

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 27th August 2013 at 7-15pm**

Present: Cllrs G Riley (Chair), P Fear, N Treacy & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs J Heffer, K Hawkins, M Johns, V Pecchia, M Tabb

In Attendance: None

H-469 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-470 Election of Vice-Chairman

Proposed P Fear } RESOLVED – That Cllr G Riley be appointed Vice-Chairman to serve
Seconded N Treacy } (Unanimously) for 2013 - 2014

Cllr Riley took the Chair for this Meeting.

H-471 Minutes of the Meeting held 16th July 2013

Proposed N Treacy } RESOLVED - That the Minutes should be accepted as presented
Seconded P Fear }

H-472 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

(a) Signage to deter HGV from turning into Batheaston off the A46/A4 Roundabout, and at Bathford Roundabout requested (again).

H-473 Highways Matters (fao B&NES –S Chiffers)

(a) 20 mph Proposals

1 Extended the proposals to add the London Road East from the Bypass roundabout to the Car Sales.

Cllr D Dixon to clarify the “residents survey” suggestion in the recent Cluster Meeting. **MT**

(b) Bannerdown Road Progress

2 The VPA/Colerne PC/ BPC met on 19th June 2013.

3 Cllr Sheila Parker (Colerne) was to survey all routes by w/c 15 July, then arrange a follow-up meeting. Cllr Parker to advise date of next meeting. **MT**

(c) Pavement at Shops

4 Drawing finally issued for consultation – with a programme suggesting works begin next January 2014. The officer – Steve Froggatt – asked to visit for on-site consultations. **MT**

(d) Highway Repairs

5 Ranscombe Lane was recently “patched” but now crumbling. **MT**

(e) Fosse Lane Gulley

6 Works completed but now a complete “sinking” mess.

(f) Bannerdown road – Missing Tarmac

7 B&NES Highways requested to investigate and offer corrections.

H-474 Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES –PROW)

(a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill BA 2/53

1 The Planning Inspector will site-visit on 89th October..

2 **Drawings received for a new Footpath BA 2/54 proposed from BA 2/6 to Solsbury Lane.**

This request came from the Bailbrook Lane Residents Association and progress will be slow.

(b) Footpath Repairs

3 Resurfacing of West view road Path BA 2/50 costed by B&NES PROW team at £2620.

An alternative quotation pursued but risen to £3830 from local contractors.

An alternative “scalpings” surface to be researched. **MT**

(c) Crossing over River Avon

4 Revised drawings from EH Hemmings are being reviewed by B&NES Technical Team and a complete set promised for this Council’s attention.

Construction works cannot commence by EHH until drawings are approved.

H-475 Lighting Matters

(a) Power Savings

1 Western distribution have been requested (via EDF) to reduce costings. Waiting response

(b) Muddy Lane Light.

2 Not in B&NES budget for 2013-14 but promised for the following year.

H-476 Parking – TRO 2013 (Northend and Estate)

(a) Surveys completed by NT/PF and issued to B&NES for follow-up with on-site visits.

Chris Major of B&NES is actioning.

(b) A similar survey of Northend is being progressed. **PF/NT**

(c) Sight of proposed alterations to parking lines in School Lane available and map attached to these Minutes.

H-477 Any Other Business

(a) A track above the School needs resurfacing by CURO. To be urged. } **MT**

(b) A track at the top of Elmhurst hill needs resurfacing by CURO } **MT**

(c) Stone walling from the Victoria Gardens to The Trough appears to be collapsing. B&NES Highways officers to investigate. **MT**

H-478 **Press Release**
Nothing at this time

H-479 **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 15th October 2013 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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