

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Wednesday 26th April 2011 at 7-15pm

Present : Cllrs K Hawkins (Chair), J Heffer, M Johns, D Lavington D Robins, M Tabb & M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies: Full attendance
In Attendance: Cllrs S Fremantle & V Pecchia

H-296 Minutes of the Meeting held 15th March 2011

Proposed D Lavington } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be accepted as presented
 Secoded J Heffer } (Unanimously)

H-297 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) Progress on a resident's request for another 'disabled' bay at the shops to be pursued. MT
- (b) The 2 missing Litter Bins will now be pursued in this new financial year.
- (c) A replacement of the noticeboard at the bottom of Elmhurst Hill is to be recommended.

H-298 Correspondence

- (a) B&NES is considering a "Disabled Bay" request at No 86 Northend, which will occupy a parking "slot" in a very restricted area. The Committee believe the request is genuine but a survey of neighbours will be completed soon. VP
- (b) The B&NES Agency order for clearing all Footpaths received, value £716.93

H-299 High Street – Traffic Calming (fao –S Chiffers)

(a)	"Safe-route-to-School" for LRE children.	Still waiting B&NES investigations.
(b)	High Street Lights being replaced	To replace rusting columns – some 80% of all B&NES lights now replaced.

H-300 Pavement at Shops

- (a) The HFL gridding design – to "fill-in" the gully - will be advised to all fronting residents/shops. MT
- (b) K Packer (B&NES) was charged at the February Cluster Meeting with investigating this gully. His progress to be queried. KH

H-301 Bannerdown Road – Traffic Calming

(a)	Expansion at Colerne Stores.	Application still pending.
(b)	"Processing" continuing at the Stores.	(a) Wilts Council promised Enforcement – waste processing is not authorised. Progress to be queried. MT (b) The Processor does not have Environment Agency clearance for transporting. Will be queried. MT
(c)	Introduce 20mph limits.	B&NES were to investigate this year.

H-302 Highways & Pavements - Parking & Repairs (fao – Chris Haines)

- (a) Double yellow at corners of Elmhurst and Avoncourt completed OK
Steway Lane/Catherine Way still to be completed – as per TRO.
- (b) Van persistently parking on Penthouse Hill and reported to the Police.
- (c) Passing Bay in Fosse Lane has now blocked the ditch. Repair/culverting to be requested. MT
- (d) Washed down mud at the bottom of Hill Lodge needs removal.

H-303 P.R.O.W – Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES – S Ballard)

(a)	Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill	Legalities now in progress by Graham Stark. Request is now 11 th in the queue.
(b)	Condition of all Rural Footpaths	P Giles almost completed surveys.
(c)	Kissing Gates on BA 2/6 are rotted.	Replacement urged.

H-304 Park & Ride, Training Grounds & Link Road

- (a) The next Group meeting set for 10th May at 9.00am in The Rhymes Pavilion.
- (b) Letter highlighting all the "facts" about the BTP sent to all District Councillor candidates.

H-305 New School Hall Parking/Bridge

- (a) The Planning application to provide an access road and 12 parking spaces has been approved. Needs an investment of £25000 to complete.
- (b) The Village Hall Trust might help with funding.

H-306 Joint Local Transport Plan Update

- (a) No further progress from B&NES

H-307 River Avon Footbridge Update

- (a) 3 separate B&NES officers have stated that the Footbridge is now "dropped". Not as advised a meetings with K Packer and Cllr Gerrish.
- (b) VP to send a letter this week to K Packer illustrating the errors of these statements. VP
- (c) DL will follow-up with a letter to Cllr Gerrish, quoting and copying the above KP letter. DL

H-308 Street Lights Need

- (a) Investigations still in progress into improvements in Muddy Lane lighting. **MTa**
- (b) The need for another Light on Muddy Lane requested from B&NES.
- (c) The 2 existing Lights in Northend/St Catherines Lane might be switched off – to save maintenance and power.
Residents surveyed and only one correspondent wants one light to remain.

H-309 Any Other Business

- (a) The Youth Club closed on 24th March. Interviews for staff are now in progress and the club should re-open at the end of May.

H-310 Press Release

Nothing at this time

H-311 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st June 2011 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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