

**MINUTES OF EGGESFORD PARISH MEETING  
14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**APOLOGIES:** Nigel Skinner

**PRESENT:** A list of attendees was collected and is attached as a separate document.

The chairman welcomed all those present and refreshments were taken.

**DEFINITIVE MAP REVIEW OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR  
EGGESFORD PARISH**

The first part of the meeting was a presentation / discussion on the above by Tania Weeks who is the Definitive Map Review Officer for Mid Devon. As part of a national programme, all public rights of way are being reviewed on a parish by parish basis. Members of the public have until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to submit and suggestions for changes to the current map for Eggesford Parish (a copy can be seen online or at Eggesford Garden Centre). Further information on the process can be obtained from Mrs Weeks.

**PARISH MATTERS:**

The chairman read the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and they were duly approved and signed.

**UPDATE ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE PARISH:**

- State of the road from Cott Cross to Eggesford Fourways: See below.
- Broadband speed: See below.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

- The surface of the road from Cott Cross to Eggesford Fourways is very badly degraded and many residents feel it is now dangerous. Pot holes have been reported by residents and some have been filled in but the state of the road is still very poor. The residents took the opportunity to complain directly to Cllr Squires who acknowledged the problem, having driven it recently with a member of the Highways team. Cllr Squires mentioned that the problem was not helped by the fact that the verges / ditches have not been ploughed but could not commit to getting any work done on the road as money was still tight and many roads in Devon are in a similar condition. The residents again stated that, bearing in mind the volume of heavy lorry traffic that use the road when going to Hawkridge Dairy, it really should be resurfaced.
- Planning – nothing to report.
- Broadband: Eggesford is still without access to fast broadband. Matt Barrow from Connecting Devon and Somerset could not attend this

meeting but will attend a public meeting to update residents on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

- Cllr Squires mentioned that she has access to a Community & Environment Enhancement Fund which can support up to 50% of costs of local projects.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- None

The chairman thanked all those present for attending and the meeting was closed.

**Rodney Davies**

**PARISH MATTERS**

The chairman read the minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2017 and they were approved and signed.

**UPDATE ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE PARISH**

- State of the road from Off Cross to Eggesford Roundway: See below.
- Broadband speed: See below.

**MATTERS ARISING**

The nature of the road from Off Cross to Eggesford Roundways is very badly degraded and many residents feel it is now dangerous. Potholes have been reported by residents and some have been filled. The state of the road is very poor. The residents took the opportunity to complain directly to Cllr Squires who acknowledged the problem, having driven a recently with a member of the Highways team. Cllr Squires mentioned that the problem was not helped by the fact that the verges / ditches have not been maintained. It could not be said that the verges / ditches were on the road as they were still tight and many loads in Devon were in a similar condition. The residents agreed that being in mind the volume of heavy lorry traffic that use the road when going to Hawkinge Farm it really should be resurfaced.

- Planning – nothing to report.
- Broadband: Eggesford is still without access to fast broadband. Matter from Connected Devon and Somerset could not spend this