

Minutes of the TAPWG Meeting held on 15th September, 2022.

1. Present

David Baty, Marc Cresswell, Linda Gray, Kit Marriott, Frances Parkes and Diana Smith.

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mike Rayment.

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st July were approved.

4. Posts on High Street Verge

A Member of the Group will contact the Contractor who installed the posts to obtain a quote to install a metal socket to hold the post which was dug out and temporarily replaced, to allow the hay trailer to exit the drive opposite. OCC Highways will be consulted.

It was arranged that three members of the Group will remove the old post left in the verge when the new posts were erected. The site will be made good and monitored.

5. Update on EV Charging

It was agreed that after being told by OCC's EV Charging Manager that owing to the relatively small number of households without off-street parking, we are a low priority for help, it was decided that we have investigate this as far as possible. Two members will write a report of their findings to be sent to the Parish Council.

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

Probably the only solution for an improvement in the Upper Narrows is the provision of a light to aid pedestrian safety at night. OCC Highways will be asked if this is possible.

A member has been trying to source heavy planters of an appropriate size to place in the Lower Narrows. None have been found but it may be possible to use very heavy small concrete bollards that do not require fixing. The Group will continue research and keep in touch with OCC Highways.

7. Speedwatch

The member who has kindly agreed to be the Village Speedwatch Co-ordinator presented an update.

Three trained volunteers are needed for each session. So far two residents have agreed to undertake the on-line training. Two members volunteered and another member has recruited a volunteer. A total of five. At least one more is needed for two teams.

As soon as volunteers are registered and trained we can apply for the equipment needed which will be lent free of charge. The waiting list is months rather than weeks so the volunteers will need to be retained during this period. The sessions can only be run in daylight hours which may restrict the pool of volunteers in the winter but some may be happy to do a session at weekends. More volunteers are needed.

As the actual site from where the monitoring takes place has to be registered and certain rules apply, the Group discussed possible sites.

8. Traffic and Parking Options

The Group spent a long time going over the possible options to be put to the Parish Council including the number and the possible effects on residents. It was agreed to have an extra meeting on 6th October devoted entirely to the Options and keeping in mind the results of the September 2011 Village Survey, the Village Plan and the Groups Terms of Reference.

9. No Other Business

10. Confirmation of the Date of the next meeting as 6th October.