

Kingston Parish Council

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 27 November 2018

James Clear, Chair (JCI)
Katherine Reid (KR)
Miki Ellar (ME)
Sue Dalglish (SD)
Lina Joseph
Members of the public: David Stone, Charlie Richmond

1. Apologies

1.1. Julie Conder

2. Email from CCC in response to KPC application for funding under the LHI initiative

- 2.1. KPC has applied for funding to install a mini-roundabout at the crossroads in the village in an effort to reduce traffic speeds through the village.
- 2.2. CCC has responded to say that a mini-roundabout would not be permitted as it is against current guidance.
- 2.3. CCC points to the lack of current speed data in the village, and has offered an alternative solution of a mobile vehicle-activated sign to monitor speeds through the village at a total cost of £4358, which includes a KPC contribution of £800 (18%). The data collected could be used to inform a future LHI bid.
- 2.4. It was clarified after the meeting that the sign could be used (with the sign switched off) to gather data and later (with the sign switched on) to discourage speeding. It was also made clear that the equipment would be permanently owned by KPC, and would have to be operated by KPC in accordance with guidelines produced by CCC.
- 2.5. CCC suggested an alternative solution of further speed cushions closer to the junction.
- 2.6. It was agreed that at this stage KPC did not want to make any substantial investment in equipment or infrastructure before gathering appropriate data to establish whether further speed-reduction measures are required.
- 2.7. It was agreed therefore that the Clerk would investigate how, at minimal or zero cost, we could repeat the vehicle speed data gathering exercise previously carried out, preferably at several locations. **Action: Clerk.**

Meeting ended at 8:20pm

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