



Statement to Batheaston Parish Council PEC
Tuesday April 9th 2013

1 The minutes from the March 26th meeting of the Parish Council are incorrect in that they stated that 'the approval for the village hall was revoked' when in fact it was not revoked as it had not been given. Only the decision to refer it to Officers under delegated powers was revoked when instead it was decided to call it in to the Bath and North East Somerset Development Control Committee for a decision.

2 In terms of the resubmitted drawings and visualisations we would like to refer you to the Addendum documents uploaded to B&NES Planning website on March 14th, which explain the points of clarification made to the existing application in terms of amended drawings, planning law, proposed use and users and traffic and parking, all in response to comments, objections and misinformation submitted and circulated.

3 The application for the new village hall continues to receive widespread support throughout Batheaston. As applicants we have noted the Parish Council's opposition and actions throughout the planning process thus far and would ask that, in their on-going deliberations, Councillors bear in mind the weight of the majority of supportive opinions that have been lodged from the local Batheaston residents who they represent.

Thank you