



Minutes of the Strengthening Local Relationships Liaison Meeting (SLR) held on 5th May 2021.

Venue – Zoom

In attendance: Cllr Nick Beaumont, Cllr N Shefras (Cllr NDS), Cllr Peter Morgan (Cllr PM), Cllr Paul Burford (Cllr PB), Rob Stevens [RS](East Sussex Highways), Ian Johnson [IJ] (ESCC), Sophie Walker [SW] (ESCC). Anita Emery – Clerk to Plumpton Parish Council.

		Action
1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
2.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th November 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> minutes agreed as a true account of the meeting 	
3.	Update on Overgrown vegetation cases <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 507578 East View Fields Causing Damage to verges near Half Moon Pub <p>1. RS advised EVF is with enforcement team and liaising with elderly lady that lives there with LDC and ES Highways.</p> <p>2. IJ advised perhaps reporting to operation crackdown on inconsiderate parking. Putting bollards in can cause further inconsiderate parking further down the lane. If PPC did wish to pursue bollards to use SW and enforcement team.</p> <p>RS to report on item 1.</p>	RS
4.	Toad Signs missing on Plumpton Lane <p>RS advised toad sign is on order.</p>	RS
5.	Sigma Housing Site – Tall hoardings erected adjacent to the road. <p>Cllr NB wished it noted that on the Nolands Farm application PPC were stated to have applied for the 20mph reduction. Cllr NB asked IJ to confirm this did not happen. IJ advised it had been discussed and this was flagged with development control team that PPC were looking into it and have had speed data to reflect, but as far as he was aware no application had been made. IJ to send an email to development control team advising thoughts are on record.</p> <p>SW confirmed hoarding signs outside Sigma Homes development were within the correct height boundaries and ES Highways had no issues.</p>	
6.	Any other business <p>Cllr NB asked IJ if feasibility study report was available yet by the school. IJ confirmed he had seen it. Clerk advised she had emailed James Vaks twice and</p>	



	no response. IJ advised James Vaks had left ESCC. Clerk to provide IJ with her email address.	
7.	Next Meeting – date, time and location 11 th November 2021 10am at Village Hall Meeting closed: 10:30am	

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8.	<p>Damaged culvert rail by ‘Hattons’ South Road.</p> <p>RS reported the rail is on the list for repair but no date for the work is known</p>	
7.	<p>Cost for painting the ‘White Bridge’ on Plumpton Lane.</p> <p>CB to revert with costing. Cllr Beaumont asked if painting went ahead would the road need to be closed. For safety reasons certainly half the road would need to be closed at that point so there needs to be enough width left on the open side for a bus to safely pass. RS offered to take a look and report back.</p>	CB/ RS
8.	<p>Trees down on Plumpton Lane</p> <p>A Plumpton resident had asked who was responsible for replacing the Trees that had fallen in the recent high winds. There is no requirement for fallen trees to be replaced by either private landowners or ESCC. RS does check any tree that is reported as being a danger to highway safety. If any are found unsafe they are felled. ESCC are under no obligation to replace them.</p>	
9.	<p>Other Business raised at the meeting by Cllr Tingle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS to schedule White-lining at the junction of Honeypot, Novington & South Road requested in September 2018 . • RS agreed to investigate Chapel Lane drains because they are too high above the road and are not allowing water to drain away properly, thus causing erosion of the road surface. • The obsolete Highways sign advising that work is about to start in Novington Lane will be removed by RS. 	RS
	<p>Date of Next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 12 September 2019 @ 09:00 	
<p style="text-align: center;">These minutes are in draft form and, subject to any agreed amendments, will be ratified at the Meeting on 12/09/2019</p>		