

## **CHURCHILL PARISH PLAN Environmental Advisory Committee**

Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Community Club.

EAC.25

PRESENT

Rick Hyde, Zoe Manning, Robin Jeocke, Councillor Valerie Langley, Lindsay Ireland

APOLOGIES

Councillor Sophie Bush.

EAC.26 Minutes of meeting of 18 November 2009 were approved and signed.

EAC.27 Actions from previous meeting:

- a) Rick and Robin had had a meeting with Dr Wratten. Copies of the lists of pupils from various catchment areas were given to all members. Dr Wratten favoured gating Sandmead Road but that is the most extreme measure. It would appear that the pupils drive the fastest. Robin will obtain data of who uses the road. It is thought NS will not be helpful with traffic calming measures including speed humps. Making the road one-way would not be popular with residents. Using the turning circle for cars to turn around is not feasible for use as pupils who are dropped off from cars use this to access school. 497 pupils would benefit from using Strawberry Line to walk or cycle. 123 would benefit from Dinghurst Road improvements.
- Wales use a multi-approach (Sustrans, cycle industry, government) called Bikeit. This might be worth a closer look.
- Right of way across Wheatfields (1/2k – 3/8mile) would cost £100,000 for all weather footpath and fencing.
- b) Robin and Valerie had walked along Sandmead Lane to find the owners. Along the north side land is owned by Thatchers, Philip Avery, Warren family. Would need their permission for a strip of land adjacent to road.
- c) Speed humps in Barrow Gurney do not light the road but the bumps have cats' eyes. They need a 30mph speed limit.

EAC.28 Zoe reported on the meeting of Strawberry Line group she attended.

- There is now a Draft Management Plan. Valerie and Robin will attend the next meeting on 2 March 9.30 in Winscombe.

EAC.29 Summary of actions:

- Rick will put together a presentation for the Annual Parish meeting.

EAC.24 AOB. Lindsay mentioned the Lifecycleuk which provides cycle stands free.

Date of next meeting was agreed as Wednesday 17 March 2010

The meeting closed at 9-10pm.