

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Road Safety Advisory Committee of Dronfield Town Council
held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall on 23rd March 2023 at 3:00pm**

Present: Cllr M. Ireland, Cllr L. Deighton, Cllr M. Hanrahan and Cllr M. Foster

In attendance: M. Keys (Assistant Clerk) John Harvey and Dronfield SNT.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr A. Foster.

2. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the Road Safety Advisory Committee Meeting held on Monday 27th January 2023.

4. Items for exclusion of the press & public

There are no items for exclusion of the press & public.

5. Speed Indicator Devices

Members received an update on the Speed Indicator Device installation and possible further sites.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to Council to use grant funding to purchase 1 additional SID, 1 solar panel, all brackets required, SID pole installation and DDC Highways license to extend the SID project to Northern Common at a total cost of £4025.

6. Dronfield Station

Members discussed complaints of safety concerns at Dronfield Railway Station from Dronfield Henry Fanshawe Pupils crossing the tracks.

It was RESOLVED for Dronfield SNT to refer the issue to British Transport Police. Dronfield SNT are also to visit Henry Fanshawe to discuss the railway safety concerns with staff and speak to pupils as a preventative measure.

It was RESOLVED to discuss the following related train station concerns with Highways at Derbyshire County Council, in a future road safety meeting to be requested with DCC Highways staff in attendance:

- The refurbishment of the road crossing near the train station.
- A review of the designated walking route for Dronfield Henry Fanshawe Pupils at the train station.

It was RESOLVED to write to Lee Rowleys office and request an update on the reinstatement of the closed wooden footbridge at Dronfield Train Station.

7. 20s Plenty for Derbyshire

Members discussed a request to support a 20mph speed limit within Dronfield.

It was RESOLVED to evaluate the trial process of the “20s plenty” initiative in others parishes upon the or completion.

It was RESOLVED to undertake a consultation with the Dronfield residents regarding “20s plenty” before any proposals are considered.

8. Appletree Drive

Members discussed using grant funding for more planters at the junction of Appletree Drive, to prevent ongoing unsafe pavement parking.

It was RESOLVED to use grant funding to purchase more planters for the Appletree Drive junction, in consultation with DCC Highways and Dronfield SNT.

It was RESOLVED to consult with DCC Highways staff and Dronfield SNT, at a future road safety meeting, regarding the possible installation of bollards at the Appletree Drive junction.

It was RESOLVED to bring the quotes and options for the planters to the next Road Safety meeting.

9. Eckington Road

Members discussed a resident's request for a pedestrian crossing on Eckington Road

It was RESOLVED to discuss the request with DCC Highways, in a future road safety meeting to be requested with DCC Highways staff in attendance.

10. Bowshaw

Members discussed concerns from residents over trees obscuring bus stop signs on Bowshaw.

Cllr Deighton gave an update that the concerns had now been resolved.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

11. Snape Hill Roundabout

Members received an update regarding the signage approaching the Snape Hill roundabout. New signage is due to be installed soon.

It was RESOLVED to note the update.

12. Snape Hill Lane

Members discussed safety concerns regarding the loading and unloading of the lorries near the Dunhams site.

It was RESOLVED to discuss the concerns with DCC Highways, and request that the double yellow lines outside the Co-Op are reinstated (as a related concern within the area) in a future road safety meeting to be requested with DCC Highways staff in attendance.

13. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is to yet be decided.

Meeting ended at 4:25pm