

Item 7

Minutes of the proceedings of the MEETING of the SPENNYMOOR ROAD SAFETY LOCAL WORKING PARTY held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Spennymoor on Thursday 12th May, 2005 at 6.30p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor A. Gray Chairman
Councillor Ms.S.Armstrong Spennymoor Town Council
Councillor Mrs.E.Maddison “ “ “
Councillor Mrs.C.Sproat Spennymoor Town Council and
Sedgefield Borough Council

Councillor Mrs.A.Armstrong Sedgefield Borough Council
Councillor A.Smith “ “ “

E.Brookes Co-opted Member

PC D.Southern Spennymoor Police
E.Croft Neighbourhood Watch

APOLOGIES:

- 71/04. **MINUTES.**
RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March, 2005 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- 72/04. **SCHOOL CROSSING – CARR LANE.**
Reference was made to Minute 66/04 and it was reported that the School Crossing Lady had dialogue with Durham County Council Highways Department.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.
- 73/04. **PARKING OF VEHICLES ON PAVEMENT.**
Reference was made to Minute 64/04 and it was reported that the police had issued tickets.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.
- 74/04. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
Reference was made to Minute 67/04 and the Chairman read out a letter from Norman Vaulks of Sedgefield Borough Council (copy attached). The Town Council were contacted at the same time as the Borough Council and they have not yet responded.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.

75/04. **KIRK MERRINGTON.**

Reference was made to Minute 65/04 and it was reported that the weight limit for lorries only comes into effect in the village of Kirk Merrington.

A concern was raised about reckless driving of some lorries through the village. The police commented that the situation was being monitored.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.

76/04. **ACCIDENT STATISTICS.**

PC D.Southern gave a report on the Accident Statistics.

RESOLVED- That the information be received and PC D.Southern be thanked for the report and for his attendance.

77/04. **TUDHOE VILLAGE.**

Concern was raised about the speed of vehicles going into Tudhoe Village. PC Jamie Riley has monitored this situation.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.

78/04. **EDEN ROAD/DRAKE STREET.**

Concern was raised about cars speeding down Eden Road onto Drake Street. There is no "give way" sign and there is potential for accidents.

PC D.Southern will discuss this matter at the Eden Residents Association meeting.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.

79/04. **MOTOR BIKES.**

Concern was raised about the reckless riding of motor bikes. PC D.Southern has raised this concern at County Level. There have been 36 complaints since April. A team will be working in this area.

RESOLVED- That this information be received and noted.

80/04. **TRAFFIC CALMING ON CARR LANE.**

Concern was raised about the traffic calming on Carr Lane.

RESOLVED- That this information be received.

81/04.

TRAFFIC AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOWN.

A comment was made that traffic was very well at the bottom of the town.

RESOLVED- That this information be received.

82/04.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED- That the date of the next meeting the Annual Meeting will be Thursday 14th July, 2005 at 6.30 p.m.

COUNCILLOR A.GRAY
CHAIRMAN

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