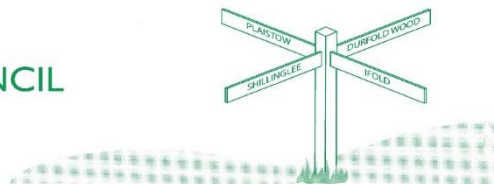


PLAISTOW AND IFOLD PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES of a **joint meeting** between **Plaistow & Ifold Parish Council, Ifold Estates Ltd** and the **Community Speed Watch Team** held on **Wednesday 4th January 2023** at **20:00**, at the Kelsey Hall, Ifold.

Present Cllr. Doug Brown, Community Speed Watch (CSW) Liaison; Mr. Jon Pearce, Chair of Ifold Estates Ltd (IEL); Mr Phil Woolnough, IEL Joint Estate Manager; Mr. Geoff Burrell, CSW Team Coordinator and Catherine Nutting, Parish Council Clerk & RFO (via Zoom).

Apologies None.

1. Purpose

At a full meeting of the Parish Council, dated 28th September 2022 ([C/22/124\(3\), pgs 5-6](#)), the Council considered the CSW Team's request for help to promote and recruit more operators. The Parish Council restated that the CSW initiative is separate from the Council; however, confirmed it remains committed to supporting the initiative wherever it can. The Council agreed that it would continue to support the CSW Team, for example within its E-Newsletter and on Social Media.

At this meeting, the Council noted IEL's aspiration for joint working between itself and the CSW and therefore agreed to support a joint meeting between all interested parties to the issue of speeding within the Parish, particularly in Ifold, to consider what, if any, joint working can be achieved and ideas for bolstering community engagement and focus attention on road and traffic safety generally; for example, to explore the idea of a Parish Youth Council.

2. Discussion

The parties discussed the following issues: -

- IEL's objective to gather data via the newly installed speed equipment within the Ifold estate and in time apply for a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) regarding the speed limit.
- The CSW Team struggles to attract volunteers. Residents are concerned about the issue of speeding; however, are reluctant to join the group.
- The Speed Indicator Device (S.I.D) installed along Plaistow Road, is not an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera. However, these are very expensive to purchase.
- CSW is an education programme.
- Over 50% of traffic speed along Plaistow Road, Ifold (above 30mph)

3. **Public meeting**

10.01.2023 – Kelsey Hall – 7:30pm

The meeting agreed that an informal public meeting on 10th January was a good idea. The meeting will seek to ascertain the views and ideas of the public on how to address the issue of speeding, not only in Ifold but in the wider Parish area. This will provide the parties with suggestions to consider/progress in the future.

Actions

- Jon Pearce to create a poster publicising the meeting & put up the poster around the Parish / in local shops.
- The Clerk to promote the meeting on Facebook and via the network of Parish organisations.
- The Clerk to organise refreshments.

4. **Ideas**

The following ideas were discussed and agreed as being useful methods to keep the community informed of the issue of speeding and increase engagement: -

- Regular Facebook posts publishing speeding data (GDPR compliant) and other speed awareness information
- Regular correspondence with Sussex Police asking for a speed operation along Plaistow Road
- Explore the creation of a Youth Council
- Local pledge to adhere to the speed limit within the Parish and 'pledge car sticker'

These ideas to be further explored after the public meeting on 10th January.

The meeting concluded at 21:00