**Minutes of Osmaston and Yeldersley Parish Council held on**

**Tuesday 28th January 2020, 7:30pm, in The Shoulder of Mutton, Osmaston**

**01/20** Present: Cllr Hall, Cllr Naylor, Cllr Millward, Cllr Moseley, Cllr Wright

Apologies: Cllr Cranstone

Minutes taken by the Clerk: Fiona Raistrick

**02/20 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Millward declared an interest in Item 04/20.

**03/20 To consider for approval - draft Minutes of Tuesday 19th November 2019**

Cllrs approved the draft minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19th

November 2019 as an accurate record. The Minutes were signed off by the Chair, Cllr

Hall.

**04/20** **A52 roadworks -Temporary Traffic Management, Osmaston**

James Adams, Senior Project Engineer, Highways, Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

was in attendance to discuss the imminent 30 week roadworks for the installation of a

roundabout on the A52 and the impact on Osmaston. A police rep was meant to attend

but there was no-one in attendance.

DCC are aware that roadworks on main roads impact adversely on country lanes and

villages. There will be a delay due to the traffic lights on the A52 and people using sat

navs will look for ways to avoid the delays.

7 options to manage traffic were presented to Cllrs and parishioners for discussion.

|  | TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OPTIONS |
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|  | DO NOTHING [DDC do not consider this a valid option] |
|  | ROAD CLOSED SIGNS (no supporting order) [Church Lane / Moor Lane] |
|  | ACCESS ONLY SIGNS (no supporting order) [Church Lane / Moor Lane] |
|  | ACCESS ONLY/ROAD CLOSED (no supporting order) BUT WITH DUMMY CAMERAS [Church Lane / Moor Lane] |
|  | ACCESS ONLY (with supporting order) [Church Lane / Moor Lane] |
|  | ONE WAY (with supporting order) |
|  | ROAD CLOSED (with supporting order and possible physical barriers) (which road and where) |

Parishioners asked about the delay times on traffic lights, it was confirmed that these will

be timed during peak times and should become automatic.

Cllr Millward proposed the one way route as there is a one way system in place for the

Ashbourne Show (no 6).

Cllr Naylor proposed closing Church Lane with a concrete barrier (no 7).

Parishioners raised concern over access by emergency vehicles if a physical barrier was

in place – James said that the emergency services are consulted prior to road closures.

Parishioners suggested a temporary 30mph zone through the village to deter drivers

using the village as a rat run. *This will be considered by Highways but it was made clear*

*that this would be a temporary 30mph zone, not permanent.*

Parishioners suggested a sign on the A52 indicating queuing times*. This will be*

*considered by Highways.*

Cllr Millward asked how the chosen option would be assessed as to whether it’s working

or not. James said that parishioners and the Parish Council need to let him know.

There will be a full road closure of the A52 for pipes to be laid – this is provisionally

scheduled for August. In addition, Highways are aware of school bus services and work

shouldn’t affect children getting to school.

Cllrs agreed that the following proposals should be considered by Highways:

1. One way system (with supporting order) vehicles to come up Moor Lane and down Quilow Lane. Church Lane to be blocked off after/before The Old Vicarage.
2. Access only (no supporting order) - Church Lane both ends and Moor Lane[if this doesn’t work then the police will be asked to visit and / or a supporting order and physical barrier will be considered].
3. A temporary 30mph traffic order throughout the village.

*Action: James to work these proposals up and keep the Parish Council informed*

DCC will work with local press to ensure people are aware of delays. Cllrs asked DCC to make sure that any damage to local roads were made good after the roadworks were finished. Cllr Hall thanked James for attending.

**05/20** **Public Participation**

There were 12+ parishioners present.

A parishioner had written to the Chair requesting that:

1. The 30mph sign be re-located to before the track turning to Lintwood and a ‘bend’

warning sign be added to the pole.

1. That the Osmaston sign be relocated to its original position just before the Coach House.
2. That a new speed limit order be made restricting speed to 40mph from the Coach House to the bend, and 30mph, thereafter
3. As an interim measure the 30mph sign be relocated 50yds back down Church Lane until the 40mph order can be made.

These matters were discussed by Cllrs with input from James Adams and Cllr Steve Bull.

NB the Parish Council first requested a 30mph zone over 10 years ago.

The Parish Council was advised by James and Cllr Bull that any new traffic protection orders would be way down DCC’s list. Cllr Bull, made the point that Osmaston was very lucky to get the current 30mph zone.  James said he would look at a temporary 30mph order throughout the village for the duration of the roadworks - there is no guarantee that this will be granted.

The Clerk confirmed that a request to repair the 30mph sign on Church Lane was

reported to DCC on 10th December.  Ref F638006 the work order has now been

authorised. This means the work will be done as per DCC’s schedule.

Cllr Hall, on behalf of the Parish Council, requested that the village name signs are

restored to the original sites – James said he would take it back to Highways for

consideration and he explained as follows: the village name signs and the 30mph signs

are sited together to create a gateway to the village. There is evidence that this promotes safer driving.  The movement of village name signs doesn't alter the village boundary.

The parishioner in a follow up email to the Chair asked if the yellow signs advertising housing developments had permission to be installed. James will check with the Highways Team. He explained that developers are allowed to put signs up and that the signs remain in place until 70% of the properties are sold.

*Action: Clerk to follow up regarding the village name signs and yellow signs*

Cllrs did not discuss the issue of a bend warning sign on Church Lane.

**06/20** **County Cllr & District Cllr Updates**

Cllr Bull was in attendance and asked Cllrs to take note of how potholes are being filled

in – there have been reports of operators using vehicles to tamp down the tarmac rather

than using a roller. There was no apology or update from Cllr Shirley.

**07/20 Update - Vital Earth**

Cllr Naylor attendeda meeting in January. There have been no complaints to Vital Earth

recently.

**08/20 Highways / Rights of Way**

**Update on jobs reported to Highways**

Ref: **F638006 – replace 30mph sign on Church Lane – Job confirmed, waiting to be**

**scheduled.**

**Ref:** F640767 – grass verge by Bus Stop, A52, dug up by DCC checking for services –

reported 17th December 2019. DCC have inspected and report this as “not actionable.”

**Items for reporting to Highways**

Cllrs reported that 7.5wt limit signs need replacing on Church Lane.

*Action: Clerk to report to Highways*

**Items for reporting to Rights of Way**

Cllr Moseley reported that the bridge over Yeldersley Brook is in need of repair, FP2/FP8

Yeldersley.

*Action: Clerk to report to Rights of Way*

**Minor Maintenance Agreement 2019 – 2020**

The Clerk asked Cllrs if there was any work which could be undertaken on Rights of Way, excluding hedge cutting, litter picking and repairs to gates and stiles, and claimed against the MMA. Cllrs could not think of any projects.

**09/20 Finance**

The current account bank balance at 28th January 2020 was £2,582.97.

**Invoices for payment**

000200 £238.42 Clerk’s salary Dec & Jan / expenses - £8.62

**10/20 2020 – 2021 precept**

Cllr Hall signed off the 2020 – 2021 precept claim for £2,600.00.

*Action: Clerk to send off claim to DDDC*

**11/20 Parish Projects**

**Information Board**

There was no update.

**CCTV**

Cllrs agreed to purchase 5 A5 CCTV signs and 6 No Dog Fouling signs.

*Action: Clerk to purchase signs*

**VE75**

The VE celebrations on Friday 8th May will consist of a church service at 2pm followed by

an afternoon tea on the Polo ground, with events and attractions, and then an evening

war time themed function with music from the Foxgloves, a war time themed trio in the

pub.

**12/20 Planning & Decisions**

**Applications:** No new applications for discussion

Cllr Hall will attend the Planning Committee meeting for the airfield application.

## **Decisions:** 19/01182/VCOND, Lady Hole Solar Farm, Bradley – granted with conditions

**13/20 Correspondence**

All email correspondence was sent round via email prior to the meeting.

Cllr Hall to attend Climate Emergency course run by DALC.

*Action: Clerk to book place*

**14/20 Items for next Agenda**

Digital Derbyshire

VE 75

CCTV

Information Sign

**15/20 Next Meeting:** Tuesday 17th March 2020 – 7:30pm

**The meeting ended at 21:30pm**