

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WANTAGE AND GROVE TRAFFIC ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE HELD IN THE BEACON, PORTWAY, WANTAGE, ON  
THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2024 AT 2.30 PM**

Present:

Wantage Town Council: Councillors T Gilhome & S Third and S Thwaite  
Grove Parish Council: Councillors J Stock (Chair), R Ackers, and R Batstone  
Oxfordshire County Council:  
(OCC) J Hannaby – County Councillor  
Clerk: S Sanders  
Others present: Two members of the public

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors I Cameron and F Parnell, L Turner and C Hulme

**2. To receive any declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests.**

None

**3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2024**

The minutes were approved and signed.

**4. Statements and questions from the public.**

None.

**5. Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

a) Update on cycle track from Larkhill to Lockinge

There had been no progress.

**Action: Hannaby**

b) Update on requests for controlled pedestrian crossings at three locations - Ham Road, Mably Way and Denchworth Road (Fitzwaryn School)

The requests for crossings at Ham Road and Mably Way remained on the request list. The puffin crossing at Denchworth Road was planned for delivery during the summer.

c) Update on issues with kerb access at the top of Mill Street near the Bell PH

A site meeting had not yet taken place.

**Action: Thwaite**

d) Update on road safety issues - Grove Street/Stirlings Road

The results of the informal survey had not yet been analysed by Lee Turner.

**Action: Turner**

e) Update on 20's Plenty scheme

The electrical connections and illuminated signs have not yet been installed. It is hoped that the scheme will be completed by end of June 2024.

f) Update on flooding in several areas (Wantage and Grove)

Councillor Hannaby had not yet had a meeting with an Oxfordshire County Council officer.

**Action: Hannaby**

**6. Matters referred by Grove Parish Council**

a) Resurfacing of the highway – Grove

It was noted that there had been no communication from Oxfordshire County Council about the resurfacing of Main Street, Grove.

**Action: Clerk Grove PC**

**7. Matters referred by Wantage Town Council**

None.

**8. To consider the future of the committee**

A discussion took place about the purpose of the committee and its effectiveness. It was agreed that Grove Parish Council and Wantage Town Council would bring their thoughts to the next meeting.

**9. Principal Traffic Officer's Report**

Updates were given during the meeting.

**10. General correspondence**

None

**11. Date of future meeting**

23 May 2024

The meeting closed at 3.40pm

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