

	<b>Present:</b> June Hutley Tim Norman Peter Downing Lloyd Hynes Barbara Wheeler Cllr Paul Downing	
1.	<b>Welcome and apologies:</b> Alan Read Steve Ware	
2.	<b>Minutes</b> of meeting held on 5 <sup>th</sup> April were approved	
3.	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Station Road</b> June had emailed members with an update from Paul Salmon. Two objections were holding up part of the work but some aspects of the project are going ahead. They need access to the original objections which are held by the previous contractors Amey who have not so far provided them. Cllr Downing reported that ATC are planning to employ a traffic warden. He could be asked to patrol the area regularly.</p> <p><b>3.2 Speedwatch</b> No further information. 4 volunteers are needed to start a scheme and ACSG members cannot commit to this at the present time.</p> <p><b>3.3 Church Street crossing</b> There are now white triangles painted either side but still not the normal red brick finish which would make the table higher so it does not make it a speed deterrent.</p> <p><b>3.4. Warren Farm</b> No further news and no stakeholder meetings scheduled. Work on the access roads are due to start in June/July. Gates to the tidy tip are being moved back during the improvements but no information on whether the size of the site is being increased to accommodate the extra residents who will use it after the development. Cllr Downing said he would raise an enquiry.</p> <p><b>3.5 CBC Councillors attendance</b> The group welcomed Cllr Downing to the meeting and hoped he and his colleagues would be able to come on a regular basis.</p> <p><b>3.6. Development Strategy</b> Now being called the Local Plan. It has to be completed by the end of 2017 but Cllr Downing explained it takes time to coordinate with all adjoining authorities.</p> <p><b>3.7 Number 4</b> New owners have taken over and are aware of licensing restrictions and are ensuring to keep to last entry at 2300 with everyone out by 0100.</p> <p><b>3.8 Nuisance Bikes /</b> Peter observed one on Friday afternoon, no plates, no helmet. Tim met three lads at The Alameda wheeling mudspattered off road bikes towards Station Road, no plates. These incidents need to be reported to the Police.</p> <p><b>3.9 Church Street Crossing zigzags</b> Lloyd reported that engineers viewed the site on the 15<sup>th</sup> March but haven't yet reported back. When Lloyd spoke to highways they promised an answer by email by the time of the ACSG meeting but to date nothing had come He will pursue again and Tim will file another Fix My Street report</p> <p><b>.4. Crime Information</b> Peter has received the latest figures but Juliet has sent it to the wrong email for June. The newly elected PCC has promised they will continue to be distributed. After the recent distraction thefts, should Waitrose have more security, more concealment of card readers so PINS aren't visible to others. CCTV in car park?</p>	LH/TN
4.	<b>Amphill Town council</b> Report back from town meeting on 25 <sup>th</sup> April which Helen June and Peter attended. The Mayor's report was very comprehensive and covered some contentious areas - eg the park, and CCTV cameras. They are investing £7000 on new state of the art digital CCTV cameras to cover the town centre. which are much more efficient than the ones they had before, and it's a one off cost with	

	<p>very low yearly maintenance charges. The trees on the market square will need to be removed or substantially cut back to avoid interfering with visibility, particularly towards Number 4.</p> <p>The report about the works on the park said they had consulted all the appropriate conservation and biodiversity bodies to ensure the work was in accordance with their objectives.</p> <p>Mark Smith has secured funding to improve our market town and suggestions on how it could be spent sound very attractive and will encourage tourism.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Community Policing Team contacts</b> The new contact for Central Bedfordshire is Sgt Gary Kidd. The new head of the Community Policing Team is Nick Lyall. Lloyd has had an email inviting parish councils and volunteer groups to an evening at police HQ on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. He will forward it to everyone.</p>	LH
6.	<p><b>CBC Housing Strategy</b> June outlined the questions on the survey which has to be completed by 20<sup>th</sup> May. They are proposing 7375 new homes by 2021, including starter homes and affordable housing on council owned land. They also want to reduce the number of empty houses. Members found it impossible to answer the survey questions without knowing what infrastructure improvements they plan to accommodate the extra housing. In the past things have been promised that were not in the end delivered. All the objectives they outline should not be optional but should be things they are doing already. The questionnaire seems rather a futile exercise, just a box ticking exercise to say they have consulted. June will complete the questionnaire and return to CBC.</p> <p>June read out a letter from Madeleine Boyne, in Andrew Davie's office, in response to the questions we raised after the last meeting. CBC say the withdrawal of ANPR vehicles has not led to any additional CEO appointments and that hours are not allocated to particular areas. Amptill is on a patrol route and will be visited 'regularly' but not daily. The Hillside Garage site is being marketed as prime residential development opportunity and is likely to get planning permission as such. She also said there was no S106 money for parking within the town. CBC has not adopted the S106 replacement CIL. Warren Farm monies will only become available once permission has been implemented and after certain triggers. There is funding from the Swaffield Close development towards controlled parking there and including Bedford Street..</p>	JH
7.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Lloyd suggested that we could publish our letter to CBC and their reply on our website.</p> <p><i>June is contacting John Plummer to ask his view on this together with other queries on our Constitution etc. which have been identified by Councillor Paul Downing. We can discuss all of these at our next meeting.</i></p>	JH
8.	<p><b>Date and Time of next meeting: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1830 Waitrose meeting room</b></p>	