

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 15th May 2012 at 7-15pm

Present : Cllrs K Hawkins (Chair), P Fear, J Heffer, M Johns, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs V Pecchia, M Tabb

In Attendance: None

H-376 Declarations of Interest

None declared

H-377 Election of Chairman

Proposed J Heffer } RESOLVED In the absence of any nomination Cllr K Hawkins agreed
to Chair the Meeting for this evening.

Seconded G Riley } (Unanimously)

H-378 Minutes of the Meeting held 3rd April 2012

Proposed G Riley } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be accepted as presented

Seconded P Fear } (Unanimously)

H-379 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) "Dead" branch still threatening walkers on the river footpath. **MT**
A Coombe commissioned to remove and to be urged. **MT**
- (b) Broken rail on Penthouse Steps still waiting repair. To be urged. **MT**

H-380 Highways Matters (fao B&NES –S Chiffers)

- (a) "Safe-route-to-School" for LRE children.
1. Still waiting B&NES investigations. Letter requesting urgent attention – including pedestrians trying to cross at the bottom of Bannerdown road –sent to K Packer. **MT**
 2. Vehicles still parking at the White Lion which obstructing views into Coalpit Road. Pictures of 'offending' vehicle to be advised to the parking attendants. **MT**
- (b) Bannerdown Road Progress
3. A reminder to be sent to A Clarke that he was to investigate a bye-law to restrict HGV traffic. **VP**
 4. The B&NES past CEO promised to take up the problem that development at Colerne hangars ignores the HGV traffic effect in this area. A request on progress to be sent to the CEO J Everitt. **MT**
 5. Wiltshire has issued its Core Strategy for consultation. DR has prepared a statement (issued to this Meeting) on the very "Spartan" HGV traffic – showing no mention of Colerne. A detailed analysis being prepared criticising this continued lack. **DR**
 6. This committee recommends that the BPC prepares and issues a Policy Statement on Bannerdown Road Traffic. **KH**
- (c) Pavement at Shops
7. B&NES highways engineers have completed their survey and £60/70k costs will be required. Monies might be found in available "Improvement Grants". Reminder to Cllr R Symonds/G Chipp for an update. **KH**
- (d) Overgrowths
8. At bottom of Bannerdown Road and at ex-Congregational Church to be cut back. **MJ**
- (e) Repairs
9. Speed table in Coalpit road needs repairs. **MT**

H-381 Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES – S Ballard)

- (a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill
1. Legalities now in progress by Graham Stark.
- (b) Footpath Repairs
2. Pathway on from Catherine Way to Play Area needs resurfacing. Somer requested to action.
 3. The recently repaired river footpath BA 2/5 needs further repairs – promised later in April. **PF**
 4. Potholes in Solsbury Lane marked as needing repairs.
 5. Pavements in Barnfield Way and Morris Lane completed OK.
 6. River Footpath needs Bikes barrier replaced. **MT**
- (c) River Crossing
7. Sufficient monies have been allocated and "ring-fenced" by B&NES. The bridge design/planning application is progressing. B&NES Officers confirmed at the Annual Meeting that installation WILL BE completed by 31st March 2013. VP offered to be project manager – for free – to release monies for the Pavement.

H-382 Lighting Matters

- (a) Power Savings
1. Survey in the Annual Report elicited only positive endorsement of this proposal. Will recommend to the BPC that this cost saving is implemented. **KH**
The Committee recommended that the efficacy of savings should be reviewed after two years.
- (b) Muddy Lane Light.
2. B&NES has agreed to investigate an additional Light – to be installed this year if funds available.

H-383 Any Other Business

- (a) Litter bin in School Lane badly rusted and B&NES officer not available to correct.
- (b) The Sunday Jubilee events will require the Toilet block to be open all day and night.

MJ

H-384 Press Release

Nothing at this time

H-385 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th July 2012 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

Chairman..... Date.....