



Meeting of TAG2
7pm, Thursday 7 December 2023
Dungeon Bar, George Inn, Norton St Philip

Notes on the meeting

Present

Michael Walker
David Lockley
Ailsa Chell
Amanda Butcher
Ian Mills
Val Fox
Ian Biggerstaff
Rex Eastment
Alan Barnes

- 1 Michael Walker was gratefully accepted as Chair for this evening. It was agreed to rotate this position for each meeting. Ian Mills kindly offered to chair the following meeting. Ian Biggerstaff will chair the subsequent meeting.
- 2 Progress on the **A366 traffic safety issue** will be slow because:
 - Hemington's Parish Council will need to time to find a representative
 - Somerset Council has announced a serious funding shortage.
- 3 **Pedestrian safety** particularly on Bell Hill: discussion is deferred until the February meeting as Anna and Chris are unwell.

Apologies

Ros Lockley
Anna Nixon
Christopher Nixon

- 4 Meeting with the PC on **equipment used by TAG** – update:

SID: Agreed that smiley face and speed would be a good basis for replacement. Two or three units will be purchased by the PC, to be sited permanently. The new designs are lighter and therefore easier to erect. They are also cheaper and better quality.

Autospeedwatch cameras: one is intermittently faulty, one still works. The police no longer support so we will hold the decision on replacement until February when the new policy is announced. Rex may keep the FH camera active meanwhile.

CCTV (lorrywatch): The three cameras can still be used but need to be resited, possibly on the Forge corner on the crossroads at the Plaine. They will need to be connected to a new wifi system. Tim Gibbs and Butcombe manager to be consulted. *ACTION: VF*

- 5 PC to be requested to approach Sarah Davis (Somerset Highways) re new 20mph speed limit at Tellisford Road and Rode Lane, FH. *ACTION: MW/VF*
- 6 Speed Enforcement Unit requires vegetation to be cut back around speed signs. *ACTION: MW*
- 7 Rex is meeting with new Chief Inspector A&S Road Safety in mid December re CSW. He will report back on progress on Community SpeedWatch. *ACTION: RE*
- 8 Warminster Radio will feature an interview with Ian Hasell on the success of NSP TAG.
- 9 School crossing patrol needs more volunteers. Advertise in Parish News. *ACTION: VF*

Next meeting: 7pm on Thursday 8 February in the Dungeon Bar, George Inn, NSP

Val Fox