

SUTTON POYNTZ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

RECORD OF SUB-GROUP MEETING

Topic sub-group - Transport

Date of Meeting 24/4/2017 **Time of meeting from** 16.05 **to** 17.00

Location of Meeting - Old Bincombe Lane

Present: S. Elgey, C. Marsh

Key Discussion Points

Based upon the initial survey and open day feedback the following sub-topics and related issues were outlined.

- Speed – Call for a 20mph limit. How will this be enforced. A starting point would be monitoring traffic type and volume as a precursor to considering means for checking actual speeds through the village.
- Parking – problem areas identified; Sutton Road, Cart Shed junction, Village Pond. Possible solutions would need to be sought for a community decision. Need to identify relevant authorities to consult regarding possible solutions.
- Public Transport – continued loss of bus service due to lack of usage. Need to follow up on MB/BE discussions with First Bus and monitor usage ourselves. In the immediate term we need to encourage greater use and publicise the service e.g. timetables in pub, noticeboards.
- Puddledock Lane (state of repair) – Question of ownership and responsibility for repair of this key public footpath (bus/shops/etc.) and question of rights to vehicle access. County Council may be able to establish ownership and maintenance standards.
- Public Rights of Way – Access to definitive map and consider possible overlap with work of Sports and Recreation sub-group. Issues of signage, publicising and maintaining. Seek to involve people in walk the route survey (winter and summer) to get feedback on improvements. What about bridleways?

Decisions/Actions Taken

1. Contact Mike Blee re: - Details of First Bus discussions and the main contact person for follow up/on-going dialogue. **Action : SE**
2. Snap shot study of bus users at the village stop on Saturday 29th April, Tuesday 2nd May, Thursday 4th May. **Action: SE/CM**
3. Vehicle usage monitoring of Sutton Road to/from Springhead and Sutton Road to/from Plaisters Lane from Cartshed Junction on Monday 8th May.
Action: SE; 08.00 to 09.00 and 12.00 to 13.00
Action: CM; 15.00 to 16.00 and 17.00 to 18.00
4. Produce vehicle and bus monitoring forms. **Action: CM**