

FELSTED PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Highways and Road Safety Committee Meeting held on
22 May 2013 at 5:00 pm in the United Reformed Church Hall Committee Room.**

Present Councillors Nicholas Hinde (Chairman) and Richard Freeman.

H13/01 **Apologies for absence and declarations of interest**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Caroline Scott-Bowden and Councillor Peter Rose. There were no declarations of interest.

H13/02 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes were not available, but the notes of the meeting held on 14 November were discussed. (The planned meeting on 27 February had not taken place).

H13/03 **Matters arising**

As well as the previously reported potholes, further problems had been identified at

- Station Road (on the east side, opposite the drain repaired on the west side)
- Molehill Green Road, close to the junction with Hollow Road
- Hollow Road, near Wilderwick
- Cobblers Green, by Potash Cottage
- Willows Green, adjacent to "The Egg House".

Clerk

H13/04 **Flooding**

In addition to the recurring problem at the junction of Chelmsford Road and Baker's Lane, flooding has occurred at

- Crix Green, at the junction with Main Road
- Stebbing Road, at the 'tin bridge'
- Causeway End, outside "The Bungalow".

Clerk

H13/05 **Vehicle Activated Signs**

The proposal to assign a movable ECC sign to be shared between the two parishes of Felsted and Little Dunmow was agreed.

Possible new locations for VAS were

- Main Road at Willows Green
- between Bannister Green and Watch House Green
- the reverse of the existing sign in Chelmsford Road.

The Clerk was asked to raise this with ECC Highways

Clerk

H13/06 **Possible new speed limit**

It appeared likely that the stretch of Causeway End Road between the 30 mph limits at Cock Green and Causeway End would now meet the ECC criteria for a 40 mph limit. Clerk to enquire.

Clerk

H13/07 **Further Projects**

Issues requiring attention:

- Footpath 80 — reinstatement
- Footpath 125 — collapsed bridge
- Footpath 59 — collapsed bridge
- Drainage on Jollyboys Lane North
- Reposition bus stop at Gransmore Green?

Clerk

H13/08 **Highways Rangers service**

The following were suggested as suitable projects:

- Vegetation blocking access to Gransmore Green bus stop
- Overgrown footpath 107 (Alderton Close)
- Overgrown footpath 21/25 (Pig's Hall Chase).

Clerk

H13/09 **Parking Partnership**

Staff had made eight visits in 4 months, and had issued two fixed penalty notices, which had been paid.

H13/10 The meeting closed at 5:50 pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 11 September at 7.30pm

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Committee Chairman
11 September 2013