan had spoken to KCC Councillor Brian Sweetland re the Trixie mirror and there are hopeful signs that this will be quickly followed up to ascertain the actual visibility from the northern exit from Camer Parade before erecting in the proposed place.

9. Any Other Business

School Close shoppers Car Park

Both Cllrs Burgoyne and Harding have emailed to say that they would support improvements to this car park. The clerk would welcome any suggestions as to how this improvement could be made.

Pedometers

There is still a number of pedometers left in the office. In addition to suggesting that these could be offered to attendees of the newly started Youth Club, it was suggested that they could also be provided to the members of the Lego Club.

10. Date of the next Meeting

Agreed: Monday 20th March, 2.00pm in the Windmill.