

MINUTES OF HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND CYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4th September 2025, 7.30PM, WILBRAHAMS MEMORIAL HALL.

Present: Chris Page (Chair), Hilary Burton, Claire Daunton, Andy Martin, David Richer,, Robert McCubbin

1. **APOLOGIES** **FOR** **ABSENCE**
None
2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**
It was proposed by Hilary, seconded by Andy and resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2025 be approved.
3. **MEETING WITH COUNTY COUNCILLOR MORGAN**
Chris Page reported that a meeting had been held with County Councillor Morgan and a number of points were raised including:
 - The bridges in Mill Road were last inspected in 24/25. Action: To ask for the report.
 - Old railway bridge is filled with RAAC concrete. It has been inspected and County Councillor Morgan will be asking for a copy of the report.
 - A meeting with Queen’s farm is to be scheduled.
 - County Councillor Morgan will investigate about the Speedwatch.
4. **MVAS MOUNTING**
Sam Chambers-Turner reported that a G39 training course had been arranged for 27th October 2025, members of Great Wilbraham Parish Council will be in attendance. Although members of Little Wilbraham were unable to attend, if required an additional course will be run. Once the course is completed, the application for the renewal of the street light permits can be applied for.
5. **SCHOOL CROSSING**
The results of the Local Highways Improvement scheme applications are expected in October 2025. If the Parish Council have been successful, additional funding will be required and it was suggested that some of this is achieved via fundraising. David Richer will lead a dedicated group on fundraising and will seek the assistance of other members of the TWG.
6. **MILL ROAD/HIGH STREET JUNCTION**
Progression on the improvement of the Mill Road/High Street junction is still with the legal team at the County Council. Funding is in place for the improvements and soon as the legal procedures have completed their will be a design prepared and the appropriate consultation will commence.
7. **20MPH SPEED LIMIT**
 - David Richer had shared; prior to the meeting; the most recent information available from the MVAS units. The average speed has fallen and is indicated to be 21/22 mph. However, the majority of those exceeding the limit were recorded in the Lanes. It may be possible that in the future further traffic calming methods may be needed. It was noted that in particular the buses often exceed the speed limit. Andy Martin reported that police monitoring would not be possible at this stage as the criteria is not meet for intervention.
 - Chris Page reported that contact with the Speedwatch Co-ordinator had been previously been offered to the County Councillor. Claire Daunton will make contact with the current County Councillor, Matthew Morgan to see if the offer is still

