

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING LANGDON PARISH COUNCIL
East Langdon Village Hall
4 November 2015

Present: Cllr C Shaw (Chairman), Cllr S Craft, Cllr J Dyer, Cllr A Minns The Clerk, District Cllr P Watkins and 8 members of the public

1. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** There were no declarations of interest
2. **APOLOGIES** Apologies for absence were received from Cllr B Price-Stephens (family commitment) and Cllr J Watson (holiday)
3. **INTRODUCTION OF 20mph ZONE IN EAST LANGDON**

A traffic survey carried out by KHS in The Street in September 2015 indicated that it should be possible to implement a 20mph zone in response to concerns identified in the Parish Plan of 2013 and more recently by a group of local parents. The road cannot accommodate traffic calming devices and the 20mph signs would probably be supplemented by repeater signs or roundels to comply with regulations. The processing and design costs for the project would be £1860 with an additional cost of around £800 for signage. County Cllr Manion has offered to fund half the cost in the next financial year provided the Parish Council will match fund.

During discussion a number of additional areas of concern were raised:

- i) Could the 20mph restriction be extended to the playing field where the speed limit is currently 60mph?
- ii) An abrupt change from 60mph to 20mph is undesirable. Would there be a phased speed change?
- iii) In the absence of traffic calming devices, could signage be painted on the road?
- iv) The speed limit is too high on all the access roads to the village. Could the 30mph limit be extended from both Martin Mill and Martin to East Langdon? Could signs be installed on the Del Ranch junction reminding tractor drivers to drive responsibly?
- v) The funding of road safety measures is the responsibility of KCC. Cllr Watkins advised that a scheme funded from an alternative source would receive higher priority.

The consensus of the meeting was for the implementation of a 20mph zone with a 30mph limit feeding in on the perimeter. It was agreed that Cllr Shaw would discuss the findings of the meeting with KHS. It was also proposed that a general principle of match funding be accepted pending agreement on an upper limit of contribution.

Proposed: Cllr S Craft

Seconded: Cllr J Dyer

For : 3

Against : 1

There was a majority decision in favour of the proposal.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

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