



Sturry CE Primary Parent Forum

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday 4th April, 9:00-10:00am

Theme: Community parking and road safety/speeding

Present: Cllr Sharon Hogben, Katy Hogben, Jenny Roberts, Laura Langley, Chloe Francis, Tracey & Rob Allsop, Anne Stevenson, Vicki Acors, Jo Murray, Sam Webb, Mrs Davies, Junior CSO's

Minute Notes: The Junior CSO's gave a short presentation about their ideas and feelings about parking and speed around the school.

They talked about their own ideas for how to improve the situation, such as: parking tickets, 20mph speed limit (20 is plenty), pollution caused by vehicles left running with engines on. Request for a lollipop lady. Concerns over vehicles blocking emergency vehicles access, including at Paffard Court.

Actions required:

Mrs Davies and Mrs Acors will work with Junior CSO to design their parking tickets and work on a safety presentation for the younger children, possibly whole school.

Community Wardens to be asked to work with the children to support them with issuing tickets. This will hopefully add to the seriousness of the issue and have more of an impact as it is actually the children being pro-active.

Sharon Hogben stated that 20 is plenty had been discussed at KCC level – but KCC refused to lower the speed limit. It has been suggested that everyone (as many as possible), including the children send letters to KCC.

Look at a Walking Bus programme- Vicki Acors to meet with Tracey Allsop to make a plan to introduce

Look at possibility of the official school lights to be put up – contact KCC Highways including supporting letter from Headteacher.

Parent forum to also produce letters to highways and Canterbury CC. Involve Pre-School parents to participate in this as it affects them too.

Yellow lines to be extended as a possibility- discuss with highways

SW to look into the person in charge of traffic/highways at KCC

VA to look into reward scheme for those who walk to school- possible 'Walk on Wednesdays'

CCC contact for PCSO support to issue fines/council enforcement officer

School to put out chalk board out front with reg .number/plates to name and shame

SEAL assemblies – Junior CSO to present at every assembly in front of parents

Friday briefing –Vicki Acors to talk to CT's about parking in residents area- Friday

Susan Beaney: Sturry Warden, no enforcement powers but an official presence. Anne to send contact details

Camera's to check Speed limit – highways agency. Out it as a council agenda item so Junior CSO's can attend

Investigate local shops to display poster campaigns & Local residents.

Date of next meeting discussed (Tuesday 30th April) and possible agenda for Sam Webb to put together and send out.

Date of next Parent Forum meeting: Tuesday 30th April, 9:00am

