



Safer Village Driving

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SAVID Community Group Meeting Thursday 13th October 2022 6.30pm. Held remotely via Zoom

Minutes

1. Chairperson's introduction and welcome

Chair welcomed everyone to the SAVID group meeting on Zoom, including the good news that Martlesham Council has joined SAVID, and Otley were attending as guests.

2. To receive apologies from people not attending

Jane Hall (Martlesham), Mike Bowers (Otley), Andrew Jolliffe (ESC), Tanya Fosdick (Advisor)

Present:

Pauline Procter **PP** (Chair, Tuddenham), Colin Hedgley **CH** (Treasurer, Great Bealings), Andy Dungey **AD** (Vice-Chair, Swilland & Witnesham), Ted Herrington **TH** (Playford), Geoff Caryer **GC** (Grundisburgh PC), Mike Garnham **MG** (Little Bealings), James Wright **JW** (Rushmere St Andrew), Debbie Chappell **DCh** (Council Officer Martlesham, for Jane Hall), Martin Hunt **MH** (Otley, for Mike Bowers), David Chenery **DC** (SCC Highways), Secretary.

PP and JW apologised that they would have to leave early. PP thanked AD for agreeing to Chair the remainder of the meeting. The Agenda was re-ordered for PP to cover the following items:

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

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

4. Matters arising not covered by this agenda

PP advised subscriptions for 2023 would be kept at £50.

5. Report on solar-powered SID site visit

PP had circulated a report following a site visit to Alpheton by PP and CH and invited questions. It was discussed that practicalities to consider

include: heavier weight of the unit may require an additional volunteer to install plus new/different posts and/or brackets; practicality of shaded sites. Data compatibility and reporting needs to be understood further, a sample data file and demonstration zoom will be arranged. **PP**

6. Road Safety Week November 14th-20th

Banners are confirmed so far for Grundisburgh, Tuddenham, Playford, Witnesham. The location for Rushmere is tbc. Further actions will be planned at a meeting with AJ on 24th October, and it is hoped to include coordinated Speedwatch on SAVID corridors. Activities with Heath School in Bell Lane are also envisaged by Rushmere.

AD chaired the remainder of the meeting:

7. SAVID verbal update reports

a) Update by SAVID reps on local issues:

Rushmere St Andrew JW commented that remaining SID posts are awaited from SCC **DC**. Data is being successfully collected via bluetooth to a new laptop and .CSV files sent to TF. Playford Road remains of serious concern.

Otley CSW operates and a solar-powered Westotec SID is available. Lorry and Otley College traffic are key issues. **DC** agreed to investigate signage recommendations for Vine Road Otley.

Grundisburgh GC advised that as the ANPR trial is ongoing until the end of October no SIDs are active. The results of the B1079 ANPR are not known. CSW is done on an adhoc basis with B1079 and schoolrun traffic most likely to be observed speeding. There has been a Lower Road residents meeting as road signage is still being ignored.

Playford TH confirmed the SID is being deployed across 4 sites in October. Traffic volumes are particularly high 7-9am and 4-6pm and an approach to the Safe Neighbourhood Team has been made.

Martlesham A Westotec SID is rotated on 6 poles. A resident has requested a further SID. Martlesham Road is a particular concern and solutions are being investigated: I is felt too dangerous for SID unless it's a fixed installation. DCh asked whether there is additional appropriate signage **DC**. Tesco's mini-roundabout is another area of concern as it is extremely congested, **DC** SCC, will ask colleagues whether the roundtable lanes can be widened. A resident's frustration at not being able to easily contact Highways was conveyed. An 0345 telephone number is available on the website.

Great Bealings CH reported the fixed SID is working and felt to be effective but no data is retrievable. CSW to run during Road Safety Week 8-9am.

Swilland & Witnessham AD advised invoices for SID posts in 3 locations had been received. Witnessham Primary School crossing is on a main road and AD asked for advice on whether the VAS could be used. Overnight security of the tripod mounted device would be a consideration.

No reports were available from Little Bealings due to technical difficulties, or Tuddenham (PP)

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

Quiet Lanes Wave '3' is being rolled out and the last wave '4' is being processed. Any parish requests now received have to go on a reserve list.

SID requests are still being received. Keith Sampson in DC team processes enquiries.

Organisation 6 new 'Community Liaison Engineer' roles are being established across the county to provide named contact points for Parishes reporting issues on the SCC reporting tool. A goal will be to reduce response times. DC engineers will be re-assigned to align with these 6 regions. DC retires in January and is arranging a Highways representative for SAVID going forward.

8. Treasurer's report

The accounts and statement had been circulated. New dues have been received from Tuddenham and Swilland & Witnessham. Funds for purchase of the next SID are being held. The annual website hosting invoice is due. DC SCC advised consideration is given to some 'publicity' activities to reach 'hearts and minds' - when SAVID was launched activities included car stickers and leaflets.

9. Membership

Clopton and Charsfield were suggested for outreach. It was also noted that Westerfield have a Road Safety Group, 2 fixed SIDs and CSW team.

It was mentioned that the Coddendam-Wickham Market corridor will be affected by potential future Sizewell developments, as may adjoining SAVID member villages. Steve Merry is the SCC Highways contact for this project.

10. Use of SID/VAS equipment update

Little Bealings and Playford continue current monthly SID sharing. Tuddenham to retain the other SID until the end of October while the ANPR trial is operating in Grundisburgh.

11. Website

Google Analytics show low usage, content ideas to be developed. **Sec**

12. Date of next meeting and items to be raised

Thursday 24th November was proposed for the AGM to be followed by a regular meeting. Agenda to include: Data reports, 'Hearts and Minds' ideas to increase visibility and engagement with SAVID's aims and activities. Meeting closed at 8.05pm.