

PRESENT: Councillor A. Gray Chairman
Councillor Ms.S.Armstrong Spennymoor Town Council
Councillor J.V.Graham “ “ “
Councillor E.Foster Durham County Council
Inspector S. Winship Spennymoor Police

APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs.A.Armstrong, N.C.Foster, Mrs.B.Graham, J.M.Khan, A.Smith and Mrs.C.Sproat.

- 62/04. **MINUTES.**
RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January, 2005 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- 63/04. **CARS ACCESSING THE DAISY FIELD AND GRAFFITI.**
Reference was made to Minute 49/05 and it was reported that the complaint about the tri-bikes had not been a priority job so had not been actioned immediately.
- The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting last week on the factory end of the Daisy Field. It was suggested that bollards or stones be put in place to prevent vehicle access and it was noted that it would be difficult to prevent motorcycle access.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and noted.
- 64/04. **PARKING OF VEHICLES ON PAVEMENT.**
Reference was made to Minute 53/04 and it was reported that this matter had been brought to the attention of the police and will be monitored.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and noted.
- 65/04. **KIRK MERRINGTON.**
Reference was made to Minute 48/04 and County Councillor E.Foster stated that a sign, relation to the weight limit of lorries, could not be placed on the road leading to Blossoms Nursery.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and noted.
- 66/04. **SCHOOL CROSSING – CARR LANE.**
Reference was made to Minute 50/04 and County Councillor E. Foster reported that letters had been sent to all car owners who were parking on the road near to the school crossing.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and noted.

- 67/04. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
Reference was made to Minute 60/04 and the Chairman raised the issue of incorporating the Road Safety into the Area 1 Forum.
- RESOLVED- That letters be sent to Councillor J.M.Marr and N.Vaulks with regard to this matter.
- 68/04. **ACCIDENT STATISTICS.**
Inspector S. Winship gave a report on the Accident Statistics.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and Inspector S. Winship be thanked for the report and for his attendance.
- 69/04. **ROUNDABOUT AT THE NORTH EASTERN.**
It was reported that the roundabout at the top end of the High Street had been cleared of shrubs and concern was expressed that this has led to traffic approaching the roundabout faster.
- RESOLVED- That the information be received and noted.
- 70/04. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**
RESOLVED –That the date of the next meeting the Annual Meeting will be on Thursday 12th May, 2005 at 6.30pm.

COUNCILLOR A.GRAY
CHAIRMAN