

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 19th February 2013 at 7-15pm

Present: Cllrs J Heffer (Chair), P Fear, K Hawkins, M Johns, V Pecchia, M Tabb, N Treacy
& M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllr G Riley,
In Attendance: Cllr S Fremantle

Neil Treacy was welcomed to his first HFL Meeting

H-433 Declarations of Interest

None declared

H-434 Minutes of the Meeting held 4th December 2012

Proposed K Hawkins } RESOLVED - That the Minutes should be accepted as presented
Seconded M Johns }

H-435 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

(a) Bannerdown Common Fencing – All responses processed to the planning Inspectorate for decision.

H-436 Highways Matters (fao B&NES –S Chiffers)

Request for updates on all the following sent 26th October and 7th January '13 - but no responses received: -

(a) "Safe-route-to-School" for LRE children.

1. Still waiting B&NES investigations

(b) Bannerdown Road Progress

2 B&NES David Horne (394462) is leaving resolution to Wiltshire Council'

3 A 20mph limits proposed in 2013/14 as part of a District wide programme.

(c) Parking at White Lion

8 Double yellow lines to be 'refreshed' by B&NES. Another chase-up required. **MT**

9 B&NES Wardens to patrol, and have varied their visit times – causing some consternation.

(d) Car Park boom Repairs

10 Quotation available and B&NES to be advised of their required contribution. **MT**

(e) Speed Table at Car Sales

11 Waiting replacement with a "Button". Requested in July 2012.

(f) Fosse Lane Overgrowth

12 Done by own Handymen.

(g) Additional Bus Shelters

13 The BPC advised 4 separate sites in April 2012. Waiting response from B&NES.
Shelters desperately required on Bannerdown Road

(h) Litter & Grit bins

14 Replacement Grit Bin for Morris Lane and Car Park.

New Litter Bins requested September 2012,

15 The B&NES Public Rights of Way installed a litter bin at the Bannerdown Common layby,
subsequently removed because of damage. Reinstatement requested.

(j) Outstanding Items

16 Separate listing – dating back to July 2012 issued at this Meeting. Lack of progress, and any
response, an item for the Cluster Meeting next Wednesday 27th February.

(k) Pavement at Shops

17 Cabinet Officers, and new GEO, have confirmed that monies are in B&NES 2013 budget.

(l) Fosse Lane Gully

18 Remedial works still in progress, under Cllr Veal's direction.

(m) Parking at the Pound

19 The Batheaston Society has cleared The Pound and request action to prevent vehicles parking
on the Monks Path. This Meeting agreed not to introduce bollards etc. but to request white line
marking of the kerbside roadway. **MT**

H-437 Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES –PROW)

(a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill

1 Legalities papers issued for consultation, completion due 20th March when the Order to
Reinstate becomes a legal document. The reinstated Footpath will be numbered BA
2/53.

(b) "No Cycling" on Batch

2 Replacement of signs requested 4th July 2012.

(c) Crossing over River Avon

3 Construction now being controlled by the B&NES Major Projects Team.
Ramps and cycle ways will be constructed this year.

H-438 Lighting Matters

(a) Power Savings

1 New power saving units ordered and 8 Lights completed.

A new platform system is required to complete the 5 remaining lights above the School and the
Vale View Terrace unit might be too old to modify.

(b) Muddy Lane Light.

2 B&NES has agreed to investigate an additional Light – to be confirmed that monies are in
B&NES budget for 2013/14.

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H-439 Meeting with new CEO – Dr Jo Farrar

- (a) Held with Chairmen (only) on Monday 18th February at 3.25 for 20 minutes.
A presentation of Hopes/Aspirations in the Vision Plan was well received and Dr Farrar promises to return to meet with the full Parish Council.
- (b) Dr Farrar has invited Cllr Pecchia to meet with Glen Chipp's replacement when she takes office soon.

H-440 Any Other Business

- (a) The B&NES Park & Ride study should be available for consultation this April – concerned with 3 sites only, NOT with the original Meadows site, whose approved application ceased last December.
- (b) Drain is blocked at the top of Fosse Lane? *(Cllr Fear checked later and "bone-dry")*
- (c) B&NES has issued its Highways Maintenance listing for next year.
To also include: Fosse Lane, Westerleigh Lane, Avoncourt road surface
- (d) Hole in School Lane roadway, drains at Fosse Lane and Solsbury Lane to be reported.
- (e) Vehicles are eroding verges in Bannerdown Road. Attention to hedges – or new kerbing – to be investigated.
- (f) River Footpath erosion might be corrected by B&NES.
- (g) Parking on the Estate needs a survey to identify possible areas for attention by CURO. **VP/MJ**
- (h) Land besides the Car Sales showroom to Avondale has been cleared – as per Environment Agency requirements. This land is in the Green Belt and AONB and no buildings are permitted.

H-441 Press Release

Nothing at this time

H-442 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd April 2013 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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