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TECHNICAL SERVICES

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE – Cllr A Armitt, Cllr M Blomeley, Cllr D Grice, Cllr RC Parry, Cllr M Ranger, Cllr D Savage and Cllr MJ Street.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Technical Services Committee on **Thursday 3 November 2016** at The Academy Suite, Holmes Chapel Community Centre commencing at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. **Apologies** - to approve any apologies for absence.
2. **To receive Declarations of any**
 - a) **disclosable pecuniary interests**
 - b) **any other disclosable interests****as required under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.**
3. **Public Speaking** - The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public to last no more than 15 minutes. After questions the Chairman will reconvene the meeting.
4. **Minutes** - to approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 22 September 2016 - copies circulated
5. **Matters arising** – To receive verbal reports on any matters arising from the above minutes:
 - **Hedge cutting** - Jubilee Walk will be done in November 2016
 - **Street lights** – Lights are still out on the car park behind the library; CEC is addressing this.
6. **Planning applications** – To consider any applications on lists recently circulated.
7. **Highways Issues Review** - To consider the following issues raised at previous meetings:
 - a) **CEC Highways meetings** –
 - **3 October 2016** - see appendix 1.
 - **24 October 2016 Town and Parish Council meeting** – to receive a verbal report from Cllr Blomeley.

- b) **CEC Speed Management Strategy** - to note the contents of the document and impact on Holmes Chapel.
 - b) **SIDs** – to receive a report on data collection.
 - c) **Speedwatch** – to receive a verbal report from Cllr Armitt.
 - d) **CCTV** – to note the reports received for the 3rd quarter. (See separate attachment).
8. **Christmas Tree and Lights** – Cllr Street to provide a report (to follow).
 9. **Future agenda items** – budgets and lengthsman.
 10. **Wish List / NP actions** – to review the list and identify items for Technical Services committee to put forward for inclusion in the 5 year plan.
 11. **Chairman and clerk's report.**
 12. **Public Speaking.**

Nicola Clarke
Clerk of the Council
28 October 2016

Appendix 1

Notes from CEC Highways meeting 3 October 2016

Attendees: Rob Welch, CEC Team Leader
 Cllr Les Gilbert, CEC
 Cllr Andrew Kolker, CEC
 Cllr Mike Blomeley, HCPC
 Cllr Margaret Ranger, HCPC
 Nicola Clarke, HCPC

Cllr Mike Blomeley introduced himself to RW and went through items as follows:

1. **Pedestrian crossings:**
 - **Middlewich Road near school;**
 RW reported this is in the programme for this financial year for a zebra crossing. It will shortly go out to consultation with neighbours in the first instance. A zebra crossing will ensure a school crossing person post will remain. If a controlled crossing then there is no need to employ a crossing person.
 - **London Road / Chester Road / Station Road**
 A discussion was held on the options available which are limited due to the narrow road (Chester Road) and the need to purchase land should any changes be made.
 - **Traffic volumes / lights timings** – Jason Hole (Signals Engineer) came into the meeting to explain the MOVA system for the traffic lights. He reported that the junction is operating just below capacity. He agrees with RW that there is potential for the junction to be changed to a roundabout in due course but funding would have to come from developers.
2. **HGV Re-routing:** MB spoke about signage, enforcement and compliance issues.

RW confirmed signage is scheduled to be installed from 12 October. A discussion took place on various signs approaching the village, especially from London Road south. RW to speak to Dave Thomason.

Enforcement is down to the police. RW reiterated the CEC view that HGV re-routing schemes are not popular with CEC due to lack of enforcement. SAT NAVs should be updated by now.

3. **Speed limits: extend 30 mph from:**

- **Beyond Cotton Farm A54** – RW said that this could be part of developer contributions and will also be looked at with the new speed strategy document CEC have produced
- **A50 London Road to Sanofi entrance** – unlikely until more development takes place.
- **A535 across Saltersford Bridge** RW agrees that this stretch of road too fast but has no residential development to warrant 30 mph. However, he is looking into highlighting the bridge itself with lights / signs, as it is difficult to see in the dark.

4. **20 mph speed limit: plans for residential areas:** RW confirmed that advisory 20mph notices will be put up outside both primary schools shortly. He referred the meeting to the CEC strategy for further information.

5. **Roundabout A535 / Manor Lane: timing**

RW referred the group to Christ Booth, the s106 officer who will know about this.

6. **Residential Road repairs: Balmoral Drive, Selkirk Drive**

RW explained the criteria for resurfacing roads and that residential roads tend to fall to the bottom of the list. Generally a road is patched until it is no longer safe and then will be put on the list. RW to email criteria for resurfacing roads.

7. **Street Lighting issues: LED replacements**

Ian Darlington / Richard Cooper have more information on the replacement programme. RW to ask them to send details to NC.

8. **Middlewich Road / Chester Road: roundabout**

No further information on this. RW to see if this has progressed.

9. **Pavement conditions / gully maintenance**

RW confirmed this issue should be raised with John Tickle.

10. **Mill Lane**

RW and LG are dealing with a resident complaining about Mill Lane being used as a short cut.

11. **Prohibition of waiting**

RW confirmed receipt of the Parish Council's views on the intention to put no waiting on three HC roads.