

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on
TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER 2007 in the YOUTH CLUB at 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: **Councillor S Stericker** **Chairman**
 Councillor B Bell
 Councillor D Bowen
 Councillor M J Irwin
 Councillor Mrs M Stones
 Councillor Mrs C Townsend
 Councillor G Waite
 Councillor Mrs A Winter

Mrs P D Greenwell **Clerk**

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor P Whitfield

- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 24th July**, having been previously circulated, were held to be a true and correct record of that Meeting. PROPOSED by Cllr Waite. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. ALL IN FAVOUR.

3. OVERHANGING VEGETATION

A notice for the Newsletter has been prepared, stating that we can point out to residents that they are committing an offence if they allow their vegetation to overhang the footpath, and warn them that if they fail to act they could be prosecuted if a pedestrian is injured or their clothing damaged. Cllr Stericker to look again at the large hedge at the corner of Flaxman Croft/Merchant Way.

4. COLTON LANE JUNCTION

John Goldsborough, CYC, says that work on improvements will start early in November and has to be completed by the end of March. However, to prevent unnecessary work or duplication we need to check what works might be necessary at this location if planning consent for the Ecopark is given later this week.

5. MAIN STREET LIGHTING SCHEME

A provisional date, 15th November, has been fixed for the proposed public meeting, to commence at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Church Hall. We await final confirmation from Ricky Watson, CYC, who returns from holiday on 3rd October. Cllr Paul Healey will be invited to attend.

6. BURIAL GROUND PARKING PROVISION

Three quotes have been received for this work: £6,585 for block paving, £4,646 for tarmac and £3,018 for reinforced grass. We have requested £1,000 from the Ward towards this. Cllr Bowen PROPOSED that we proceed with the reinforced grass option. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Winter. ALL IN FAVOUR.

7. GATE AT ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk is seeking further quotes.

8. SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK

Advice from CYC on the legal position is still awaited. Cllr Bowen to write again.

9. LANDSCAPING ON THE NEW ROAD

Russell Stone, CYC, has been asked to consider whether or not they will replace the dead and vandalised trees.

10. WHISTLER CLOSE AND LEARMANS WAY

CYC have stated that these roads are still the responsibility of the developer, Persimmons. However the pumping station is not fit for purpose and this needs to be resolved with Yorkshire Water. Persimmons have promised to report back to Cllr Stericker before our October meeting. In the meantime they have undertaken to replace the damaged street name signs with embossed signs.

11. DISABLED ACCESS AT THE CO-OP AND NEWSAGENTS

The Clerk to put a piece in the Newsletter requesting residents to leave these two accesses clear of vehicular traffic, and not to park in front of the yellow hatching in front of the Newsagents, nor on the double yellow lines on Church Street. The PCSOs have been asked to monitor these areas.

12. BULB PLANTING

It is suggested that bulbs, which are to be planted by CYC, go in the verges at the side of the new road.

13. HORSEMAN CLOSE FOOTPATH

We are informed by CYC that repairs here will start this week.

14. OTHER MATTERS

Parking on pavements continues to be a problem. The Clerk to remind residents, through the Newsletter, that this is an offence.

There is graffiti, and weeds growing through the tarmac, on the Low Green/Reygate Grove footpath. The weeds are the responsibility of CYC, but the graffiti is on private property.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 29th January 2008, in the Youth Club, commencing at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Signed Date