

Agenda item no: 11.c	
Report to	Burwash Parish Council
Subject	Road Safety Week partnership proposal
Date	13 November 2018
From	Councillor Betty McBride

## **Background**

Burwash Parish councillors and representatives of The Outsiders community group met with East Sussex County Councillor, Bill Bentley, the Lead Member for Communities and Safety, earlier this year to lobby for measures to slow vehicles down as they travel on the A265 through Burwash parish.

Councillor Bentley emphasised that a key element for slowing traffic is driver education - raising public awareness. He urged us to play an active part in addressing this need, alongside the consideration of practical calming measures.

## **Proposal**

The Outsiders have now proposed that Burwash Parish Council collaborates with them on a project to hold a Road Safety Awareness Week in Spring 2019. Borrowing ideas from other villages, they have already discussed a number of options with Burwash School and the school is happy for the children to participate through art work and innovative projects.

It is envisaged that the date will be set and publicised in December; plans will be formulated in January and February and materials will be produced in March in preparation for the Road Safety Week in March/April.

## **Resolution**

- a) Burwash Parish Council re-affirms its commitment to a safer Parish. The Council will work in partnership with The Outsiders, local organisations and residents to host and facilitate a Road Safety Week (date tbc).
- b) The council agrees to allocate £100 towards the cost of banners and publicity materials