

12/21 ON-GOING ISSUES

- (a) **Community Bus/Taxi Share Scheme** – Hampshire County Council are now investigating a Community Bus Service to replace the Taxi Share Scheme, in order to resolve the issues of booking and space. It is also intended to allow passengers extra time in Petersfield.
- (b) **Projects for HCC/EHDC Transport Scheme** – The following projects were AGREED –
- To provide a surface up-grade for cyclists on Footpath 15 (Hanger’s Way) from Church Road to Tilmore Gardens;
 - To investigate the possibility of a shared use footpath to provide a safe cycle route into Petersfield along the C18;
- The Clerk was asked to respond to Jon Hugget’s e-mail request for this information.

12/22 CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) **Incident on the C18** – a letter received from a resident who had been knocked from her bicycle on the C18 was discussed. Councillors agreed that the incident had been handled very badly by the police and the Chairman was asked to draft a letter to the resident as well as a letter to the Chief Constable setting out the Parish Council’s concerns.
- (b) **E-mail correspondence from Tree Warden regarding fallen trees on the Common** – the Chairman up-dated Councillors on this situation, explaining that in view of public safety, a decision had been taken prior to the meeting, to have the trees taken down. Cllr. MacDonald also said that the Tree Warden had contacted him regarding the work required on the pollarding of trees on the Common. It was AGREED that Cllr. MacDonald should contact Mr. Jackman and ask him to carry out this work. Cllr. MacDonald was also asked to ensure that the trees to be pollarded were marked with ribbons prior to the work being started.
- (c) **E-mail correspondence regarding the proposed closure of Old Litten Lane to vehicular traffic** – Councillors discussed this issue – it was felt that although they supported this proposal in principle, they would like to have the support of the Village. It was therefore AGREED that an article should be drafted for the March edition of the Village Newsletter to see if there were any objections.
- (d) **E-mail correspondence from EHDC regarding events planned for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee** – the proposal for a party to be held on the Common to celebrate this event on Monday, 4th June was discussed. It was AGREED that Councillors would approach various members of the community to enlist their support and form a working party. Cllr. Banks offered to approach Bedales to see if it would be possible to use their Hog Roast equipment and “chef”.

12/23 SPEAKER FOR THE AGM – Proposals for potential speakers for the Annual General Meeting were discussed. It was AGREED that Margaret Paren (South Downs National Park) would be the most appropriate and the Chairman was asked to approach her.

12/14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 5th March 2012 at 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.