



# Fakenham Magna Parish Council

MINUTES of the Extra General Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017, at the Honington & Sapiston Village Hall commencing at 8:00pm.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr. A Jones  
Cllr. R Johnston  
Cllr. M Rozier  
Cllr. D Reay  
Cllr. P Morgan

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mrs J O'Brien *Clerk*

**FMPC71/17** This meeting was called to discuss VAS retro-data collection boxes. The following points were made:

1. The cost for each box is £450.00. To help with this County Cllr. J Spicer indicated £400 funding may be available from Borough and herself from County Council, and the VAT can be claimed back.
  2. The box counts every vehicle passing and its speed and the time it passed through – a full discussion was held on what data can be generated and what statistics might be needed. Cllr. P Morgan volunteered to check into software.
  3. What will be done with the data? – reports could be sent to the Police, SCC via Cllr. Spicer, local media, and parishioners could be given monthly average speeds through village via 'The Link' and website.
  4. Cllr. Johnston expressed that his wish would be to get the road lay-out changed at each end of the village. A site visit from Highways engineer to advise what may be possible should be arranged – Cllr. Jones will contact.
  5. What is happening with Speedwatch scheme at present? – No checks have been done in recent months, the speed guns are currently with Bardwell and Coney Weston. – To run alongside VAS data collection more Speedwatch checks should be completed on a regular basis and try to get more volunteers to help with this.
  6. Someone from the PC needs to take ownership or co-ordination of the whole traffic management issue.
  7. Need to check other villages who have option to use data collection to see how they use the data etc. – Cllr. Johnston to get names of other villages locally.
  8. What is the life expectancy of the signs and batteries? – Cllr. Johnston will contact manufacturer for this info.
  9. What happens if signs stop working? – Cllr. Johnston to check with manufacturers.
- In principal, all Councillors agree this is a good idea but queries raised need answering before a final decision can be made at the next meeting of the PC on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Cllr. Jones thanked Cllr. Johnston for all his work in the initial research.

Cllr. Rozier proposed agreement to pay £18.00 for hire of meeting room, seconded by Cllr. Reay.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm.

CHAIRMAN:

DATE: