

Warburton Parish Council.

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 27th February 2024 at 7.30pm

Present: Mr. Bob Jones (BJ), Mr Paul Beckmann (PB), Mr Richard Clegg (RJC), Mr Mark Priestner (MP), Mrs Lucy Houghton (LH), Ms Clare Grace (CG), Mrs. Rosemary Cummings (RCFC), Cllr Michael Whetton (MW), Ms Gemma Wheatley (GW) (SCP Transport), Mr Andrew Hague (AH) (Trafford BC), Mrs Gaye Fletcher (GF).

Apologies: There were no apologies

BJ chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone, with a special welcome to our guests Gemma Wheatley and Andrew Hague who had both been invited to attend to discuss the road safety situation in Warburton. It had been made clear to the Council by residents that road safety was the biggest issue in the parish, hence the traffic survey and tonight's discussion. GW told us that Crashmap data was used in their report. Various solutions to the road network hot spots were put forward by GW but AH told the meeting there were not enough funds at Trafford to undertake any major road safety changes. However all items would be considered.

An updated report would be sought to include new housing numbers and traffic predictions for Lymm and other Trafford developments. Also will be indicated priority actions and ideas of cost.

AH would be happy to meet with WPC on an annual basis and proposed dates for meetings in March/April 2025 would be sent through to him for acceptance.

Signage & Locations

Boundary signage is to be revisited in view of comments in the SCP report to create a more Gateway concept of safety measures to act as a traffic calming initiative.

Pavements/Footways

With regard to the pavement on Dunham Road, AH would speak to John Stephens and Martin Scott regarding using one of Amey's Community Days to clean up the derelict pavement. Regarding ongoing maintenance, this will be combined in a partnership effort with local resources. TfGM have been looking at bus stops and we will discuss with them the possibility of moving the one at the top of Dunham Road further along in an easterly direction. AH will also find out if Trafford are receptive to join funds for improving the parish's roads

Minutes of the meetings on 19th December 2023 and 16th January 2024 were approved. There were no matters arising.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NP)

Everything is now in place for documentation to Section 14. Trafford have assured us that as long as everything is in place our NP will be accepted – provided that we do not contravene any of the PfE/New Carrington approvals already made. Mike Nevell will be sending us an invoice. There is to be a meeting at Trafford Town Hall on the 18th March on the New Carrington Masterplan.

IT/Communications/Engagement (ICE)

A newsletter for the village is desperately required. CG will compose it with existing inputs. The website will need to publicise any CIL monies received and what they have been spent on.

Planning

There have been no new planning applications though we need to keep an eye on 109755/OUT/22. Although this is for Carrington at Isherwood Road for an employment park the effect on traffic in Warburton is huge. Cadent have put back their plans for the hydrogen pipeline to align with the Government's hydrogen storage strategy.

Finance

Enquiries with the bank have brought no change. Payment of higher amounts via bank transfer will have to be done via their Business Banking Accounts. We currently have £40,063.12 in the bank.

Others

It was agreed that the Saracen's Head should be listed as a Community Asset as well as the old church

Points of Interest

There were no points of interest.

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