

## **Marden Parish Council**

**Traffic Management Working Group  
5.30 pm on Wednesday 22 March 2017  
Marden Community Centre**

### **Notes of the meeting**

**Present:** Robin Brook, David Bennett, David Sant, Andrew Price, Mike Blake (for Angela Sasso) and Bill Wright

**In attendance:** Alison Sutton, Parish Clerk; 3 members of public

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Public forum**

C1129 Wyatt Road – 60mph, problem with traffic turning right out of Wyatt Road at Amberley Arms. Also problem coming out of road to Sutton Lakes as onto 60mph – needs ‘road bends’ sign or ‘slow, dangerous bend’ before bend by Sutton Lakes Farm.

Franklands corner – already asked for quotes to do work. Burmarsh Road too narrow for 2 cars to pass on most of length.

**3. Update on feedback from News & Views and public views**

3 parishioners have been in touch about different issues: 60mph speed limit at Kitten Gate – Alison explained that unable to do anything about this; Burmarsh Road (as above); speed on C1124 at top near Small Ashes – parishioner willing to join Speedwatch group.

**4. SID data reports**

Noted speed data from last 2 deployments – highest speed seen at Springfield (83mph) where reducing from 40mph down to 30mph. But although would expect a positive effect from bends by war memorial reducing speeds at Highlands SID site, the percentage of drivers going over 30 mph is higher at Highlands and the number of cars passing is over double that at Springfield.

Alison – ask Speedwatch co-ordinator for response to SID data in comparison to base data taken before Speedwatch implemented. Ask if camera signs are a deterrent.

**5. Consider issues/ideas to take forward**

Alison – contact clerks to get ball-park figure for village entry white gates and signage.

Alison – ask Speedwatch co-ordinator if ‘Speedwatch area’ signs can be put up.

**6. Next steps**

Speedwatch – 2 new volunteers identified, see if more come forward from April News & Views flyer.

Noted S&A funding signs at both ends of Woodbine – ‘No HGVs’.

Consider 6.00 pm start for meetings after April meeting.

**7. News & Views copy for May copy date (20.4.17)**

Robin and Alison write update.

**8. Date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 5.30 pm.**