

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 17th January 2012 at 7-15pm

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

Apologies: Cllr K Hawkins, V Pecchia,

In Attendance: None

H-350 Declarations of Interest

None declared

H-351 Election of Chairman

Proposed M Johns } RESOLVED In the absence of any nomination Cllr George Riley
agreed to Chair the Meeting for this evening.

Seconded J Heffer } (Unanimously)

H-352 Election of Vice-Chairman

There was no nomination for this position so election deferred until the next Meeting

H-353 Minutes of the Meeting held 6th December 2011

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

Seconded M Johns } (Unanimously)

H-354 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

(a) Nothing raised.

H-355 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.
2. Parking of vehicles at the White Lion is obstructing views into Coalpit Road. Letter sent to B&NES about lack of appropriate signage at this junction.

(b) Bannerdown Road Progress

3. A reminder sent to A Clarke that he was to investigate a pavement at the bottom. Still waiting a response.

(c) Double yellow lines at Steway Lane.

4. Were 'missed' when completing recent TRO. B&NES promise completion this year.
5. Additional double-yellow lines laid down in School Lane – WITHOUT ANY consultation. Queried by MV up to Cllr Symonds.
6. Lines could not be painted at the phone box at the top of Elmhurst Hill because of parked car. Still required and to be requested. **MT**

(d) Pavement at Shops

7. The monies for this improvement are proposed in next year's budget.
8. A request for Grant monies issued by this Council. Waiting results of this application

(e) Highway Repairs.

9. Monks Path by The Pound to be cleared by own Handymen. **MJ**
10. Pavement at Fiveways junction to be cleared by own Handymen. **MJ**

H-356 Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES – S Ballard)

(a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill

1. Legalities now in progress by Graham Stark. Request is now 8th in the queue.

(b) Footpath Repairs

2. Pathway on from Catherine Way to Play Area needs resurfacing. Somer requested to action.

(c) River Crossing

3. Monies "ring-fenced" by B&NES and design – in timber – will have a steel substructure.

(d) 4. The re-opened river Footpath BA 2/5 is very muddy in places, and the replacement of "No Cycling" signs requested. Recent repairs did not reinstate the hard-core pathway. To be requested. **MT**

H-357 Lighting Matters

(a) Power Savings

1. This Committee agreed that the investment in power reduction devices at £35 each should be fitted to all BPC Street Lights except Lamp No 006 on Catherine Way.

(b) Muddy Lane Light.

2. B&NES has agreed to investigate an additional Light – to be installed this year if funds available.

H-358 Agenda Items for Cluster Meeting 21st February 2012

(a) Listing reviewed and copy attached to these Minutes.

H-359 Standing Orders – Terms of Reference

- (a) All Standing Orders reviewed to NALC advice.
This Committee's Terms-of-Reference issued and to be reviewed at the next Meeting.
- (b) This Committee agreed that "delegated Spending Powers" should be included in the above at £500.

H-360 Any Other Business

- (a) Litter in Car Park is cleared by B&NES but own Handymen to clear up any excesses.

H-361 Press Release

Nothing at this time

H-362 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 3rd April 2012 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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