



# Slinfold Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Highways and Byways Committee Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **1. Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present.

### **2. Attendance and apologies for absence**

**In attendance:** Councillors Casdagli, Pyle (Chair), Sherwin-Smith and Nigel Smith. **Apologies:** Councillors Roberts and Slipper which Councillors **RESOLVED** to approve. **Also in attendance:** Mike Simpson (Clerk) and Environment Officer Tony Burroughs.

### **3. Declaration of Interests and notification of change to members' interests**

There were none.

### **4. Minutes**

**To review and approve the minutes from the meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Councillors **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record.

### **5. Highways**

#### **(i) To discuss village gates for the A29**

Councillors **RESOLVED** to install brown gates, like the others in the village, which read 'please drive carefully'. The design would need to be approved by WSCC before they could be installed but the licence had already been approved.

#### **(ii) To discuss a community Speedwatch for the parish**

A group had previously operated in the village years ago but had since disbanded. Councillors **AGREED** to post a notice in the next magazine to gauge whether any residents were interested in forming a new one as it would require volunteers to manage it.

#### **(iii) To discuss Hayes Lane drainage**

The Clerk was still in contact with WSCC pressing for repair work to the pipes under Hayes Lane. However, following recent flooding to some homes, WSCC had only organised for the pipes to be jetted.

### **6. Public Rights of Way**

#### **(i) To discuss any matters to report to WSCC**

There were none.

#### **(ii) To receive an update on a Definitive Map Order Modification in Slinfold (Whitebreads Farm)**

AJW had suggested that the section of the path on their land would be made available to the public, possibly as a permissive pathway, so the application could proceed. The details were still being finalised with the legal team.