# **BOX PARISH COUNCIL**

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Dear Councillor 1st September 2025

You are invited to a meeting of the Highways Committee to be held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025** at **the Pavilion, Box** commencing at **6.30 pm** to consider the following Agenda.

Please give apologies to the Committee Chairman or Clerk prior to the meeting.

Yours sincerely Steve Vickery Steve Vickery Clerk

### AGENDA

- 1. To receive any apologies for absence
- Public Question Time
- 3. To receive any declarations of interest
- 4. To receive the Minutes of the Meetings held on 21st July 2025 and to consider any matters arising from the Minutes including:
  - a. LHFIG issues ongoing issues from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025
    - i. Metro-count at Wadswick Farm entrance request re-submitted.
    - ii. <u>B3109 Wadswick Country Store</u>: Warning signs for the entrance at a cost of £675. BPC 25% contribution of £168 has been confirmed with LHFIG and on order with Wiltshire Highways.
    - iii. <u>Damage and broken drainage on A4 Ashley by Budgens</u>: Update on the design scheme proposed by Wiltshire Highways still waiting.
    - iv. <u>Kingsdown Road & Ditteridge safety signs</u>. The Chair is meeting the Highways Engineer to confirm locations.

## b. Other issues

- i. Reinstatement of white lines at Leafy Lane southern end Highways Improvement Request Form submitted to LHFIG requires to be passed to maintenance.
- ii. <u>Speed Consultation and changes to speed assessment</u>: Report still waiting to go Wiltshire Cabinet
- iii. <u>Highways Improvement Request Form re 20 mph speed limits</u>: negative reply from Highways Engineer on feasibility of speed reductions.
- iv. Reinstatement of bus stop opposite Cemetery Faresaver have passed to Wiltshire Council for consideration by bus shelter location working group feedback awaited.
- v. <u>Old Jockey Farm and Upper Kingsdown Road junction</u>: Deemed as very unsafe but Wiltshire Highways require a metro-count and further evidence of risk. Chair is engaging.
- vi. <u>Hazelbury Hill</u>. Update on proposed TRO for parking restrictions; order received and Council responded with previous response no costs to fall to Council.

#### 5. Car Parks

- a. Market Place
  - i. Disabled parking spaces enhancement. A proposal.

ii. Repair to right side wall – estimate from Wiltshire Council.

#### b. Recreation Ground:

- Marking of disabled bays update.
- ii. Unauthorised / abandoned cars Action underway.
- iii. Valens Terrace lighting completed on time and to budget.
- iv. Pot holes on Valens Terrace car park entrance.

## 6. <u>Items for Discussion</u>

- a. <u>SIDs</u>: Draconian stance from Wiltshire Council on locations and post infrastructure new Metro counts required for A4 and A365 to be booked or contained within SID data.
- b. <u>Electric Charging</u>: Update.
- c. <u>Box Hill Common 20mph speed</u>. Highways Improvement Request Form received from Steve Murphy and more generally speed limits across the Parish.
- d. <u>Bicycle parking</u>: Update on quotes for a bicycle shelter.

# 7. <u>Correspondence</u>

- 8. <u>Items for Parish Steward</u>: 8<sup>th</sup> September Hedgesparrow Lane, Beech Road and Mill Lane
- 9. Rights of Way.
- 10. Items of report and future agenda items
- 11. Date of next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (tbc) before LHFIG on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025.