

**REPORT FOR ASHOVER PARISH COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF MEETING HELD ON 19.6.17
AT ASHOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
RE: ASHOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY.**

PRESENT:

Vicky Spender	Head
Johanne Boulding	School Governor
Steve Alcock	D.C.C.
Philip Smith	D.C.C.
Rosemary Early	Ashover Parish Council
Lucy Hunter-Bott	Ashover Parish Council
Barry Lewis	County Councillor (Chair D.C.C.)

CONCERNS: Dropping off & picking up children
REASONS: Parking & waiting on white Zig Zag markings outside school
 Parking anywhere on Narrowleys Lane, blocking residents drive
 Parking on footpath
 Speeding
 Blocking road by turning cars round, including reversing
 Children crossing with chaos on the road
 The danger of the road which carries all through traffic to Ashover
 Including lorries & public transport.

MEASURES DONE BY SCHOOL

Head sent letter out outlining the dangers at these times & the concern held by the school, this has resulted in some verbal abuse to staff who are only trying to help.

SUGGESTION TO COUNTY

Possible yellow zig zag markings which could be enforceable if abused

ANSWER FROM COUNTY

This is a possibility but although yellow markings would make it enforceable there needs to be person(s) to carry it out & it appears there are none. However there is an enforcement vehicle which could be looked into, which has been bought at a cost of approximately £30,000.

SUGGESTION TO COUNTY

A pedestrian crossing outside the school

ANSWER FROM COUNTY

The criteria for this needs a 1000 vehicles a day passing through which would not be the case & it would not be used on a regular daily basis only at school time, so it would not meet the criteria.

SUGGESTION TO COUNTY

Signage, temporary to be used at the appropriate times. Suggestion that the children could be involved in designing these with a slogan & laminating for use.

ANSWER FROM COUNTY

Agreed this could be a good idea & followed this by talking about a scheme which is National School Training Awards where STARS of different standards are awarded to the school demonstrating the concerns of the school regarding road safety, and the standard they have reached.

ANSWER FROM COMMITTEE

This scheme seemed a positive way forward involving the children & their parents.

SUGGESTION TO COUNTY

Vehicle spot check, offenders receiving ticket through the post

ANSWER FROM COUNTY

This could be looked into.

County also suggested that the Village Hall car park be used for parking & walking the children from that point.

ANSWER FROM COMMITTEE

This had been tried and seemed to take on a seasonal identity (good weather walking only)

OUTCOME:

D.C.C. to look into Zig Zag markings

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