



Safer Village Driving

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SAVID Community Group Meeting

Thursday 31st March 2022 6.30pm

Held remotely via Zoom

Minutes

1. Chairperson's introduction and welcome

Chair welcomed everyone to the SAVID group meeting on Zoom.

2. To receive apologies from people not attending

Bob Crouch **BC** (Grundisburgh)

Present:

Pauline Procter **PP** (Chair, Tuddenham), Colin Hedgley **CH** (Treasurer, Great Bealings), Andy Dungey **AD** (Swiland and Witnesham), Ted Herrington **TH** (Playford), Geoff Caryer **GC** (Grundisburgh PC), Mike Garnham **MG** (Little Bealings), David Chenery **DC** (SCC Highways), Andy Jolliffe (ESC), Tanya Fosdick **TF** (Advisor) and the Secretary.

3. To approve minutes from the meeting held on 27th January 2022

The minutes of the SAVID meeting dated 27th January 2022 were agreed as a true record.

4. Matters arising not covered by this agenda

There were no matters arising.

5. SAVID verbal update reports

a) Update by SAVID reps on local issues:

Great Bealings CH reported efforts still ongoing to retrieve data from the Lodge Road SID - Tony Alcock, Tuddenham will be asked for advice **Sec**. CSW has recommenced, the equipment is available for use by other villages if they have approved sites and volunteers. The Chair commented that CSW should be promoted more. SAVID will send a thank you note to Steve Wright for the new equipment. **PP**

Little Bealings The purchase of the new shared SAVID SID is in progress. **MG** will follow up with DC to establish whether SCC posts/brackets can be used as additional SID sites. TK confirmed that data received from the Clerk is in the correct format.

Grundisburgh GC reported that the Parish Council is consulting residents about adding a weight limit to Lower Road. A SID post was lost as a result of EA2 works, a new location is being sought, then funding. ANPR has been confirmed, no other details at present. The B1079 is closed until May for roadworks, causing considerable traffic through the village following an 'unofficial' diversion. The County Councillor is involved in seeking help from Highways. DC advised that signed diversion routes are on a similar class road but drivers themselves opt for shorter solutions. 'Unsuitable for Diversion' signage can be requested in some circumstances.

Playford SID is returns in May. **BC** is producing reports for January. There are 3 potential sites for CSW (Butts Road, Playford Road, C324). **TH** will follow up with CH about the process for police approval.

Swilland and Witnesham ANPR application has been submitted. Ongoing request for a School Crossing patrol. Witnesham is now part of the 'hi-viz jackets' school safety scheme funded by the Community Partnership (as is Little Bealings). It was suggested that the SID application is made as soon as possible **AD**

Tuddenham The shared SID was in the village in March. CSW is back in operation, with a new volunteer. The Police enforcement officer has attended but is not very visible.

b) SCC Highways updates (SCC Highways Officer, DC)

Swilland Gibraltar Crossroads/40 mph scheme is at the design stage.

Tuddenham Roundels on the road north from Grundisburgh - exact location being agreed between Highways/County Councillor and Parish Council

Playford Response to the C324 Church Road/Bealings Road situation has been sent by Parish Council asking for additional markings and signage.

SID New requests are being received across the county. A new lightweight solar SID unit is in use near Bury St Edmunds. **DC** to send PP contact details. Melton has found that it needs bigger posts to hold heavy solar panel.

Quiet Lanes Good progress being made. Waves 1+2 are approved and at job packs stage, Wave 3 report is upcoming for the Cabinet Member.

ANPR Mike Laws is running the project for Mike Mottrem. TK advised that villages have been selected for a trial to run during the summer to conclude by September, subject to police recruitment. It was confirmed that if selected for the ANPR trial, a village's CSW must be paused for 13 weeks, ANPR will be in place for 2 weeks.

TVAS (Temporary Vehicle Activation Sign) - SCC operate 10 units moving around the county in a 40mph area or where a Parish has no funds for a SID. Contact Mike Mottram on how to apply

New Highway Code A quiz is available on the website <https://www.quiz-maker.com/QG20TF8NL>. A Govt communications campaign is anticipated, but there are no new local funds to implement the new legislation. It was suggested to include this topic on the Road Safety Forum agenda **AJ**

Chair thanked DC for all the updates.

6. Treasurer's report

The accounts and statement had been circulated for the year ending 31st March 2021. The £50 contributions were awaited from 4 more Parish Councils. The final result will be that SAVID meets its goal to hold £1k funds for enabling local activities.

The Chair thanked ESC Community Partnership for the £3,900 funds awarded for the new SID.

It was agreed to keep the SAVID AGM in November, with the end of financial year in March.

Online banking is being investigated. TH thanked CH for his work as Treasurer.

7. Update on SAVID funds from Community Partnership Road Traffic and Safety budget and purchase and allocation of the additional SIDs

The SID is in the process of being purchased by Little Bealings. Top up funding is required for a second - ESC funds are £2,970, £3900 required. 2 District Councillors could be approached for locality budget. SAVID will need to ensure feedback and results is provided.

PP to progress. It was proposed that Swilland & Witnesham will be able to participate once it has its posts in place, with a Tuddenham share

8. Shared approaches on Speed Watch and Enforcement

PP to write on behalf of SAVID to the enforcement team about which sites in SAVID villages they are monitoring.

TK presented a sample report charting patterns for each village to help inform activity with Police/CSW/SID. Goal is to have this compiled for SAVID by spring/early summer.

TK needs raw data to create the report: Tuddenham, Little Bealings - data received in correct format; Playford, Grundisburgh - data being provided by **BC**, Great Bealings - data to be extracted; AD offered assistance with data handling.

AJ confirmed the importance of sharing the data. The Martlesham report was a good model and all are grateful it has been shared with the forum.

9. SAVID Aims and Objectives 2022

The Chair reiterated SAVID's aim to enable road safety actions across member villages, a shared approach with ultimately every village to have a CSW; every pair of villages to have a SID. In 2022, it will be key to measure impact of additional SIDS. SAVID's can also be impactful through its participation in the ESC Community Partnership Road Safety Forum and road safety week in November

Andy Joliffe, ESC Communities Officer, was thanked for being at the meeting and invited to provide a briefing:

- Road & Traffic Safety has been selected as one of the priorities of the Kesgrave, Martlesham & Villages Community Partnership. A forum has been setup to take practical actions. The 2nd Forum has recently been held with good representation. It offers the smaller villages to have bigger voice. Examples of local partnership in action include: sharing best practice eg Martlesham's report; Rushmere have offered to talk about their CSW; SAVID identified as a best practice example of engagement.
- The Community Partnership is now reviewing priorities, but hopefully Road & Traffic safety will remain a focus.
- Next forum is mid-May, Suffolk Police will attend. All Parish clerks receive Minutes, invitation to attend and can send input to AJ for Forum
- A Partnership face to face meeting is taking place in Grundisburgh on 17th July, a 'market place event' to showcase public and partnership activities, opportunities for volunteering and publicity for the activities taking place SAVID agreed to attend. **AJ** to send details of the meeting.

10. Use of SID/VAS equipment update

An updated schedule will be put on the website, and updated further once the Little Bealings/Playford SID is in place

11. SAVID web-site

SAVID activities-per village chart to be updated for 2022

12. Date of next meeting and items to be raised

A date of Thursday 26th May 18:30 was proposed and agreed.

This will be held by Zoom, a host has been found.

TK was thanked for hosting the March meeting. Meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.