



## BOX PARISH COUNCIL

### A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

- 1. Present:** Councillors: R. Davies (Chairman); A. Barton; R. Campbell; N. Ingledew; I. Johnson; H. Parker
- 2. Apologies:** Cllrs S. Parker; R. Smith;
- 3. Absent:** Nil
- 4. Public Question Time:** There were no members of the public present.
- 5. Declaration of interests:** Nil
- 6. B3109 Bradford Road – to discuss the recommendation made by the LHFIG meeting re the reduction in the speed limit on the B3109 Bradford Road Rudloe and the financial contribution required from the Parish Council**

At the LHFIG meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 it had been stated that a decision had to be made to implement a 40 mph speed limit now or do nothing. This would be from the mini roundabout to past the Corsham Broadwood School.

Two options had been put forward and Option B had been voted on. The total cost was £11508.25 (valid until 31/3/2023) LHFIG to pay £8631.19 with Corsham Town Council and Box Parish Council each contributing £1438.53

The School and the Parish Council had supported a 30 mph limit. Cllr Walters had been in touch with Mark McClelland, the Cabinet Member for Transport. He had also approached the Ministry of Transport who feel that local people's views should be taken into account.

Cllr Davies had spoken to Ruth Durrant at Wiltshire Council Journeys to School to see if this could be funded under the School Travel Plan.

Cllr Barton felt that the council should accept the 40 mph scheme now but continue to pursue the possible reduction to 30 mph

After discussion it was **recommended** that as the majority of local parishioners, the School, MoD and the Parish Council supports the 30 mph limit, this decision and the financial implications should be deferred and the money ring fenced to be taken forward pending further investigations. This was carried by four votes in favour and two abstentions.

- 7. Date of next meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – but there may be a need for an additional meeting.

*Meeting closed at 7.00 pm*

Chairman