TRAFFIC PLAN WORKING PARTY
THURSDAY 12th MAY 2011

The meeting was held in the Compass Room at Gurnard Pines starting 7 pm

PRESENT
Councillor Alan Jacobs (Chairman), Councillor Richard Day, IW Councillor Paul Fuller, Community representative Pauline Lloyd, Councillor Sylvia Pain and Community representative Hugh Robotham.

APOLOGIES
Schools representative Nigel Warren and Youth Advisor Zoe Divers

1) MATTERS ARISING FROM 27TH January 2011 MEETING

It was reported that in regard to Tuttons Hill speeding, the Police were intending to attend and hand out some tickets, however it was not known when or if this was happening. It will need the Parish Council to find out this information.

2) ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN THE NEXT T.R.O.

It was decided that there was nothing yet identified for this item.

3) GENERAL VILLAGE TRAFFIC ISSUES

Car parking on grass verges around the village – it was reported that the IWC will be looking at bye-laws to control pavement parking.

Church Road (lower end) – cars are having to mount the pavement in order to pass cars proceeding up the road.

Complaints have been received regarding large vehicles going down Hilton Road & the Avenue. It is thought the Police haven't got the manpower to enforce the width restrictions.

Also concerns about a large food delivery vehicle that travels down Cockleton Lane and enters Gurnard Pines turning round the acute corner and who exits the same way. This ties up with the concern that vehicles are not using the recommended route into, out of or through the village.

Cllr. Fuller reported that resident from the Woodvale area is having difficulties exiting the private road from The Kennels due to visibility problems (first bend down Woodvale Road adjacent to the private road on the left). Cllr. Day was asked to check this out.

There have been problems with excessive amounts of mud on Cockleton Lane recently; however it is thought that this was due to the recent overnight storms adjacent to where SGN have been working.
(In the SGN Liaison meeting held Friday, SGN explained that they cleaned the road as soon as they were able).

There was mention made yet again of visibility problems with the planted flowerbeds at the top of Church Road.

A short discussion then ensued regarding the problem residents might face in the next few weeks. Major road works coupled with building works along Baring Road taking place from the Roundhouse to Ward Avenue – All to be made aware of this.

POST MEETING NOTES

In the company of Councillor Fuller, after our attendance at the SGN Liaison meeting on Friday 13th I checked out both the Woodvale area visibility problem and the top of Church Road visibility problem.
Both Paul and I cannot see any real problem exiting the private road from the Kennels (I reversed into the road to check) although there is a large bushy shrub on the right about 30 to 40 yards away – perhaps Highways could check this out.
I personally have absolutely no problem with visibility at the top of Church Road but can see that any very low sporty vehicles might have some problem (possible solution might be to go via the Avenue instead).

ADDITIONAL POST MEETING NOTE

I am advised by Alan Jacobs that going up the Avenue might be difficult due to parking both sides. He is also still not happy about the Church Road / Worsley Road junction visibility.

Date of next meeting is Thursday 22nd September 2011.

Meeting closed at 19.47

Minutes taken by Richard Day