

Notes from the Roads Committee meeting held Thursday 4th December 2025 at 10.30 am the Town Hall.

Present; Cllrs; DB, RJ, MP, CH. Also, Cllr SCC Ladd, Charles Harrison Highways officer.

1. To receive apologies for absence. Cllr Davy. Noted.
2. Declarations of interest: Nil
3. Minutes from October meeting - as presented at full council. Agreed.
4. Public section - Nil
5. Update from SCC Highways officer Charles Harrison re local Highways matters, including;
 - High Street 20mph including High Street Build outs/ courtesy crossings– to confirm timescales and costs.
SCC now has the £54K required for the scheme.
Scheme timescale is to start construction in Jan 2027. Members asked that this be brought forward to 2026. Timeline to be requested. E mail to be sent to Paul West setting out the consultation etc which STC has already carried out and the dates they were undertaken.
No design has yet been seen – this was expected for this meeting. Ask for designs asap.
 - East Cliff – road resurfacing – is on SCC Highways reporting tool.
 - EV chargers – SCC new suppliers = Believ. They will be in touch soon regarding AV chargers for Gardner Rd car park.
 - Pinkney's Lane works completed.
6. Update from ESC Ward Cllr Beavan on ESC parking matters;
 - Parking enforcement – No concerns.
 - ESC Parking machines and payment options – due to be installed. Ask for timescale.
Discussion re STC/ police taking back power for on street parking enforcement within LGR. Consider when discuss LGR with ESC. Lobby as required.
 - EV Chargers in ESC car parks – no update.
7. Other matters including;
 - Inspection of Potters Bridge – as per previous report. Outfall is now clear. Visual inspection will now take place instead of a structural inspection. Both the road and the bridge will be inspected. It was suggested that water depth signals be reviewed as/ when it does breach.
 - New ESC Street trading policy wef 1st December. Discussion re STC taking on power for on local licensing within LGR. Consider when discuss LGR with ESC. Lobby as required.
 - Upgrade of E V Charger Church Green completed.
8. Date of next meeting. 22nd Jan at 10.30am

