

Minutes Transport Focus Group

12.03.2014

Attendees: Jack Moss (JM) Geoff Talbot (GT)

Matters arising affecting Transport included the following:

- Outstanding response from Emsworth & District Bus Co. Re. The possibility of rearranging the discontinued No. 11 bus route to make it more economic.

Response received from Emsworth & District Bus Co.:

"I have looked into the developer contribution needed to start the service 11 and believe it would need to be £3,000.00 per month for a Monday – Saturday service. All previous developer contributions have been for a five year period".

- Outstanding response from Emsworth & District Bus Co. Re. The possibility of rearranging the No. 36a bus route.

Response received from Emsworth & District Bus Co:

"There would be no increase in running costs to HCC and we will pay the variation route fee to the Traffic Commissioner".

"I think the route would be the same except we will add in the following stops :-

The Bus Garage, Clovelly Road

Southbourne Tesco

Stop opposite Breech Avenue, Southbourne

Westbourne Square".

Suggested start date is 01 April Emsworth & District Bus Company are requesting assistance in publicising the new route. This request has been passed to the Parish Council TheTraffic Commissioner needs 56 days notice.

- Conversation with and email sent to Clive Robey of Network Rail giving an update of the present situation viz the Neighbourhood plan in relation to the level crossings.
- Situation concerning volunteers for path walking was discussed. The Parish has been divided into 4 . Each quadrant has a volunteer to walk the paths and to report on the state of the footpaths to include: Signage, ditches, stiles and gates, state of the paths, litter and other comments.