

## **BYFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 in BYFIELD VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT** - Cllrs J Gillic (Chairman) and minutes, S Boddington, S Crowshaw, B Ridyard, and C Davis.

**DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE INTERESTS** – None

**RECEIPT and ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs Clark and Taylor and The Clerk.

#### **1. Replacement Speed Indicator Device**

Cllr Crowshaw reminded the Council that the second SID which the PC agreed to purchase in December has never operated correctly. Despite correspondence with the manufacturers the problems had not been resolved. Since this item was of no use it was necessary to find a suitable alternative.

Cllr Crowshaw explained his research and proposed that the Parish Council purchase

- a) One Roadside Vehicle Activated Sign which will flash speed of passing traffic and an emoji style face either happy or sad. It will **not** record speed but act as a reminder and deterrent for motorists.
- b) One TMS-CA Portable Traffic Counter which can record the volume, speed, direction and type of vehicle and work across one or two lanes in opposite directions. This equipment can be mounted on any lamppost, has a battery life of 3 weeks and removes the need for physical traffic surveys and any need for road tubes with the associated difficulties and dangers.

These two items would cost approximately £1400 more than the previously agreed £2100 for SID. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Davis and supported by all present.

Cllr Crowshaw will go ahead and place the order on behalf of the Parish Council

#### **2. Return of Non-Operational SID**

Cllr Crowshaw had written to TWM requesting details of their returns policy but had not received a reply. He will contact them again and the PC will agree on a method of returning the equipment at its next meeting.

Meeting closed 19.52