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Minutes of the Roads, Footpaths and Open Spaces Committee Meeting of Nuthurst Parish Council held at Copsale Hall on Wednesday 5th February 2025 to commence no earlier than 7.45pm.

Present: Cllr C Kenny (Chairman), Cllr V Court, Cllr S Catterall, Cllr S Newell, Cllr W Bayley, Cllr K McGovern, District Councillor Dennis Livingstone.

Apologies: Cllr D Cotton.

Clerk: Lisa Wilcock.

There were 6 members of the public.

Meeting commenced 1952hrs

- OS93-24/25 Apologies for absence**
It was RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr D Cotton.
- OS94-24/25 Declaration of Interests**
No declarations of interest were made.
- OS95-24/25 CHAIR'S ANNOUCEMENTS**
None.
- OS96-24/25 PUBLIC SESSION**
MOP not a fan of SID do not think they work very well and drivers do not slow down. The answer to the A281 is a 30mph speed limit.
3 members of the public left the meeting.
- OS97-24/25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the last meeting on 4th December 2024 the Chairman signed the minutes.
- OS98-24/25 PARKING AT ST ANDREWS SCHOOL**
Cllr S Catterall noted the survey that was passed to the Clerk in advance of the meeting and pointed out that the bus service should be used more to reduce. It was **agreed** that Cllr C Kenny will liaise with the Chairman. Item was carried to the next meeting.
- OS99-24/25 WINTERPIT LANE** – It was **agreed** that the area needs to be maintained to keep the area tidy and not unsightly and councillor will make further enquires, item closed.
- OS100-24/25 HORSHAM FOOTPATH/BRIDLEWAY/CYCLEWAY** – this is a concept on the parish plan and the agreed to evaluate 2 options and try to understand disadvantages of each option. Initial survey a path along A281 the scale of work would expected to be £3M so would be a large project. The alternative route was to use a footpath from Golding Lane to Hammerpond Road, meetings with 2 of the 3 landowners. Meetings were positive and suggested the use of a permissive cycleway. Have not heard back from one landowner as yet the other landowners were not at all positive about the idea and had a number of concerns but have managed to keep the door open for further discussions. The footpath is the most likely solution cost wise and might be an option while the idea for a cyclepath next to the A281 could run along side it. Liaising with the County Councillor to ask questions on the cycleway options. It was agreed

the document would pass through the Clerk for comment before they are sent to County Councillor Nigel Jupp.

- OS101 -24/25** **STREET LIGHTING** – updated streetlights inventory distributed to council by the Clerk. It was resolved to appoint one councillor to work with the Clerk to obtain a final cost for the LED roll out.
- OS102 -24/25** **DON'T LOSE YOUR WAY SUSSEX** – Email with the map showing footpaths in the parish was noted. Cllr S Newell to join the footpath ranger on his survey.
- OS103 -24/25** **MONKS GATE – Replacement Parish Gates** – Clerk has successfully obtained an insurance claim, the gates were ordered and delivered to Wilbar Associates who are carrying out the works. Clerk arranged for the site to be cleared of debris by HDC. Item closed.
- OS104 -24/25** **SPEED WATCH**
- a) **SID Licences** – outcome will be after 6th February 2025, carry to next meeting.
 - b) **SID Designs for each approved location** – licence outcome will be after 6th February 2025, carry to next meeting.
 - c) **Informal working party** – the Clerk wants to engage with members of the Speed Watch team to choose the best SID for each licenced site. It was resolved that the Clerk would work with the Chairman Cllr D Cotton and members of the Speed Watch Community team to produce a recommendation for the next available full council meeting.
- OS105 -24/25** **LICENCE APPLICATION** – It was **resolved** to agree a licence application subject to availability of the cricket ground, for the Millennium Group on 14th June and 21st June. Clerk to liaise with the venue and to raise this at full council.
- OS106 -24/25** **DOG WASTE BIN** – it was considered to place one new bin near St Andrews School. Clerk to visit site and identify a location for the bin and apply for a licence. Carry to next meeting.
- OS107- 24/25** **TREE SURVEY** – following consultation with the tree warden there were no comments or recommendations made for any works to the trees. Remedial work and maintenance around the bottom of trees and ivy growing up the trees. It was **proposed** to carry out the remedial works and recommend to full council. Questions was raised if there are any bird or bat boxes on trees and whether the council should consider installing wildlife boxes.
- OS108- 24/25** To **note** the date of the next meeting Wednesday 5th March 2025.

Meeting closed 2028hrs

Signed..... Dated.....