

**CAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY 2024, AT 6.30PM AT CAM PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, 4 NOEL LEE WAY, FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS**

Present: M Grimshaw, G Gough, J Fulcher, D Andrewartha, B Tipper, M Morton

Apologies:

Absent: B Walker

In attendance: J Walkley (Clerk), Cllr Chandler, 3 MoP

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1. **To receive apologies for absence**None received
2. **To Receive Declarations of Interest and Requests for dispensations**

None received

1. **To receive any questions, statements or submissions from members of the public in attendance**

Resident highlighting issues around excessive litter. Completes litter picks regularly on local road and had reported to have collected 230,000 pieces of litter in 2023. Request to MP to support campaign. Clerk to follow up. Thanks was given by Vice Chairman for excellent work on behalf of the parish.

Resident raised concerns about the speed and amount of traffic using Everlands/Hopton and requested that the parish council work to improve the safety pushing for the traffic calming which has been promised for many years. Later agenda item.

1. **To Approve and Sign Minutes of the meeting January 2023 as a True and Correct Record**
The minutes were approved and signed as a true and correct record
2. **To Note any Matters Arising from the Minutes and Not Covered by Agenda Items, (for Information Only).**None raised

*It was resolved to bring forward agenda item 14/17 to discuss earlier in the meeting*

1. **To receive request for speed calming at Everlands**An email had been received from GCC providing up to date information on the littlecombe spine road opening and the S106 obligations. The contents of the email confirmed that the planning authority had been informed of a breach in the permission and further information had been requested by St Modwens. More information is expected shortly which would identify new traffic calming measures. Cllr Tipper to follow up and report back when more details are known but continuing pressure on developers to provide the promised road calming.

Letter received from residents attached, raising concerns about the speeds and has been forwarded to Highways.

1. **To agree observations for new planning applications in the Parish**[Discharge of condition 16 (pedestrian crossing) from the application S.18/2697/OUT.](https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=S8FX80PNHGY00&activeTab=summary)
Land South Of Railway Line Box Road Cam Gloucestershire
Ref. No: S.24/0228/DISCON  - No Observations

*Cllr Andrewartha left the room after declaring an interest and took no part in discussion.*

[TPO 430 Mature Oak - reducing the tree to a 6-8 metres high pollard, retaining all lower epicormic growth and larger stubs of main limbs.](https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=S84UTAPNH4P00&activeTab=summary)
24 Nasse Court Cam Dursley Gloucestershire GL11 5LX
Ref. No: S.24/0196/TPO - support necessary tree work, Cam parish Council would welcome any measures that will help maintain the health and longevity of the oak life.

[Erection of a first floor extension and external alterations to materials](https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=S8HE1QPN0B900&activeTab=summary)
Downside House Ashmead Cam Dursley Gloucestershire GL11 5HJ
Ref. No: S.24/0236/HHOLD – No Observations

1. **To note decisions in the parish** – Noted (attached)
2. **To note appeals or appeal decisions made within the parish.**Appeal for 72 High Street – Noted
*Cllr Gough left the room for discussion after declaring interest and neighbouring property owner.*
3. **To receive monthly report for bus shelters/benches and agree actions**Noted – No issues raised
4. **To note road closures and roadworks in the parish**[**https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/roadworks/**](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/roadworks/)
Noted

Box Road Closure – 18-22nd March gigaclear

Woodfield Road – 12-15 Feb

1. **To receive update regarding buses and public transport and agree actions**Clerk reported that the new 60 timetables for the transpora bus were now available in the office, no change in times. Start date 19th Feb.
2. **To discuss issues regarding highways, PROWs, footpaths, verges and hedgerows and agree any actions**Large pothole on Taitshill
Blind Lane narrow footpath – report to highways and request regularly cuts for children safety to
school route.

Letter to SDC ref: bins at Pevelands/Blind Lane. Request bin placement to move to end of lane.

1. **To receive request for road signage at Upthorpe**
Request Highways signs at Upthorpe to identify that no footpath in place and watch your speed
2. **To agree to proceed with VAS request for community speed-watch and agree actions**

Noted that VAS at Tilsdown works intermittently, clerk to report again

3 areas had been previously identified and speed checks done. Data had been collected. Clerk to progress requests for VAS at 3 locations.

VAS request at High Street, Woodend Lane junction
Everlands, Church Road junction

Woodfield Road, bough of hill

Request to consider the MAV system and invite rep to attend future meeting. Possible CIL funding request.

1. **Local plan review update and agree actions**

10 month delay agreed by examiners. Link

1. **To note enforcement confirmation**
* Box Road – removal of hedgerow reported by Clerk
* Littlecombe spine road – update previously in agenda.
1. **To update for outstanding tasks**
* Benches – due to be installed next week
* Graffiti removal – route to train station excessive, consistent removal in place with cleaning regime
* Station road – board replaced and repaired by Highways
* Hopton green – water drainage works to be installed during school holidays
* Telephone kiosk – 2 quotes received, insurance to cover purchase for woodfields area as instructed
1. **Any other Planning & Highways Matters for information or referral only**

Complaints about rats at the train station – clerk to contact GCC

Update required on the bridge and CIL requests – update to follow progressing with projects officer.