

AGENDA DOCUMENTATION CIL FEBRUARY 22 AGENDA ITEM 10 -14

AGENDA ITEM 10 – TRAFFIC SURVEYS

To be verbally updated at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 11 – WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTE UPDATE

Cllr Davies to verbally update Members at the meeting.

The Clerk can report on the following:

I requested members of the public to come forward with suggested walks on the Punnetts Town Facebook page and website.

I have passed contact details over for several members of the public who have come forward with suggested walks.

AGENDA ITEM 12 – ELECTRIC CHARGING POINT UPDATE

A lot of Clerk time has been spent on this item.

As an overview the Government are making grants available to workplaces to install Electric charging points. BP and Shell are also making grants available.

West Sussex County Council are using a contractor Connected Kerb to install electric charging points at village halls at no cost to the Parish Councils. Connected Kerb will be charging the consumer directly.

Matthew China from Wealden DC is leading the procurement process for an electric charging point installer. The deadline has already been extended several times but was now set for the end of January. They are hoping to select a partner in February and mobilize the installation of charging points in 11 of their car parks. Of these 11 car parks the nearest ones to the parish are East Hoathly, Heathfield & Herstmonceux (Woolpack)

As a guide if there is a substation near the location of a prospective charging point the cost of one point would be approximately £10,000.

Osborne House is extremely close to a substation. However, I am still waiting for confirmation of what the capacity is. If it is not high enough we would have to join a very long queue to get it upgraded which would also be a further unknown cost.

The following was an update confirmed by ESALC:

ESALC have confirmed that even with the GPC a Parish Council does **NOT** have a POWER to sell electricity.

S137 cannot be used either.

The only way forward at the moment would be for the Parish Council to grant a licence to a contractor. This would only be appropriate for land that they owned. The contractor would be responsible for installing and maintaining the outlets. The Parish Council could charge for the licence.

I have had confirmation in writing from WDC that the PC could award a 'grant' of CIL funding to another organisation, for the sole purpose of installing an electric car charging point. It isn't necessary that Warbleton Parish Council procures the improvements works itself.

As long as you keep records that can prove, as I'm sure that they will, if you ever had to, what you have spent the money on. The Parish Council does need to retain control over what the money is spent on and you would need copies of invoices etc. It won't be necessary for you to have to directly pay for the improvements themselves as long as your records can provide an audit trail.

Possible options:

Contact the installer WDC Council employ to gauge their interest in installing a charging point at the Osborne House car park.

Contact a contractor chosen by the PC themselves and ask the same question as above.

Consider whether the CIL Committee would be interested in giving a grant to the BSG Village Hall to install a charging point.

AGENDA ITEM 13 – TO REVIEW CIL PROGRESS IN RELATION TO THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Please refer to the separately emailed summary of results presentation which was discussed at the CIL meeting in February 2021.

The respondents Top Three Choices were:

- 1.Maintenance of notice boards, finger posts and benches - 51.16%
- 2.Create a new Warbleton cycling and walking routes map in partnership with local community organisations and local council to promote health and well-being - 47.67%
- 3.Install Electric car charging points in locations across the parish to encourage greener energy use – 36.05%

Please refer to page 6 of the presentation which listed all the ideas of suggested CIL spend to the public.

AGENDA ITEM 14 – TO CONSIDER FURTHER IDEAS FOR CIL SPEND OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS

This item will be debated at the meeting.

Please refer to pages 12-17 of the CIL survey results which were ideas put forward for CIL spend from the parishioners.