

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Highway's Authority held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 15th February 2018 @ 09.05am.

Present:	Hon. Russell K Yon	-	Chairman
	Hon. Dr Corinda Essex	-	Deputy Chairman
	Hon. Gavin G Ellick	-	Member
	Hon. Cyril K Leo	-	Member
	Hon. Cruyff G Buckley	-	Member
	Mr Derek Henry	-	Director of ENRD
	Mr Deon Robbertse	-	Roads Manager
	Mr Darren Francis	-	Roads Inspector
	Inspector Julianne Benjamin	-	Police Representative
	Mr Nicky Lawrence	-	Secretary

Open Agenda.

6.1 Matters arising from minutes of 18th January, 2018.

Disabled car park near Longwood Supermarket.

The Chairman said he is still having discussions with the owner of the Longwood Supermarket regarding location of the disabled park and who will have control of it.

Action: Chairman

Clearing of the 'Run' in Rupert's.

The Roads Manager said that this is work in progress with the contractor sharing his time between Jamestown and Rupert's. He will work the equivalent of one month per year in Rupert's to help clear the invasives etc from the Run to bring it up to an acceptable standard and make future cleaning simpler.

A member reported that debris and stagnant water had been noticed in the Jamestown Run recently. The Roads Manager said that this was probably due to conflict with working the Rupert's Run, but offered to look into the matter.

Action: Roads Manager

Bus Shelter in Sandy Bay and Wall at Drummond Hay Square.

Funding is still awaited for a Bus Shelter, however, due to the unsafe condition of the wall a member proposed if there is surplus from Community & District Roads funding that this be used to rebuild the wall at Drummond Hay Square. The Roads Manager said that the Roads Section will address the issue of rebuilding the wall at Drummond Hay Square.

Action: Roads Manager

Access to residence in Upper Jamestown.

The Chairman said he has spoken to the residents and is now in discussion with the Director of Health regarding a 'disability certificate' and will report the outcome to the Highway Authority.

Action: Chairman

Traffic calming at New Ground.

The Chairman said he had visited the area and understands the issues raised by the member. He said due to limited funding maybe a sign asking drivers to slow down be erected and revisit when any further funding becomes available. Discussion took place on various traffic calming measures including installing speed cameras. The Roads Manager explained how these devices can be complicated and time consuming. Also legislation and the relevant signage needs to be in place to make them legally effective. A member asked if the cost of these devices could be looked into.

Action: Roads Manager

Pedestrian crossing at Pilling School.

The Roads Manager reported that a School Warden Crossing has been installed and appears to be working well for school staff and the general public.

St John's Parking Proposal.

The Chairman reported that a response had been received from Father Dale which indicated that the Diocese was not willing to release land or allow access for the proposed car park. He stated that he had written a follow up letter to Father Dale asking for reasons for not releasing this land or granting access to the proposed parking area. Whenever a reply is received he will circulate it to members.

Members suggested inviting Father Dale and Bishop Fenwick to the next meeting of the Highway Authority to discuss the matter.

A member spoke of the inconsistencies faced when trying to find suitable parking for residents of Jamestown and gave examples of the DoE Playground and the AVEC Centre which are both historical graveyards.

The Chairman said he will put this on his Agenda for Council and inform them of the obstacles faced with regards to finding additional parking for residents of Jamestown.

A member asked if the Technical team could do a survey with a view to identifying areas for additional parking.

Action: Chairman

Access to Willow Bank.

The Roads Manager reported that a traffic mirror has been installed at Willow Bank to assist drivers when approaching the main road. He also informed members that the traffic mirror at Longwood Gate has been replaced.

Safety concerns on Field Road.

The Roads Manager reported that remedial work has been undertaken and the area made safe.

Request for Double Yellow Lines outside Garage near the General Hospital.

At the last meeting it was agreed to place a 'Keep Clear' sign outside the garage, but double yellow lines were painted instead, which have proven to be effective.

Road Crossings behind Canister.

The Chairman reported that an obstacle to this initiative has been identified, therefore a survey of the area needs to be carried out.

Action: Chairman/Civil Engineer

Parking at Seafront.

The Technical Section of ENRD had submitted four proposals for parking on the Seafront. It was suggested that these proposals are circulated to members for their comments and a site visit be arranged before a decision on a parking layout is made.

Action: Civil Engineer/Roads Manager

Maldivia Road.

A 'Keep Clear' sign has been painted at the entrance to 'Villa Le Breton' off Maldivia Road. There has been no feedback from the residents.

6.2 Traffic calming at Ladder Hill.

Concerns were raised about the safety of children with speeding traffic in this area. Members felt there is a need for a speed campaign in general. It was suggested to move the 'Children Crossing' sign nearer to the corner of Ladder Hill. The Chairman will circulate an email to members inviting their suggestions to address the situation.

Action: Chairman/Roads Manager

