

Transport Working Group

MOVEMENT STRATEGY WORKING GROUP MEETING

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2023 5.30pm COMMUNITY HALL – Notes

Present: Tim Yarker (Chair of group), Mark Simons, Carol Matthews, Julie Jackson, Peter Dangerfield, David Taylor (ward Cllr)

Apologies: Sue Frazer

1. Introduction

TY welcomed everyone to the meeting. The primary aim of this meeting is to look at the feasibility study sent by DC, and to discuss how the PC interacts with Dorset Council going forward.

2. Consideration of DC Highways Feasibility Study

Ty suggested that in order to go forward, we need to consider this study but before we do this to have a meeting with the portfolio holder, Cllr John Andrews. The PC had already approved the feasibility study and its cost in the region of £5000. The group had a copy of the study carried by DC for Milborne St Andrew which gave some insight into what the feasibility would provide.

3. Plan for Interaction with Dorset Council

a. Council Level

TY suggested that Cllr David Taylor met with Cllr John Andrews, portfolio holder, to brief him on the project so far and arranges a meeting with the transport working group, prior to submitting the feasibility study, in order to get his buy in on the scheme.

b. Highways Specific

Any highway specific questions will be held with DC officers.

The group then discussed the project for the cycleway from Charlton Down as this project had nearly been approved with landowners and officers, and funds had been set aside, but this project seemed to have been lost and the funds were thought to have been spent. The PC would like to take this project back in hand if possible. David will follow this up with the Countryside team.

It was agreed to submit the feasibility study spec as this had already been approved by the parish council, a request for some further information on the Road Safety Audit 3 would also be requested as noted in the scheme brief.

4. Recommendation to Full Council

- a. To ratify the feasibility study submitted to Dorset Council Highways
- b. To agree to meet or provide a set of questions for the Portfolio Holder Cllr Jon Andrews to gather this support for the strategy.

5. Any other business- none

Following the meeting:

David Taylor had asked John Andrews for a meeting. Unfortunately, his diary is full, but he has asked for questions in advance to be submitted then arrange a meeting at a later date.