

**Minutes of the Public Open Forum Held at the Trowell Parish Hall on
Tuesday 12th September 2017, at 7.15pm.**

Present - Cllrs. D. Pringle – Chairman, Mrs. L. Harley, P. Singer, G. Lockwood, Mrs. C. McGann, R. McGann, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. H. Cumberpatch, M. Westmoreland, Mrs. M. Birkitt, G. Cotton, K. E. Rigby (BBC), Mrs. L. Ball B.E.M. (BBC), J Longdon (NCC)

Clerk - Mrs. A. K. Mitchell

DP opened the meeting & thanked everyone for their attendance.

HC reported that when she drives from Ilkeston along Ilkeston Road her vehicle’s speed recognition system shows the speed limit from approximately Gallows Inn to the Festival Inn as 60mph. She expressed concern that if this is consistent on other vehicle speed recognition systems it may be contributing to the speeding issue along that stretch of carriageway.

KER commented that 30mph is the only speed limit in the UK that does not have repeater signs. He added that very few vehicles are currently fitted with the speed recognition technology but drivers have been speeding along there for years. He advised that additional signs cannot be installed in 30mph zones.

KER went on to say that records indicate that speeding along that stretch isn’t actually that bad with most incidents being recorded shortly after pub closing times & again at 2am.

DP asked JL if he had raised the issue of Johnson’s HGV’s travelling through the village at NCC as they have appeared to have changed their route predominately using Moorbridge Lane instead of travelling through Trowell. JL advised that he hadn’t.

As there were no further questions forthcoming from the floor, the Open Forum was closed at approximately 7.25pm.

Signed.....Chairman

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