

**OPEN MEETING – Little Missenden Village Hall**

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**Matters Arising**

<b>Question Raised</b>	<b>Response from PC</b>	<b>Action by PC</b>
<p><u>Beamond End Lane</u></p> <p>The closure of Beamond End Lane appeared not to be working as vehicles were still try to access it especially large HGV vehicles. Furthermore the road was in a bad state of repair and who was going to pay the costs for its repair?</p>	<p>The current situation was reported to the meeting:- The Lane had a Temporary Closure Notice by way of a traffic Regulation Order which expires in the Autumn of this year. Through the LAF funds had been secured to place a bollard at the Little Missenden end of the Lane and a gate at Beamond End Also for safety reasons for pedestrians, cyclist etc. the potholes would be filled. The lane would not be resurfacing was a cost issue.</p>	<p>Continue to keep pressure on Transport for Bucks (TfB)</p>
<p><u>Displaying Signs on Highway</u></p> <p>A clarification on the legality of posting sign on the highway was requested. It was understood that under the Road Traffic Act this was permissible.</p>	<p>The PC considered that temporary sign could be erected but would check the Act</p>	<p>Check Road Traffic Act – Chapter 8</p> <p>Unable to trace matters relating to signage in Road Safety act of 2006</p>

<p><u>Taylors Lane – One way system</u></p> <p>With the on-going problems with HGV's passing through the village especially from the A 413 via Taylors Lane could the lane be made into a one way system going North thus restricting vehicles from the A 413.</p>	<p>The PC would follow this up with Transport for Bucks</p>	<p>Refer request to TfB – e-mail to J. Dickens on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011.</p> <p>Referred to Ken Maloughney of BCC Traffic Management</p>
<p><u>Blind Bend at junction with Beamond End Lane and Penfold Lane.</u></p> <p>With the closure of Beamond End Lane could ground be used to improve the 90 degree bend at the junction with Penfold Lane which was currently considered very dangerous?</p>	<p>It was considered that this was not achievable.</p>	<p>Nil – not considered practical</p>
<p><u>Addition play equipment</u></p> <p>At present the play equipment in the play area was only suitable for children up to the age of ten. Could equipment for older children be provided?</p>	<p>Residents were requested to discuss this, after the meeting, with Cllr. Cole who is responsible for Amenities.</p>	<p>Cllr Cole to action as considered appropriate</p>

<p><u>Obstruction of pavements by vegetation</u></p> <p>The trees on the opposite side of the road between the Manor House and the Church had low level growth which was obstructing the footpath</p>	<p>The PC would follow this up with Transport for Bucks</p>	<p>Request TfB to clear vegetation – e-mail to be sent to J. Dickens on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011.</p> <p>Work to be carried out w/c 18<sup>th</sup> July</p>
<p><u>Potholes</u></p> <p>It was reported that difficulties were being experienced with the reporting of potholes on the TfB website. The difficulty appeared to be that the reporting procedure required the post code to be stated which was proving difficult.</p>	<p>The PC would follow this up with Transport for Bucks</p>	<p>Request TfB to inspect – e-mail to be sent to J. Dickens on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011</p>

<p><u>BOATS</u></p> <p>An update was requested relating to the action being taken on this matter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At present Toby Lane was registered as a Bridleway.</li> <li>• The County Council had recently released an Order on Mop End Lane</li> <li>• Further Orders were expected for Featherbed lane and Kings Street Lane</li> </ul> <p>Residents were encouraged to make their own objection to the present order on Toby Lane. A copy of the Toby Lane Order could be e-mail to those residents who had an interest in making an objection.</p>	<p>Details of the GLEAM proposals for objection to be sent by e-mail to H Connor for distribution in Little Missenden.</p>
<p><u>HS2</u></p> <p>A request was made for the PC to state their position on this subject</p>	<p>The PC will Lodge its own objections to HS2 as a result of the public consultation document and the opinions obtained at the open meeting in the four Wards of LMPC</p>	<p>Nil -Local residents to lodge objections. PC to Lodge its own objection.</p>

<p><u>Road sweeping</u></p> <p>Road sweeping in the village was not to take place and could this be requested. It was acknowledge that during certain times of the day this would be difficult due to cars being parked in the village especially opposite the Red Lion PH.</p>	<p>The PC would follow this up with Transport for Bucks but it was stated that road sweeping was only truly effective where there were kerbs.</p>	<p>Request TfB to provide service – e-mail to be sent to J. Dickens on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011.</p> <p>Contact CDC who advised that sweeping is taking place</p>
<p><u>Gas Leak</u></p> <p>A gas leak had been suspect at the junction of Taylors Lane, This had been reported to British Gas who had responded that the leak was not of a magnitude to warrant investigation.</p>	<p>The PC considered that only the residents could pursue this matter with British Gas</p>	<p>Nil – action by residents</p>
<p><u>Vacancy for Councillor</u></p> <p>Clarification was requested regarding the procedure for applying for the vacancy of Councillor for Little Missenden Ward with the standing down of Des Legg.</p>	<p>Any interested party could make their interest known to the Parish Council (PC) or the Returning Officer at Chiltern District Council (CDC) as described on the Notice of Casual Vacancy posted on the local Notice Board at the junction with Penfold Lane. Interested parties should notify the PC or CDC by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011.</p>	<p>Nil – action by residents.</p>

<p><u>Noise from Shooting Club</u></p> <p>Concern was expressed with the level of noise that was experienced each Sunday from a local clay pigeon shoot and what action could be taken to minimise this. There was concern that the shooting was taking place during the church services on Sunday?</p>	<p>Residents advised to contact CDC environmental Department. It was further suggest that residents keep a record of the days that this occurred. A further contact was Dist Cllr Robert Burns-Green who represented Little Missenden at the District Council.</p>	<p>Nil – action by residents.</p>
<p><u>Cycle track between LM &amp; GM</u></p> <p>With the level of young people now living in the village a form of safe cycling between Little Missenden and Great Missenden was requested in the form of a cycle route</p>	<p>The PC agreed to pursue the matter with Sustrans to see if funding could be made available.</p>	<p>Mike Cole to write to Sustrans</p>

Notes prepared on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011