## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE

## PLANS & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE

These rules are supplemental to, and do not in any way override, the Parish Council's standing orders &/or financial regulations.

- 1. The Plans & Highways Committee will be constituted of 6 members of Council with the Chair of Council as an ex-officio member.
- 2. Members will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3. The Chair and Vice- Chair of the Committee will be chosen by the members of the Committee.
- 4. The Committee will meet as often as the Chair feels is necessary; this will usually be once a month.
- 5. The Committee has delegated powers to make decisions on all planning applications brought before it. The Committee may defer major development applications to Full Council.
- 6. The meetings will be minuted by the Parish Clerk or a member of the Committee in their absence.
- 7. Members of the public should be given adequate time to voice their views. This is at the discretion of the Chair, but would normally be three minutes.
- 8. Members of the Committee should make themselves aware of the location of each application before the meeting and preferably visit the site subject to statutory access restrictions.
- 9. The Chair of the Committee should encourage all members to be as up to date as possible with all planning legislation and other relevant planning matters.
- 10. The Committee will be a forum for all Highways (pavements & roads) within the Parish and propose courses of action to deal with any issue.