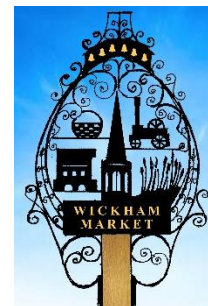


WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIR: IVOR FRENCH



MINUTES of the meeting of Wickham Market Parish Council held on
Friday 6 May 2022 at 18:00

- 1 Present from the Council**
- Cllr French (Chair)
Cllr Horsnell
Cllr Jenkinson
Cllr Westover
Cllr Dempsey-Gray
Cllr Gray
Cllr Stansfield
Cllr Cooke (18.55)
A. Besly (Clerk)

2 Present from the Public

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3 Open Public Forum session

None

4 Apologies for Absence:

None

5 Declarations of Interest:

None

6 Proposals to agree the Council's position on the mitigations proposed by EDF

Cllr French introduced the meeting by explaining that EDF want to continue to have open communications with Wickham Market Parish Council. This meeting follows that of 28 April with SCC, SZC & ESC and is intended to confirm that Wickham Market agree the need for various traffic mitigations that have been reviewed in the past. This meeting marks the move to the next stage of proposals and discussions

6.1 Village Gateways

It was noted that the design would need to be agreed and that the Bordercot Lane gateway may be unlit and would therefore require a different design.

It was proposed that the Parish Council wish to have village gateways. **All Agreed**

6.2 Road Build outs

It was noted that build outs will slow traffic and that they are more effective than speed limits alone. There was concern over the number and location of road buildouts but on the basis that these details can be agreed at a later date, it was proposed that the Parish Council wish to have some road buildouts. **All Agreed**

6.3 Pedestrian Crossings

It was noted that pedestrian crossings help pedestrian safety although their location may cause other issues with some residents. However, it was proposed that the Parish Council support the use of pedestrian crossings. **One Cllr abstained but all others agreed. Carried**

6.4 Speed Limits

It was noted that speed limits alone may not slow traffic and that 20mph speed limits were difficult to enforce. However, there were two proposals:

1. That the 30mph speed limit at Bordercot Lane should be extended and
2. A 20mph speed limit within the village should be considered.

All agreed with both proposals

6.5 Road Scheme between Co-Op and the Hill

There was some discussion on the road scheme between the Co op and the hill and whether schemes should also be introduced surrounding the Hill and at the junction of Bordercot Lane and the High Street. There was therefore a proposal that there should be further discussions regarding the Co op to Hill road scheme but that something was required. **All Agreed**

7 Review and agree the council's position on the Deed of Covenant

It was noted that Councillors would like Sizewell C representatives to speak to Wickham Market Parish Council about the Deed of Obligation. However, it was proposed that the Parish Council should sign the Deed of Covenant. **All Agreed**

It was noted that the Parish Council would like more than one representative to be associated with future Sizewell communications

8 Date of next meeting: To be agreed

Signed.

Cllr Ivor French, Chair.

Date.

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