



Weldon Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Working Party Meeting held on Monday 27th March 2023

Cllrs Present	John Cooke, Peter Dowsett (Chair), Mike Page, Colin Shepard, Graham Stray and Anton Vickers
Also Present	PC Brad Wilson, Simon Taylor, 4 residents. and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- WP.086** **Apologies** had been received from Cllrs J Gibson, A. Page and D Priem all were accepted
- WP.087** **Residents raised concerns** about the lack of footpath on Church Street, progress of making Church Street One Way, the position of the proposed roundabout on the A43. All will be discussed later in the meeting. Cllr Stray is looking for additional volunteers for Speedwatch, the equipment will be available from 24th June to 22nd July.
- WP.088** **Review of a meeting held on 23rd January.**
- WP.089** **Review of Weldon Village Academy - Parking restrictions** - There is a proposal to place double yellow lines on both sides of the road from the Persimmon Roundabout all the way up Oundle Road to the School Roundabout. Many questions were asked including “are the teachers going to monitor”, “is there going to be access via Weldon Park” and “the double yellow lines need to be extended past the school roundabout to stop parents parking there”. Cllr Page informed the meeting that a leaflet he has from Cambridge Meridian Academy states that “Safe pedestrian and cycle access, new direct routes to the school, Vehicle access via a new roundabout from Oundle Road and On site parking and drop off area”, all of which seems to have disappeared from the plans along with a pavement on the opposite side of the academy, pedestrian crossing at the Persimmon Roundabout and the speed limit has been increased from 20 mph to 30 mph.
- WP,090** **Temporary Pedestrian Crossing on A43** - Cllr Page explained to the residents the reasons why the proposed crossing was to be positioned on the east side of the Priors Hall roundabout. To position a temporary crossing it will cost £364 per week, which includes safety barriers,
- WP,091** **Persimmon traffic calming scheme v.6** - whilst these were accepted Church Street has not been included in the plans. Mr Taylor explained that if any changes were to be made to the speed limit along Church Street it would have to go to consultation as would changes to the junctions. Mr Taylor confirmed that Persimmon does have money in the budget for some sort of traffic calming in Church Street one possibility would be speed humps from Oundle Road junction to Church, built outs may be another option as would 2 vehicle activated signs. Another suggestion was to move the 30 mph on Kettering Road to include from the turn off the A43, this would have to be a separate application made by the Parish Council.
A meeting is to be arranged with the developers of Magna Park for their input on moving the speed limit.



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WP,092 The Action Log was not reviewed at this meeting, Cllr Dowsett to issue a new copy

WP.093 Date of next meeting - Monday 15th May2023 at 18:30 via Zoom

Cllr Dowsett closed the meeting at 20:20