

Minutes of Rural West NAG held at Hanslope Village Hall
At 7.30pm on 17th November 2014

Item 1 Those Present

D Courtman (Hanslope), T Mobley (Hanslope), S Mobley (Hanslope), G Lancaster (Hanslope), P Ayles (Castlethorpe), J Earp (Castlethorpe), J Sweetland (Castlethorpe), D Monkston (Hanslope Resident), A Perry (TVP), P Monkston SSC (TVP), A Carden (MKC)

Item 2 Apologies

D Hinds (Castlethorpe), J Keane (Castlethorpe), P Gibbons (Haversham),

Item 3 Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

Item 4 SIDs

Presentation by Adrian Carden re description of updated SIDs and their ability to record and store more traffic information. If info on SIDs proves there is a speeding problem, traffic calming measures could be implemented. As new SIDs are owned by MKC, Health and Safety training is required for their use. Courses are available and a decision was made to arrange for a course to be held locally in January 2015.

GL stated that as Hanslope already has poles in situ for the use of the Parish Council's own SID, these could also be used for the updated devices.

DC requested that 2 new poles be erected in Forest Road, Hanslope. Adrian Carden agreed to the request. The Rural West NAG will need to set up a rota for use of the new SIDs. Liaison would also need to take place with Hanslope PC.

Presentation by Andy Perry re speeds and times of day recorded by SIDs. Interesting and, in some cases, surprising results.

PM stated that new SIDs will work at 100 yards towards and away from the device.

DC suggested that the use of CSWs should be suspended during Dec- Jan due to weather conditions.

Item 5 Finance

No change in current situation.

Item 6 A.O.B.

JE drew our attention to the fact that there are car owners still parking across private drives in Castlethorpe, thus preventing residents exiting their own property. PCSO to monitor problem.

AP suggested that if an obstruction is being caused dial 101.

TM, GL asked if any progress had been made re signs in Castlethorpe Road and Park Road, Hanslope which are deemed to be illegal.

Item 7

.The next meeting is scheduled for 7.30pm on Monday 23rd February at Castlethorpe Village Hall. As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 9.45pm.