

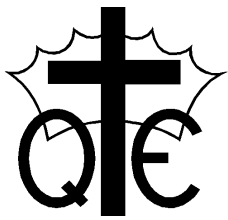
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Parent Forum Minutes

16th October 2025 9am

Location:	Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School
Parent Forum Members:	Jo Davies (Headteacher) Indu Vaidya (Y5) Lisa Mackie (Y3) Jo Smalley (Y3 and Y5) Louise Haines (Y4 and 5) Laura Price (Year 4 and 6) Lexi Robertson (Year 4)
Apologies:	Imogen Gaunt (Year 3)
Others Attending:	Lauren Walton – Deputy Head teacher Sara Golizadeh – Trust Business Manager Angela Goodwin
Agenda:	<p><i>Speed around local roads and any calming measures to assist in road safety - particularly Elmside and QE Rd for speed.</i></p> <p><i>Could bollards on corners be installed to prevent parking on pavements which impedes child safety School streets initiative - Angela's view on this? Consultation with residents? Would it just move the issue?</i></p> <p><i>Speed bumps - as above - what are the council / residents views on these?</i></p> <p><i>Enforcement - works when wardens are present, but they are very static outside school and appear uninterested to see what's happening on surrounding streets? Can we check their remit?</i></p> <p><i>School bus / children flyering cars / education for children (in hope they pass on to parents) - any progress on these previously discussed ideas? As discussed at the last minute, we were holding fire on some of these ideas until we had met with Angela.</i></p> <p><i>Welcome pack to Y3's didn't appear to have any messaging around this issue?</i></p> <p>LW introduced issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AG said this is always an ongoing issue - SCC is a dedicated team but small - Worth inviting the designated member to come in - Every school is different - SCC do have initiatives - JD has been asked to complete travel plan but unhelpful. AG said there are different levels. - Speak to Road Safety team and ask for help/ support - Road safety team have spent time outside of the school to observe drivers - Even when there is money, residents have pushed back because they see other things as a priority - People who come stay remained in one place and do not deviate. Frustrations from parents as issues are very close - Angela has asked for the parent forum to email with examples inc. pictures - Examples shared of children not leaving school safely and walking safely - Majority of driving issues are parents and not local residents - SG shared an example of parent campaigning and parents have a bigger voice - JS asked about prosecution and fines. AG said this would only be a warning unless it is every day for a week. JS said financial fines may stop some of the behaviour - LH suggested ANPR cameras - LP suggested parent volunteers in hi-vis vests holding clipboards and taking photos to make records. AG suggested this is hard as the response will likely be unpleasant. Children doing this could be more effective - Park and stride was pushed at Onslow and children got rewards for this



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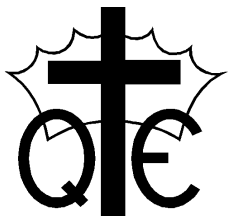
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- AG mentioned an initiative through the cabinet. 20mph areas in 20mph roads- Onslow is one of these. Speed testing is a part of this and data is collected. If the average is approx. 24mph (on SCC website), this road can be part of 20mph without calming measures. If it is above this, Dept. for transport will add calming measures. All 20mph zones have annual tests to see how people are behaving- AG gave examples of other local roads. Speed bumps cost £100,000. Round QE, lots of parking on both sides of road which are traffic calming. No APNR as no resources- most of London use this so easy to extend. SCC does not have ability to do this. Police do not have resources. This is about driver behaviour and there will always be people who do not change. Next stage is consultation with residents and this will not be put in unless resident support. Traffic regulation orders will not be put in place unless likely to be supported. AG encouraged members to support this. AG said people outside of village can also support. Advertise via social media, school comms etc. AG said residents across Surrey are not online so street letters with Lib Dem logos on. AG suggested volunteers needed to distribute flyers across the village.

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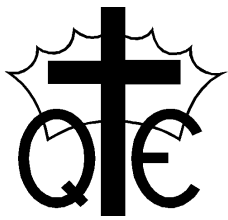
- JS asked about boundary of Onslow Village. AG explained roads included and wondered whether wider roads e.g. Guildford Park Road are being included
- The Chase would not have traffic calming because of expense but roads either side could
- Cathedral have planning permission for a number of homes
- JS asked when the consultation will be. AG said end of the year but date TBC. Speed tubes are around the County at the moment but aiming to have 20 areas done by end of quarter.
- Speeding is a good place to start and then have conversations around safety
- 'Live in Streets' talks a lot of about school streets. Portable barriers to block school streets. LR asked about residents. AG said they would need to support it but probably avoid leaving at this time.
- LP said Elmside is already dangerous, cars drive on pavement. Would problem be pushed to other roads? AG said this usually comes as a package. Barriers protect immediate zone. Walking bus suggested to Cathedral. Children dispatched there. Walked there with support.
- AG suggested split pick up/ drop off times but LR said difficult for families with children in two year groups. AG said not all initiatives will work but there will be some.
- JD asked if we only need permission from Cathedral. AG suggested call Road Safety team in. AG would be happy to join meeting.
- LH suggested contacting SCC School Street school in Farnham which may be helpful. LP said she would speak to people she knows from that school to see what the impact was.
- AG said unfortunately, this is down to money
- AG explained Onslow did the walking bus to village hall
- SG said this is something which can be supported by parent volunteers
- JD said Northmead have done this
- JS and LR suggested working closely with Onslow to organise which would make it easier for lots of parents
- JS said she understands approaching parents is not advised but she also doesn't feel comfortable ignoring it
- JD discussed travel plan, how the time it takes is unachievable, and we do not have the capacity. Year 3 feet first came in. This is when JD was advised not to approach parents. LP expressed frustration with irresponsible parking
- Parent forum members said they do know some of the parents causing issues
- AG suggest JD writes to specific families who are offending. Offering support, suggesting ideas, getting on side.
- JS said a minority of parents park who genuinely haven't considered the implications. A collaborative and supportive letter may help. LH suggested this can be from Parent Forum and school.
- AG said post them and LR said emails may not be received
- AG has limited power but does have contacts
- SG asked how to put school signage up with children's art work – AG said SCC are reducing signs



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AH said from Elmside you may not know there is a school. AG said highway signs are more effective - LR said offenders are from different cultures. Are these families aware of road signs/ rules in this country? - LH said road lines are faded. AG said this was a recommendation. Costs £1000 a day so SCC ensure the company is getting as much done in a day as possible. There have been problems with the company and finding a company who produce long lasting lines. AG is happy to push for this, may take months, but parent forum needs to send comms regarding this. - JS brought up bollards on corners but AG said there are lots of regulations so this won't happen. Worth asking for though. Problem with Elmside is paths are narrow but road width cannot be narrowed. Roads aren't great but are not bad compared to others in Guildford or Surrey - LAs get money per length of road regardless of location. Pot holes are fixed dependent on depth of hole - JD suggested walking to school initiatives (Living Streets) but it is very expensive now as it is a full scheme. JD suggested looking in to Sports Premium to cover it - AG suggested parent forum contact her to investigate why wardens are stationary - AG said wardens are limited as what they can give tickets for. Double yellow lines do come with allowances from dropping off. Pictures of zig zag parking are good evidence - LP suggested red lines but AG said that they're for routes - AG asked what was going out. JD said we can and probably separate to newsletter. AG suggested adding 20mph on letter - LP said Cathedral sounds good because of lack of residents but route up is very long - One Stop was suggested by IV - LP said this may encourage more walking to school - JD suggested assemblies to the children and IV suggested putting the campaign on the children - LP suggested a video of parents, staff showing people where to park and explaining where not to park. Including children in to show they're cross about where people are parking - IV suggested parents may support with content - JD has report from last Road Safety - AG encouraged parent forum to send email to her about road marking which can be addressed soon
	<p>- Y6 residential for 26/27 (current Y5) - can we start thinking about engaging parents / fund raising / what's on offer (inc cost) in advance of asking for deposits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IV suggested communicating benefits of PGL for current year 5s to build interest - JD explained how all trips are booking. Day trips are voluntary contribution so we need to consider costs - Letter to go out about School Fund - JS said 4 nights is a lot. LW explained 5 day changeover wouldn't make it cheaper - KK is looking at ways to make it cheaper - JD said we don't want to go PGL twice and Sayers Croft worked well - LR said positive feedback from Sayers Croft - JD suggested having children attend residential for the day but could this encourage more parents do opt for this but concern around changing entire experience - JS said purpose is the residential experience - JD suggested bringing back Year 3 Sleepover- staff offered time off in lieu. Parent volunteers with DBS could support - Starting this year – Friday before February half term. PSA to fund food.
	<p>Testing impact of new system for House and Sports captains - did children find this better or worse? Do staff think better or worse? Seemed improved as parents but good to check now so that future system is spot on.</p>



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	<p>Very positive feedback around QE meadows and QE holiday club.... But need to give notice now if you intend to run holiday club in October! Some eagle-eyed people have spotted bookings on SCOPAY but no comms from school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Positive feedback- Every holiday bar Christmas- Bookings already for October – children 6+ can attend- JS suggested sharing where the money goes to encourage people to book vs other holiday clubs
	<p>Could we request a stand-alone meeting regarding sports and asap as lots of fixtures happening already! Let me look in the diary- it is quite challenging to release both Mr Guest and Mr Clark during lesson time so it might be that just Mr Guest attends - Mr Guest organises all the sporting events/fixtures and Mr Clark supports him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- JD to suggest dates for a separate meeting re sport.- Sign up for lunch clubs communicated to parents – hockey, choir, French,

Next meeting:

Thursday 11th December 9am