

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH 2007 in the METHODIST CHURCH HALL
at 7.45 pm**

PRESENT: **Councillor Mrs Marjorie Stones** **Chairman**
 Councillor D Bowen
 Councillor Mrs Caroline Townsend
 Councillor Mrs Ann Winter

 Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Brian Bell
Councillor Greg Waite

2. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS

After some discussion it was agreed that we should suggest to CYC that the two signs being offered should be placed, one on Temple Lane just over the railway bridge to slow down traffic as it leaves the main part of the village, and the other on Manor Heath just by the sign at the top of the road to slow vehicles coming off the flyover or leaving the slip road from Leeds.

It was also suggested that we ask that the speed signs on Temple Lane be resited or made more prominent and easier to read.

3. LITTER PICK

To take place on Saturday, 31st March. Posters advertising this are up in the village, but as yet there are no volunteers. Those taking part are to meet at the shops at 2.00 pm. Equipment to be provided by CYC.

4. DOG FOULING

The Clerk to put yet another notice in the Newsletter regarding this problem. We have some notices, supplied in the past by CYC, which can be attached to telegraph poles or similar on Station Road, Horseman Lane/Close footpath and Low Green/Reygate Close footpath. These areas are particularly bad at the present time.

5. BURIAL GROUND PARKING

CYC are going to produce a Scheme and will send us details. Councillor Bowen will chase this up in 5/6 weeks time if we do not have it by then.

6. MILLERS CROFT PLAY AREA

The Clerk has followed this up. No plans have been produced as yet, but chase again in 5/6 weeks.

7. STREET LIGHTS

There is funding for 4 additional lights in Main Street. CYC will decide the layout, but we will suggest to them that they start at the Royal Oak.

8. NEW ROAD

The Clerk has been informed that, due to budgetary cut backs of £80k, there is no money to replace trees or carry out basic maintenance in this area this year. It is therefore PROPOSED that we use some of our Sec. 106 monies to replace at least some of the dead or vandalised trees.

9. ROAD JUNCTIONS

It was agreed that the following need attention/repair:

Main Street/St Giles Way (holes),

Church Street (all surfaces but particularly near the Co-op, holes and relining)

Wilstrop Farm Road/Main Street (potholes, road surfacing and relining),

Rutland Close (road surface worn and cracked),

Merchant Way/Top Lane (holes, road surface and relining),

Merchant Way/Flaxmans Croft (road surface worn),

St Giles Way/Station Road (holes and road surface).

Also, there is evidence of subsidence in Horseman Lane.

10. SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK

We are verbally informed by CYC that the cost of resurfacing will be £7,500 plus VAT. We need to ascertain the legal position with regard to any injuries on the car park. The Clerk to write to CYC Legal Department.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Signed Date