

Kilve Parish Council

Kilve Lanes Traffic Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the committee held in Holford & District Village Hall on

Monday 15th January 2024 at 19.00

Attendees for Kilve:			Attendees for Holford:		
Cllr Bruce Eyley	BE	Y	Mike Coplestone	MC	Y
Cllr Pat Hayward	PH	Y			
Greg Glendell	GG	Y			
Graham Keating	GK	Y			
Karen Scott	KS	Y			

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Purpose of meeting:** To record the current position with the Kilve Traffic Committee projects.
3. **To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Kilve Lanes Traffic Committee meeting held on 8th November 2023:** Agreed and signed.
4. **Actions:** See action list.
5. **Quiet Lanes Update:** BE and GG met with Matthew Prince and Aaron Phillips to discuss the Somerset Council Highways response to our Quiet Lanes request and to address any unresolved issues. Understandably, Somerset Council do not have any funds to address anything other than essential works/safety issues. The following activities are in plan to be installed in the 1st quarter of the new financial year.
 - a. Change the speed limit between Holford and Kilve to 40mph.
 - b. Repair the wall in Sea Lane.
 - c. Repair the road edge in Pardlestone Lane.
 - d. Install double yellow lines in front of the wall on Pardlestone Farm to make exiting from Pardlestone Lane safer.

There is not sufficient space to insert a crossing as there has to be enough space for zig zags which will not be crossed by vehicles turning into properties.

Somerset Council still do not have a policy for Quiet Lanes. Richard Wilkins is the new Counsellor for Highways. **BE to write to him for support.**

6. **Hilltop Jubilee Path Update:**
 - a. Finger Post – the grant has been approved subject to receipt of Kilve PC Safeguarding Policy. The safeguarding policy has been reviewed and will be taken to the Full Parish Council meeting on 16th January for approval.

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- b. A condition of the grant is providing a report, as we have to report for the Farming in Protected Landscapes grant, that we do the two together.
 - c. Finger Posts - Agreed to opt for Oak 4”x 4” posts with the words ‘Permissive Bridleway’ on the posts for the 2 actually on the bridleway. They will both have 2 fingers pointing to Kilve and Hilltop Lane. The 3-finger post to be erected by the grit bin in Hilltop Lane, will point to Kilve Beach, Kilve and Holford. There will be a post by the gap in the hedge to indicate where the path goes.
7. **Rights of Way and use of Roam Somerset Online Map** – PH confirms that this has already been addressed on the website.
8. **Holford Progress** – Still waiting for the posts for the SIDs to be installed. Holford Road Safety Working Group has written to Matthew Prince inviting him to Holford. Somerset Council have cleared a number of gullies, including the blocked one at Kilton Corner which was causing the flooding. GG has also cleared a number in the Hilltop area.
9. **Next steps:** Submit the grant application once the Safeguarding Policy has been approved and obtain quotes for the finger posts.
10. **Meeting Date:**
The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 19:00 – Kilve Village Hall.

Action List as at 15th January 2023

Ref	Description	Who	When	Status
16082023/3	Laminate Highways proposal for display in the Village Hall. 14/9/23 outstanding 15/1/24 – close for now	GG	18/10/23	Closed
08112023/1	Write update post for Kilve News 15/1/24 – complete	BE	10/01/24	Closed
08112023/2	Obtain quotes for grass cutting and hedge trimming. 15/1/24 – A couple of contractors will meet with BE to obtain a quote. However, we do not know at this stage, how much grass cutting will be required which will depend on usage.	KS	10/01/24	Closed
15012024/1	Write to R Wilkins re Quiet Lanes	BE	14/02/24	Open