

Roads Committee meeting

Trinity Parish Hall

15th February 2023 at 10am

The Roads Committee (Constable, B Fossey, A Dunsford and N Le Maistre) met at the Parish Hall at 10.00.

Jane Sappé in attendance.

Apologies had been received from the Rector.

Minutes of the meeting on 16th January 2023 were read by the Committee and approved for signature by the Constable.

Application of the Framework for Speed Limits to the Parish

The purpose of the meeting was to consider in detail the application of the Framework for Speed Limits to the Parish roads, the paperwork for which had previously been distributed on 22nd December 2022, and identify, which, if any, of the potential changes were supported by the Roads Committee.

It was noted that the Rector had indicated that he was in favour of a reduction of the speed limit in the vicinity of the Village.

NLM suggested that all speed limits be left as they are within the Parish but the Constable reminded the Committee that there had been support from Parishioners for slower speed limits. The question about how any reduction of speed limits within the parish would be policed was raised.

AD raised the timing and process involved in implementing any changes. The Constable confirmed that the consent of a Parish Assembly would be required, but that it would not take place prior to the completion of the bank stabilisation project in Rue ès Picots.

BF gave his view that speed limits in and around the Village should be reduced but otherwise speed limits should be left as they are.

There was a general discussion about the amount of signage generated by a change in speed limit.

A road by road analysis was then commenced but it was soon decided that more information about the Framework and its application to Trinity would be helpful for the Committee prior to it reaching its final decision about any speed limits. It was agreed that JS would contact IHE to set up a such a session.

It was nevertheless agreed by the Committee that speed limits in and around the Village should be reduced as suggested.

Other matters

1. **Rue Becq/D'Empierre** – it was noted that these roads had been cleaned since the last meeting.
2. **Visites du Branchage** – it was noted that the Law expressly provides for the involvement of a Vingtenier in the Visites and that the process set out by the Law must be followed.

3. **Reliefs and parish roads** – it was noted that no response had been received from the lawyer disputing the Parish’s ability to clean/tarmac any relief; JS to get in contact with him.

4. **Visite Royale** – the Committee was asked to think about suitable issues for referral to the Court.

5. **Potholes**

Various potholes were identified.

6. **La Rue Guerdain** – it was noted that two members of the Committee had examined the pothole reported to the Parish by Mr XXXXXX. They both agreed that only about 7/8ths of the pothole was in the parish road and that the remainder of it was on Mr XXXXXX’s private property and that it had been caused by vehicles entering and leaving his property. In similar circumstances in the past, the Parish has installed kerb stones to prevent the problem arising again, which gives an element of betterment to the private property in question. The Constable will meet with Mr XXXXXX to discuss and agree a way forward.

7. **Retaining wall and Rue ès Picots** - it was noted that the works were progressing well and that the project was about half way through in terms of duration.

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