

Minutes from the TAPWG Meeting held on 21st July, 2022

1. Present

Frances Parkes, Mike Rayment, Diana Smith and John Charlton (OCC)

2. **Apologies for Absence** were received from David Baty, Marc Cresswell, Linda Gray and Kit Marriott.

3. **The Minutes** from the meeting held on 30th June were approved.

4. Posts Protecting the High Street Verge

It was reported that due to a concern that at least one of the new posts protecting the verge between Racquets and Duchess Close may be damaged by a loaded hay trailer tuning out of the Walliscote Farm drive opposite the post, the farmer contracted to move the hay was, reluctantly, given permission to dig out the post. The post has been put back but is not completely secure and so it was decided to seek quotes to install a metal socked to allow future removal and replacement when necessary.

5. Update on EV Charging

Postponed to next meeting.

6. Update on Improving Pedestrian Safety in Upper and Lower Narrows

Two members and a PC member are looking into the possibility of installing oblong planters in the Lower Narrows between the carriageway and the walkway. To improve safety in the Upper Narrows it was suggested that the possibility of installing a sensor light on a private building be investigated.

7. Recruitment of Volunteers for Speedwatch

A member has registered the group and themselves as a leader. A second leader is needed and volunteers for training. An article has been put in the Whitchurch Bulletin asking for volunteers.

8. Traffic and Parking Options

Members discussed the revised plan for parking received from OCC Highways and Resident's Parking Departments. Changes were made to the first draft to allow easier access to a High Street drive and to

provide an additional parking space. It was agreed that the OCC Residents Parking Manager will attend the PC meeting when the final plan is put to the Council.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Date of the next meeting will be 15th September 2022.