

STAPLEHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Committee, Group or Sub Group	
Road Safety Group	
Meeting Date & Venue	
7 th November 2019 PC Office Upstairs	
Report Author	
Malcolm Buller	
Report	
<p>Present were Councillors Bowden and Forward with Resident Buller. Councillor Buller sent apologies, but joined in towards the end of the meeting. No other apologies were received.</p> <p>Following through the meeting notes from September 26th those present suggested</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 adding the comments about Five Oak Lane to the SPC Highways Improvement Plan as Priority 7, recognising that other lanes were also in need of improvement2 discussed the 20mph area results; ask KCC what next3 agreed amendments to the Hedge Cutting letters; these to be printed and distributed by the 3 Councillors, dealing first with the A229 from Church Hill to Station Approach. <p>The SPC Highways Improvement Plan was considered in detail in the light of the planned meeting with KCC Highways on 12th November. Priority 3 was anticipated to be fully costed from KCC although we strongly feel that Priority 4 must take precedence.</p> <p>Priority 8 should be added to highlight the dangers to pedestrians of narrow footpaths, especially on the south-west end of Station Road and at the eastern Cranbrook Road bus stop.</p> <p>Priority 9 to be added highlighting the dangers of negotiating the Marden Road roundabout.</p> <p>Sensible improvements were suggested to each problem area.</p> <p>There was no additional information forthcoming from Bovis, Speed Watch had not been in action due to other commitments and the mobility scooter issue was considered to be an individual error.</p> <p>Under AOB the issue of speed humps along the Marden Road was raised and put forward as an information request at 12th November meeting.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9pm.</p>	
Date & Venue of next meeting	
Tuesday 12 th November 2019 at 10am and after Finance on 4 th December in PC Office upstairs	