

Marden Parish Council

**Traffic Management Working Group
6.00 pm on Monday 25 June 2018
Marden Chapel**

Notes of the meeting

Present: Robin Brook, David Bennett, Andrew Price, Mike Blake and Bill Wright

In attendance: Moreton-on-Lugg Richard Styles and Kim Cooper; Jude Norcott and Daniel Martin for S&A; Alison Sutton, Parish Clerk

1. **Apologies** – None.
2. **Public forum** – None.
3. **Update on latest discussions re Laystone Bridge** –
Robin has spoken to Heritage England officers with responsibility for Herefordshire – not happy with idea of either dragons' teeth markings on road or reflective strips on bridge.
Robin also spoken to Will Steel, Network Manager for Balfour Beatty – having had further look does not think dragons' teeth would work for Laystone Bridge at all as speed not the issue, it might work on Moreton side of Moreton Bridge but not sure; widening approach to both bridges from Marden side might do some good, but though possible for Moreton Bridge, impossible for Laystone Bridge as private property. Only other option suggested was signage.
4. **Options to take forward** –
Draft sign considered 'Narrow heritage bridge ahead – difficult manoeuvring for HGVs & long vehicles – please take extra care'. Agreed want pictorial representation of narrow bridge with HGV + small amount of text.
Kim Cooper and Mike Blake – send draft pictures to Alison.
Alison – get new draft and circulate.
Noted – Moreton would pay for notices for Moreton bridge, although in both parishes, would benefit Moreton more.
5. **Work to recommend to parish council** –
Once new draft agreed within attendees today, recommend to both parish councils.
6. **Speedwatch and SID** –
SID bought jointly with Sutton St Nicholas PC from Thermotor, company then went into receivership just after first able to work with unit. SID now sent to VMS (Vehicle Management Signs, who bought Thermotor spares etc) for assessment as problems.
7. **Next steps**
Might consider village gates – agreed do seem to work.
Actions as in 4 above.
8. **Date and time of next meeting** – Arrange when draft available.

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