

MINUTES OF HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND CYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16th FEBRUARY 2026, 7.30PM, WILBRAHAMS MEMORIAL HALL.

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

1. **APOLOGIES** **FOR** **ABSENCE**
David Richer
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 4th September 2025 be approved with the amendment of Herrings Bridge rather than Heron.
Matters arising :
 - It was discussed that the bridge reports had still not be received and need chasing.
 - Hilary reported that a letter had been sent to David Boden at Stagecoach to discuss the movement of a bus stop on Station Road.
3. **LHI UPDATES**
 - An application was submitted for new MVAS pole during the recent round of LHI schemes. Results of the application process are expected in October 2026.
 - An update from Maria Pecker, the Project Lead at Highways is expected about the school crossing. The process has started to be designed and information is expected about the potential costings. Once received a fundraising committee will be formed which will include a member of staff from the school, PTA member and members of the HTCC working group. Initial ideas for funding include Wadloes Wind Farm, local businesses, Thalia and Meads Construction.
4. **SCHOOL CROSSING**
Discussed during the previous item.
5. **SPEEDWATCH UPDATE**
David had sent out invitations, seeking volunteers for Speedwatch. 24 volunteers have come forward to help with the project. Julie, the Speedwatch Co-ordinator from the Police is going to attend the first session due to be held on 26th February 2026. It was reported that 25 areas have been identified as suitable sites for the project. Furthermore, Great Wilbraham Parish Council have agreed to fund the purchase of tables and chairs and will be looking at a suitable container for its storage.
6. **MILL ROAD/HIGH STREET JUNCTION**
Simon Bergen is to find out when the funding is due to be released and report back to the group in due course. Grant Funding Agreement is still with the legal team at the County Council. As soon as funding is released then the design will be prepared and consultation process will commence. It was suggested that this be on the April agenda.
7. **20MPH SPEED LIMIT - MVAS DATA AND OBSERVATIONS**
 - David Richer had shared the most recent information from the MVAS units. The average speed is continuing to reduce, but the percentage of the vehicles of travelling over the limit is still high. It was discussed that it is hoped that with the introduction of the Speedwatch that this will reduce.
8. **BUSES**

