

## **Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Highway's Authority held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 09.10am.**

<b>Present:</b>	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 David Goodrick	-	Chartered Civil Engineer
	Mr Deon Robbertse	-	Roads Manager
	Mr Darren Francis	-	Roads Inspector
	Inspector Julianne Benjamin	-	Police Representative
	Mr Nicky Lawrence	-	Secretary

### **Open Agenda.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone present for the first Highway Authority meeting of 2018 and commenced business.

There was a member of the Media in attendance.

### **5.1 Matters arising from minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**

#### **4.1 Disabled car park near Longwood Supermarket.**

The Chairman said a site visit with himself, the proprietor of Longwood Supermarket and the Roads Manager regarding the provision of a disabled car park still has to take place.

**Action: Chairman**

#### **Clearing of the 'Run' in Rupert's.**

The Chairman said he had circulated an email to members showing support from other organisations for the clearing of the 'Run' in Rupert's. Basil Read had been approached for assistance and they had offered the services of two of their workers to assist the contractor. He had also been told to approach LEMP if further assistance in the form of tools and materials were needed.

**Action: Chairman**

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

The Chairman said these items will remain on the Agenda until means of funding a bus shelter and repair of the wall can be found.

**Action: Chairman**

### **4.3 Access to residence in Upper Jamestown.**

The Chairman said he has spoken to the home owner about obtaining a medical certificate to confirm a person with mobility problems lives in his home. This will justify the placing of a 'Keep Clear' sign outside the entrance to his home.

**Action: Chairman**

### **Traffic calming at New Ground.**

The Chairman said this matter also needs funding, but alternative methods of traffic calming could be looked at, such as placing the appropriate signage in strategic places.

**Action: Chairman**

### **Pedestrian crossing at Pilling School.**

The Roads Manager (RM) showed members a paper depicting a School Warden Crossing which would require the services of a 'lollipop lady'. Members informed the RM that a 'lollipop lady' is employed but this does not work well as traffic gets to close and the signage is on the wrong side of the street.

A suggestion is to paint a broad yellow line across the street but the Road Traffic Regulations need to be consulted about road markings and crossings. If these markings are not in the Regulations they can be added as the Road Traffic Regulations are currently being reviewed. A Press Release should also be issued informing the public of the crossing and how it should be used.

**Action: Roads Manager**

### **St John's Parking proposal.**

The Chairman said that a meeting of the Diocese will take place soon and Father Dale will seek approval for the release of land, or for access to Crown land to accommodate the parking proposal in this area. Members will be informed of the outcome thereafter.

**Action: Chairman**

### **Access to Willow Bank.**

At the last meeting members suggested to paint double yellow lines on either side of the entrance to Willow Bank. However, the Roads Manager gave reasons for not painting lines as suggested. In the ensuing discussion it was decided to remove a traffic mirror from Captain Wright's Turning, which was considered not needed and place it near the entrance to Willow Bank to assist drivers.

**Action: Roads Inspector**

**5.2 Safety concerns on Field Road.**

The Chairman had informed members about damage to railings on Field Road. The area had been secured by the Roads Section. The Roads Manager told members that the Roads Section will be fabricating precast concrete posts to replace the damaged ones. The work is expected to take up to three weeks. Funding is also needed for additional maintenance of the road which includes the Haul Road.

A member asked if the bid to FAM included funding for roads in the recurrent budget. The Director was asked to check into this. It was also suggested that on the next visit of the FAM team they be shown around to see the condition of the islands infrastructure to ascertain the amount of funding needed to maintain them.

The Civil Engineer commented on the increasing number on vehicles arriving on island and overloading of the islands roads. He stated that six vehicles can depreciate roads by 10%.

**Action: Director/Roads Manager**

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

A request had been made for double yellow lines across the entrance of a garage to enable the owners to gain access at all times. It was explained to them that according to the law, they would not be allowed to park on double yellow lines themselves. It was suggested that a 'Keep Clear' sign be painted across the entrance. This work will be incorporated with the Pilling School and Canister markings to save on resources.

**Action: Roads Inspector.**

**5.4 Any other urgent business.**

**Road Crossings.**

A member once again raised the issue of crossing points near the Canister. To avoid stoppage on the roundabout it was agreed to have crossing points at the rear of the Canister with the steps near Napoleon Street being converted to a ramp.

**Action: Chairman/Roads Manager**

