

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 19th October 2010 at 7-15pm

Present : Cllrs K Hawkins (Chair), J Heffer, M Johns, D Lavington, D Robins, M Tabb & M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllrs R Clist,
In Attendance: None

H-229 Minutes of the Meeting held 24th August 2010

Proposed D Lavington } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be accepted as presented
Seconded D Robins } (Unanimously)

H-230 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) Torbay waste lorry destination still to be determined. **KH**
- (b) Over-parking in 'disabled' bay at the pharmacy reported to Police. B&NES parking chief to assist. **DL**
- (c) Anti-litter posters delivered and to be posted. **MT**
- (d) A metal Litter Bin is promised for replacement at the Car park Bus Stop – this week. B&NES has no budget to replace the other 3 x stolen bins. But the BPC can purchase/donate to B&NES. **ALL**
Sample plastic bin requested 20th Oct for BPC review at the next BPC meeting on 26th October.

H-231 High Street – Traffic Calming (fao –S Chiffers)

- (a) High Street traffic-calming 20mph limits Ramps to be extended at Brook lodge and Car Sales.
- (b) "Safe-route-to-School" for LRE children. HFL suggestion STILL being investigated.

H-232 Bannerdown Road – Traffic Calming (fao -S Chiffers)

- (a) Planning Application sighted for more expansion at Colerne Stores. Our objections advised to WC Planner and P Dawson also urging. Application still pending. Cllr Gerrish is meeting with his Wilts Council counterpart to urge a "roadways" solution.
- (b) Potential alterations to bottom of Bannerdown Road Cllr Tabb has prepared several proposals and to be incorporated in any possible new Application
- (c) Speed Check be completed this Summer Promised from High Bannerdown to Barnfield Way.

H-233 Pavement at Shops

- (a) B&NES recommends that "dished" concrete blocks fill-in the gully. Scheme drawing prepared but the use of 'grids' – as per Green Street in Bath - preferred.
- (b) Suitable grids to be determined and then drawings will be prepared. **KH/MT**

H-234 Other Highway Matters – Parking (fao – K Packer)

- (a) White lines to be replaced by double yellow at corners of Elmhurst and Avoncourt and Steway Lane/Catherine Way. Waiting approval of TRO for additional yellow lines. Additional lines at the 3-x ends-of-cul-de-sacs and will implemented with white lines.

H-235 Highways & Pavements - Repairs (fao – Chris Haines) Still no progress

Sept 08 Resurfacing at top of Solsbury Lane very poor. *Repairs promised*
Mar 09 Ditch on Solsbury Hill - 200m below Westerleigh Farm – silted up *Repairs in hand*

H-236 P.R.O.W – Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES – S Ballard)

- (a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill Request is now 12th in the queue.
Legalities now in progress by Graham Stark
- (b) Condition of all Rural Footpaths P Giles almost completed surveys.
- (c) Overgrowth on BA 2/40 Removal to be arranged. **MT**

H-237 Park & Ride, Training Grounds & Link Road

- (a) Decision on BTP spending due 20th October.

H-238 Joint Local Transport Plan Update

- (a) The recent VPA analysis issued and all comments are "approved". Letter that this Council agrees with all points raised to be sent. **DL**

H-239 River Avon Footbridge Update

- (a) Meeting being arranged with Cllr C Gerrish. **DL/VP**

H-240 Street Lights Need

- (a) There are now 16 lights installed and maintained by this Council. Even if updated to the latest standards B&NES will not adopt (as originally implied).
- (b) Switching off of 2 lights in Northend to be investigated with residents. **MT**
- (c) Installation of power-saving devices to other lights to be investigated. **MTa**
- (d) Layout drawings [for (c)] in dng/dxf format to be obtained from SEC **MT**
- (e) Paper provided by Mta on lighting proposals issued with these Minutes.

H-241 Recommendations for Precept 2011-12

- (a) Details "reminder" of this year's Precept circulated and proposals for next year to be recommended at next meeting. **ALL HFL**

H-242 Any Other Business

- (a) Details of the B&NES Winter Maintenance Review due this Wednesday 20th October.
We asked for a stock of salt to be stored behind the Toilet block – which needs clearing out. **MJ**
- (b) Dangerous tree sighted at Wayfield Gardens. Removal/pruning to be discussed. **MJ/DL**
- (c) It was agreed that the provisional timetable, prepared for next year, should be 1 x HFL Meeting less.
- (d) The new “reduced time parking” sign at the Car Park is ambiguous. Improvement required. **MT**

H-243 Press Release

No press release at this time

H-244 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 30th November 2010 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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