WEST PARLEY PACT

**Minutes of PACT Panel meeting held on May 14 2015 at Parley First School**

**Present**: Cllr. Barbara Manuel, Julia Howlett (Community Safety Officer), Jenni French, Cllr. John Cullen, Dawn Jones, Sue Starmer, Helen Carlson (Wayfinder), Jon Ladd (minutes).

**Apologies**: John Wilson, Hilary Moody, Paul Timberlake.

**Matters arising** (22.1.15)

1. Parley First School – the new signage for school is now operational.

3. BM spoke with both site managers who expressed concern: both would monitor the activity of lorries and said that drivers were told to use only main roads.

5. BM wrote to Tesco but there had been no reply: there had been no further concerns voiced by residents.

**Agenda**

***1. DCC Speed Surveys***

The results of the two surveys carried out in New Road and Christchurch Rd (West) showed the average speeds of vehicles to be 39mph and therefore below the threshold for any action.

***2***. ***Traffic island request***

There was enough local pressure for a traffic island to be requested on New Road at the point where the footpath from Church Lane joins New Road. BM will write to DCC.

***3. Bollard request***

Local residents had noticed that vehicles were taking a shortcut over the verge and pavement from New Road into Dudsbury Gardens and the service road. A bollard would stop this happening. BM will write to DCC about this as well.

***4. ‘Belinda’ school bollard***

This bollard outside Parley First School had been hit over during the Easter holiday. It had been reinstated at the school’s expense: during the summer this verge will be tarmacked to strengthen the foundation, at the same time as the school car park.

***5. Cyclists on pavements***

There were many comments at the recent Parish Council AGM about cyclists using the pavements. Our SNT had undergone recent changes and there was no representative at the meeting. It was felt that an enforcement day or week of SNT presence +/- publicity in the areas where this is a problem would be helpful. JC will compile a list of roads/areas/times where a problem has been noted. JH will contact the SNT and advise us of who is responsible for our area now.

***6. Vehicular obstruction on pavements***.

This was also recently highlighted, being a persistent problem in some places. The SNT can be informed of this by residents and the Police can put a warning card on the windscreen of offending vehicles.

***7. Crime figures***

These were generally reduced within Dorset.

***8. Parley Traffic issues***

JC had met with DCC Highways: he had been advised that a 30mph limit for West Parley would happen in 2016.It soon transpired that this was not the case and the limit was linked to the changes to the road system in West Parley contained in the Core Strategy plan. This has no time scale as yet. JC will ask DCC to reconsider the 30mph limit in view of this vague commitment.

‘Keep Clear’ road markings will be painted to help some residents get out of their driveways/minor roads into queuing traffic.

‘Slow’ road markings will be put both sides of the bend outside the Porsche garage.

WPPC will consider putting road signs ‘Please let residents out’ at the usual queuing places at Parley Cross.

All foreseeable preparations were in place for the Rugby 7s during the forthcoming Bank Holiday weekend.

***Any other business***

Julia Howlett, our new Community Safety Officer, gave an overview of the Anti- social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act that came into force in October 2014. The Act gives victims and communities the right to request a review of their case by bringing agencies together to find a solution to the problem. She was thanked for her presentation.

Further information can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com), and then put ‘Dorset Community Trigger’ in the search box.

Chine Walk: many cars parking close to the corner of Chine Walk and Christchurch Road had been brought to BM’s attention. There was a development of 8 flats on this corner and it was thought that some of the parked cars were due to overflow from there. BM will write to DCC Highways to see if double yellow lines could be put here.

Next meeting: Thursday September 17 2015 at 4.30 pm at Parley First school.