

## **Minutes of the virtual Road Safety Committee meeting held on Monday 1 February 2021 at 6pm.**

Present: Cllr T Hollyhead, in the Chair  
Cllrs S Balfour, M Roberts, G Marshall  
Cllr Hames was invited to attend  
SELRAG Representative D Vaux

Cllr T Hollyhead welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **1) Apologies**

Cllr Sue Hollyhead and District Councillor A Garbutt

### **2) Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2020**

The minutes were noted.

### **3) Matters arising from the minutes of 2 November 2020**

#### **a. A628 Accident Report**

Cllr Terry Hollyhead read the response from Wakefield Council.

The figures provided cover a 5-year period 08/01/2016 to 07/01/2021  
For the length of road requested there were a total of 13 personal injury. The latest data we have excluding fatalities at the moment.  
These were 4 serious and 9 slight, virtually all involving errors at junctions (turning in, turning out and rear end shunts).

These figures are down on the previous 5 years.

There are no clusters indicating any specific problem.

#### **b. Relocation of 30mph limit outside of Oakfield Park School**

A response received from Wakefield Council indicated that the 30mph are positioned for maximum impact.

A discussion took place and it was recommended;

- To ask Wakefield Council if 30mph repeater signs or countdown markers can be installed on this stretch of road.
- For Cllr Roberts to look where the street-lights start.

### **4) To discuss proposed safety measures on Castlesyke Hill**

The proposed changes had previously been distributed. A discussion took place and although the proposed traffic calming scheme were welcomed and agreed in principle, however requires some fine tuning. Concerns were raised about the location of the reflective bollards and the existing speed limit including relocation of the existing 30mph sign.

### **Cllr Marshall joined the meeting at 6.22pm**

It was proposed that Mr Vaux drafts a response which can be sent to all road safety committee members along with a request for a visual of the proposed scheme.

**5) To review feedback on the public consultation for the South Featherstone Link Road and produce a summary report to present to the Parish Council.**

Cllr T Hollyhead explained that a letter received from a resident in response to the survey will be responded to by the Clerk.

Cllr Balfour proposed and Cllr Roberts seconded that Cllr Hollyhead, Cllr Hames and Cllr Roberts look at the responses and group them together and produce a report to send to Wakefield Council.

Voting took place

3 councillors voted in favour.

1 councillor was unable to vote.

**Cllr Marshall left the meeting 7:02pm**

**6) To receive an update on West Yorkshire Police Day of Action**

Cllr T Hollyhead reported that West Yorkshire Police had carried out a day of action in Ackworth on 25 January. The results were:

21 vans were pulled into Carr Bridge playing fields  
1 x warning for not having a waste carrier licence  
3 x no seatbelt  
2 x red light tickets issued

Speed Indication Device (Smiley SID) - 550 vehicles drove past the device.  
513 were driving under the 30mph speed limit  
37 were driving above the 30mph speed limit

Councillors agreed they welcomed the Police's presence in the village

**7) To receive an update from SELRAG**

Mr Vaux provided an updated on his meetings with Wakefield Council. He explained that the only section of the South Featherstone Link Road that is under consideration is the small section from the War House to Little Went bridge on Went Lane. It will be two years before the local plan is full completed and reviewed.

Cllr Balfour wished to express how valuable it is to have Mr Vaux as part of the Road Safety Committee with his history, knowledge and understanding

**Cllr Marshall re-joined the meeting at 7.15pm**

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting

Meeting closed at 7.20pm