

Report to	Findon Parish Council
Meeting date	28 July 2025
From	CLRs Lisa Kenna / Chris Gilbert / Kelly Dean
Title of Report	Roads and parking (R&P)
Purpose of report	Update following meeting

1 Reducing the speed limit on Nepcote Lane to Cissbury Ring

It was agreed that the R&P group would apply for a Community TRO on behalf of FPC to reduce the speed limit on Nepcote Lane from 60mph to 20mph in line with the rest of the village.

In order to improve the chances of a successful application, the Council will need support from the rest of the village. (West Sussex County Council (WSCC) Cllr Urquhart confirmed that this has been refused in the past but because of increased emphasis on cycling and walking, could be more successful this time).

LK to liaise with Cllr Smith to prepare an article for Findon News asking for letters of support from villagers for the application.

Other suggestions for discussion include village signs on Nepcote Lane alongside Nepcote Green suggesting '20 is plenty', 'take care children crossing' and 'hidden entrances'. Other considerations include requesting a speed bump at the top of the Green.

2 Making School Hill one way

The R&P group agreed to arrange a meeting with School Hill resident Joe West about working with him and other residents to apply for a further Community TRO to make School Hill a one way street with the support of FPC.

In the first instance, a survey of School Hill residents would be required to gauge support for the application. After this, a survey would be needed of the whole village and Joe West has suggested a method for carrying this out. This would again need to be covered by an article in Findon News.

Once this has been carried out, FPC would work with the residents to make the application.

3 Move Bus stop outside the Gun

Stagecoach has confirmed that they are not responsible for moving the bus stop from outside The Gun to outside the Village Hall and have referred us back to WSCC. LK to write to WSCC and request the move.

In the meantime, there was a suggestions that in order to reduce congestion in the centre of the village, FPC liaise with the residents of Greypoint House to find out if they would be

happy for a sign to be placed on the side wall of their property opposite The Gun entrance asking people not to park there as it is a bus route.

Other suggestions for discussion include possible bollards next to the wall to stop people parking there. (according to one resident, there used to be three bollards there and now there is only one – this resident had their property damaged twice by buses having to move over to avoid parked cars).

4 Village Hall Parking

Cllr Smith to update on any feedback from St John the Baptist Primary School regarding using the Village Hall car park for school drop off and pick up.

R&P group is suggesting a meeting with the Village Hall committee re expanding the use of the car park for villagers to use.

Further actions

- LK to contact WSCC re repainting 20mph road markings at the top of Horsham Road which have been covered over by tarmac.
- FPC to liaise with a resident who contacted the council re busy parking around the Black Horse when there is a wake there – options for improving this are limited.