

## **Copythorne Parish Council – Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

### **Item 17 – Loan of the Council’s Speed Indicator Device (“SID”) to other local Parish Councils**

#### **Background**

The Clerk to Bramshaw Parish Council has received a request from Hale Parish Council to borrow the SID owned equally by Bramshaw Parish Council, Minstead Parish Council and ourselves (“the owning councils”). Those from Hale using the device would be trained by and supervised in it’s use by Hampshire Constabulary.

With regards to insurance cover for the SID whilst in Hale PC’s possession the Clerk of Bramshaw PC has spoken to Came & Co who manage Council Insurance for all of the owning Councils. Came & Co have confirmed we are permitted to loan out to a neighbouring Parish Council on the basis we continue to take responsibility for it should a claim arise when it’s in their possession. Came & Co indicate that the claim would be made under the insurance policy of whichever PC they borrowed it from. Came & Co also suggested that the three PCs who own the device draw up an agreement setting out what has been agreed; our acceptance of risk; as well as identifying the best location for device whilst under loan.

Both Bramshaw PC and Minstead PC have the SID insured for it’s full value (£3k) value and Came & Co have confirmed to me that it is covered within our overall level of “Street Furniture” cover.

Bramshaw PC considered the loan request at their Council meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and deferred a decision as they wanted to know what the insurance cover position of Minstead PC and ourselves was (they know now this) and whether we both were in agreement to the loan request. Bramshaw PC will consider the request again at their meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup> when a representative of Hale PC will be present to answer any questions.

Minstead PC approved the loan at their Council meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Copythorne CSW have been advised of the loan request and raised a number of relevant questions about how the proposed loan would be administered so that it didn’t impact of the use of the SID by the CSW teams from the owning councils.

#### **Proposal**

1. A decision on whether or not to agree to the loan request be deferred until we have a detailed understanding of how the loan would be administered and what the impact of any loan would be on the use of the SID by the CSW teams of Copythorne, Bramshaw and Minstead.
2. Once we have that understanding, the details would come forward to the next available Copythorne PC meeting for a discussion and decision.

**DAVID RIGBY**  
**Parish Clerk**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**