Report of the Rights of Way, Highways and Lighting Committee meeting held on Monday 19th July 2010 at 10 Riverside at 7.30pm

1.Apologies:
Mr N Corke
Present:
Ms S Bennell, Mr K Coe, Mr M Ellison-Taylor, Mr D Gray, Mrs J Lelliott, Mr J Lucas (Chair) and Mrs C Youngs
In Attendance:
Mrs E Coe (Town Clerk)
2. Public Comment
None.
3. Rights of Way
Quarterly Sunday Walks

September 26th -	January 2nd – Mr R Parlone

Report of June walk:
Mrs Youngs had led the June walk, five people and two dogs attended. FP 45 marker post broken.
To note any footpath problems reported:
None.
Access to the Mere from The Elms car park – item 16
The response from Martin Gardiner -SCS Ltd, was considered. It was noted that the vegetation has now been cut back, making access much easier and more visible. It was agreed that a loss of a parking space to improve access was not necessary as long as the vegetation is cut back regularly.
4. Highways

- **One way system and traffic management Market Hill**

The response from Suffolk County Council (item 5) was considered
Mr Lucas noted that the one way proposal discussed was from Read's Bakery in Bridge Street up and around the Market Hill, and not just the Market Hill. The proposal was clarified and Mr Coe proposed that the Town Clerk be requested to contact Suffolk County Council with the amendment, to include the removal of waiting restrictions to allow car parking for a limited time, as outside Callendars Florist, up to the Library entrance, which was seconded by Mr Gray and with one abstention all were in favour.

- **Traffic calming in Brook Lane**

The response to further communication voicing committee's disappointment that nothing can be done (item 4) was noted.
5.Correspondence
Ian Rudd – Parish Online – item 2
Email congratulating the Rights of Way, Highways & Lighting Committee on the creation of the walk cards and attaching a copy of the advertising feature.
Keith Mayo – Suffolk County Council – item 4
Further response relating to request for traffic calming measures in Brook Lane, advising that he is unable to identify anything that can be done. Development Control hasn't highlighted any concerns from the Castle Brooks development. Also, the Road Safety team have not identified any speeding or accident problems in the area. Therefore unless the area is fenced off as a play area and/or has play equipment, Suffolk County Council cannot consider installing 'children playing' warning signs. As it stands, this area of verge is no different to any grassed area next to the highway where young people could congregate.
Keith Mayo – Suffolk County Council – item 5
Response to email relating to the traffic management proposals for Market Hill, advising that as far as he is aware traffic management in the town is working well, and not hearing anything to the contrary, have no plans to make any changes in the future. With regard to the one-way proposal, the first impressions are that this is a reasonable request, and could be put forward for inclusion in the TRO review, for which he is already compiling an excel spreadsheet of requests. The Town Clerk has emailed the Town Council's list of requests to date.

Trevor Crane – Hopkins and Moore – item 25
Email advising of road closure for Mount Pleasant from the 2nd - 13th August for the installation of a sewer pipe and a pole carrying overhead electricity cables to be moved. Also to carry out gas and water connections and complete the bellmouth entrance during this time to avoid future road restrictions. Local residents have been informed by letter. Diversion will be via Pembroke Road and College Road. The Town Clerk has advertised details on www.framlingham.com (Framlingham College has kindly agreed to allow residents of Pembroke Road to park on Dicksons Field during the period of the tennis tournament from 2nd – 7th August, and up to the completion of the works, scheduled for 13th August). It was noted that the utilities are working together and the work is being carried out during the summer holidays, which is good news.
Angie Rapley – SCC – item 24
Email thanking the Town Council for response regarding the proposed priority system in Woodbridge Road/Station Road and advising that drawings will be prepared showing the proposed sign changes, locations etc for the Town Council's views. The bridge section has also been advised regarding the suggestion that the bridge should be inspected following an accident. Noted.

6. Lighting
Christmas lighting
Mr Coe suggested that new bulbs would be needed for the Lime tree lighting. The current led bulbs have a total load of 2.4kw, which are more environmentally friendly, but not as bright as the old type bulbs.
It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting, when the views of the new Framlingham Business Association will be known.
7.Matters of report or items for next agenda
Mrs Youngs reported that the hedge is encroaching onto the pathway along Station Road from The Technology Centre to the Woodbridge Road bridge. The Town Clerk to report to SCC.
Mrs Youngs reported that following the resurfacing work on the B1119 Saxmundham Road, the temporary speed signs are still in place and the central lines have not been re-painted. The Town Clerk to report to SCC.
8. Next meeting:
Monday 20th September at 7.30pm (No meeting in August)