

East Farleigh Village Plan Action Group

Minutes of meeting held on 16th January 2013 @ The Victoria, Heath Road.

Present: Alan White Glyn Charlton Ray Morris (Chair) Lucy Dorton Brian Dorton Andy Dagger Barbara Dagger Ian Bruce Maurice Little

Apologies: Neil Coleman Dennis Fowle Bruce Sturdy Lynda White

Declaration of Interests: Glyn Charlton and Alan White declared they were parish Councillors

Minutes of last meeting: Correction of name Lucy Dorton not Broomfield. Approved.

Matters Arising: None

CSC Report on Traffic Study:

Exhibition discussion recorded disappointment in the display layout but thought content was good.

There was some money left over which may need to be returned if it is not used by August.

It was decided to ask Paulina Stockell if she and Ben Hilden could attend a meeting as soon as possible to look at the survey outcomes and comment on their practicality rather than affordability. And in the mean time share the reports with all Parish Councillors as it clearly assessed the views of resident, namely that something needs to be done to improve safety in the sites studied, especially Lower Road.

Ray would send a report to the council for the next meeting suggesting we acted fast on trying to achieve a 30 MPH limit throughout the whole village and try to persuade highways to change the junctions in line with the recommendations at the Forge Lane and Dean Street Junction and then at the Forge Lane Vicarage Lane Junction. VPAG, meanwhile, will further investigate feasibility of Speed Cameras , Cushions, Chicanes and other methods of speed control.

The group will then look at the more ambitious suggestions for the Bull Junction to clarify in more detail what will be needed to progress any of these.

A flyer would be delivered to the village possibly via Grapevine explaining the outcomes of the exhibition, and to encourage residents to attend forthcoming Parish Council meetings when road safety concerns are discussed.

The Parish Council to be asked at the next (February) meeting for the time in the March Meeting to bring all the proposals to the council having further investigated their possibility.

AOB:

The bridge signage, whilst appreciated that it was a start, were thought to be too small to make a significant difference. We will monitor the outcome

Speed watch and the difficulties to get a scheme up and running again was explained.

Meeting Closed at About 9 15 pm. (Date of next meeting TBC after discussion with Cllr Stockell).