

KINLET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 24TH MAY 2016 IN THE PARISH HALL COMMENCING AT 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mr P .Kirton (Chairman), Mr. D. Haywood, Mr. P. Horsfall, Mr. C. Lloyd, Mr S. Harris, Mrs J. Barnes, Mrs J. Rowley and Mrs J. Burgess (Clerk) and 16 parishioners.

0.PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME.

During this extended time the Chairman explained that we had been advised by Shropshire Council that the proposal put forward from our February meeting that the 30 mph speed limit be retained with no enforcement and no traffic calming measures was not an feasible option in accordance their amended regulations, guidance from the Department for Transport Circular 01/2013 – *Setting Local Speed Limits* and ongoing discussion with West Mercia Police. Therefore they proposed that the existing 30mph speed limit remained with the inclusion of suitable traffic calming measures that were sympathetic to the local environment and would be enforced.

Draft plans of the proposed traffic calming measures were made available for inspection by the parishioners present at the meeting although it was explained by the chairman that if these initial proposals did not result in a suitable lowering of the speeds, then further traffic calming measures would need to be instigated. The cost of this initial work was a minimum of £18,000 for Mouchel's detailed plan preparation and a further minimum figure of £18,000 for the actual installation of these measures. This was Option 1

Were the speed limit to be upgraded to 40 mph there would be no need for any traffic calming measures and there would be enforcement. This was Option 2.

These were the only 2 options which were feasibly available.

A show of hands indicated 7 preferences for Option 1 and 6 preferences for Option 2.

The chairman thanked everyone for coming along and this section of the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

The Parish Council meeting continued at 8.30 p.m.

1.APOLOGIES None were received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None were declared.

3. CONFIRMATION OF DECISION RE BUTTON OAK SPEEDING MATTER.

It was proposed by Mrs J. Barnes, seconded by Mr. P. Horsfall and unanimously agreed that the decision made on the 8th February 2016 that 'the speed limit be left at 30 mph with no enforcement and no traffic calming measures introduced' be re-visited as additional information had been received which would possibly have meant that a different decision would have been made at that time.

It was further proposed by Mrs. J. Barnes, seconded by Mr P. Horsfall and unanimously agreed that in the light of the additional information received the Parish Council would request that

the speed limit at Button Oak be returned to 40 mph whilst acknowledging that there would be a 21 day consultation period carried out by Shropshire Council.

It would be strongly requested that this consultation was carried out by letter to the whole of the Parish, and not exclusively to the Button Oak residents, and that it should also cover the other alternative to keep the 30 mph limit with mandatory traffic calming measures together with anticipated costs of this option.

4. ITEMS NEXT AGENDA.

1. B.T. work at the top of Button Bridge Lane.
2. Ditch at Kinlet end of Sturt Lane.
3. B.4363 from junction with B.4555 through to Kinlet Bank after S.T. works.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

This had been arranged for Tuesday 14th June commencing at 7.30 p.m. with parishioners time and the meeting closed at approximately 8.55 p.m.