

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 2nd April 2013 at 7-15pm

Present: Cllrs J Heffer (Chair), P Fear, K Hawkins, G Riley, M Tabb, N Treacy & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr M Johns, V Pecchia,

In Attendance: None

H-444 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hawkins has an interest in the agenda item concerning the "missing" tarmac on Bannerdown Road

H-445 Minutes of the Meeting held 19th February 2013

Proposed N Treacy } RESOLVED - That the Minutes should be accepted as presented
Seconded M Tabb }

H-446 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

(a) Nothing raised.

H-447 Highways Matters (fao B&NES –S Chiffers)

(a) TRO – Northend/Estate

1. The proposals are to be rejected in the present form.
2. Two separate surveys completed in Northend and the Estate and results discussed. (i) There are potential available parking spaces; (ii) The use of single yellow lines might assist; (iii) Keeping the gates open at Steway Lane should be trialled for a short period; (iv) Extend Church Lane parking; (v) Investigate "pinch point" at 22,24 and 26 Northend.
3. "Reject" letter will be sent to Kris Gardom before 5th April, requesting on-site consultations – to include the above suggestions. **MT**

(b) 20 mph Proposals

4. Accept the proposals but wish to add the London Road East from the Bypass roundabout to the Car Sales.
5. Query the need for High Bannerdown to be included in the 20mph scheme.

(c) Bannerdown Road Progress

6. The VPA/Colerne PC/ BPC are to meet with the Wilts CEO to discuss.
7. Date for Meeting to be determined. **VP**

(d) Pavement at shops

8. Monies are proposed in B&NES Highways Budget – being reviewed by Cabinet this month.

(e) Highway Repairs

9. Repairs requested in Solsbury Lane, still to be completed.

(f) Fosse Lane Gully

10. Situation still unchanged and being followed-up by our Ward Councillor. **MV**

(g) Parking at The Pound

11. Highways officer has confirmed his investigation, but no proposals yet.

(h) Bannerdown road – Missing Tarmac

12. A resident has cut his overgrowth back 2 doors up from Barnfield Way and a safety problem now revealed because the road has not been "re-made up to the boundary. HGV vehicles are now travelling onto verges. B&NES Highways to investigate and offer corrections. **MT**

H-448 Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES –PROW)

(a) Reinstate Footpath across Solsbury Hill

1. Legalities papers issued for consultation, completed 20th March and 1 objection received. Papers now to be reviewed by Planning Inspector.

(b) Footpath Repairs

2. Replacement of "No Cycling" signs on The Batch requested 4th July 2012.
3. Resurfacing of West view road Path BA 2/50 being costed by B&NES PROW team.
4. Stile on BA 2/7 (by BT depot) needs repair.

(c) Crossing over River Avon

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

(d) Hedging on Solsbury Hill

6. Hedging alongside BA 2/43 being replaced and Natural England are observing progress, very closely.

H-449 Lighting Matters

(a) Power Savings

1. New power saving units ordered and 11 Lights completed.

(b) Muddy Lane Light

2. B&NES has agreed to investigate an additional Light. Not in B&NES budget for 2013-14 but promised for the following year.

H-450 Nomination for a Representative on the Place-Making Team.

- (a) No immediate volunteer at this time but being considered. **ALL**

H-451 Any Other Business

- (a) Dog fouling on River Footpath now a problem. Contact with Dog Warden being made. **PF**
- (b) Water puddles in the river footpath need drainage treatment. **PF**
- (c) The walling past Bailbrook Lane (going into Bath on RH side) has suffered from recent weather and attention needed. B&NES Highways to be advised. **MT**
- (d) Required that HGV 'banning' signs at the A46/A4 roundabout be improved.

H-452 Press Release

Nothing at this time

H-453 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 4th June 2013 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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