

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 30th November 2010 at 7-15pm

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

H-24 Minutes of the Meeting held 19th October 2010

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

H-24 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

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- (a) Advice from B&NES Parking to be pursued for disabled resident in shopping area. **MT**
- (b) "Anti-Litter" pamphlets now available and to be distributed. **MT**
- (c) B&NES can supply and fit 2 x replacement bins if the BPC can contribute. The bins remain the property of B&NES (even though donated by BPC) and will be emptied as per routine.
For Cllr CG's attention at 7th December meeting. **DL**
- (d) BPC requested an extra load of road-salt for gritting the pavements. B&NES will not supply in case all PCs want their own salt supplies. For Cllr CG's attention at 7th December meeting. **DL**
- (e) The "Fines" wording at the car park is as for all B&NES car parks, but is to be checked for ambiguity.

H-24 Correspondence

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- (a) Fencing Bannerdown Common: Proposal issued to all Councillors and no objections raised
- (b) New Bus shelters : 4 x roofed shelters to be requested for High Bannerdown, Barnfield Way, Lower Catherine Way and London Road East.
- (c) Timetable for Faresavers "Chippenham" Service generated. Format presented and The Colerne Service will be added – for posting on relevant bus shelters. **MT**
- (d) The "Billy goat" distributors are offering a reduction in annual service.
Agreed to pursue for a January service at a possible £160. **MT**
- (e) A Mr Stokes and Mr & Mrs Griffiths have now requested "eased" ramps at the Garage Pelican crossing. Their requests to be acknowledged and referred to B&NES Highways Department. **MT**

H-24 High Street – Traffic Calming (fao –S Chiffers)

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

H-24 Pavement at Shops

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- (a) Redesign for 'gridded' in-filler accepted but B&NES are concerned about possible flooding. B&NES approve the design if the BPC takes on any "clearance" problems. Our staff clean the High Street shopping area every day and can maintain. Quotations now to be pursued before consulting with all premises in this area. **MT**
- (b) Jones discharge hot dirty water into this gully. Wessex Water to advise on legality.
(Drains are not WW's responsibility and problem has been referred to the owners B&NES)

H-25 Bannerdown Road – Traffic Calming (fao -S Chiffers)

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- (a) Planning Application sighted for more expansion at Colerne Stores. Application still pending.
- (b) The storage agents have rented space to Greenway for daily processing of carpet waste – equal to 1000 tonnes per week. Contrary to our understanding of "long term storage".
 1. Raise with Letting Agents. **MT**
 2. Contrary to EA rules on registering? **MT**
 3. Raise with Cllr CG at 7th December meeting **DL**

(Letting Agents – Alder King – contacted, who are not aware of any restrictions! Now advised by letter)

H-25 Highways & Pavements - Parking & Repairs (fao – Chris Haines)

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- (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 be implemented with white lines.
- 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-25 P.R.O.W – Footpath Matters and Repairs (fao B&NES – S Ballard)

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- (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.

H-25
3 **Park & Ride, Training Grounds & Link Road**

- (a) B&NES Council voted to pursue the BTP "as is" on 16th November. B&NES now intends to part-fund.
- (b) The BTP Business Plan indicates a negative cost/benefit ration (B&NES own consultant's figures).
- (c) A "Transport Commission" is proposed and the VPA has asked to be a stakeholder.

H-25
3 **New School Hall Parking/Bridge**

- (a) Email from M Gray indicates that the "parking proposal" will not be pursued.
A separate meeting to resolve necessary and set for Tuesday 7th December at 4.30pm
- (b) If above meeting unsatisfactory the BPC will write to Quilter MG's superior (KE's wording)

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5 **Joint Local Transport Plan Update**

- (a) Letter that this Council agrees with all points was sent.
- (b) The Wiltshire Transport Plan has effects on this Village and copy required.
(Requested by phone on Wednesday 1st December)

H-25
6 **River Avon Footbridge Update**

- (a) Meeting arranged with Cllr C Gerrish for Tuesday 7th December at 1.15pm.

DL/VP

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7 **Street Lights Need**

- (a) Switching off of 2 lights in Northend to be investigated with residents.
- (b) Improvements in lighting for "Muddy Lane" being investigated. An extra light might be required.
- (c) B&NES (Mr Campbell) has advised that monies are available to replace all Car Park Lights. His design staff are busy but will liaise with MTa as soon as possible.

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8 **Recommendations for Precept 2011-12 (Apart from normal running expenses)**

- (a) Bannerdown Road Chicane = £20,000
- (b) "Muddy Lane" Light = £ 1,300
- (c) Lights Updating = £ 2,100

H-25
9 **Any Other Business**

- (a) ALCA SGM is set for Wednesday 1st December.
(Clerk attended and the SGM voted to retain a "slimmed-down" ALCA Organisation.)
- (b) Local Works Transition is offering assistance to charities and local Organisations. But must be spending £50,000+ per annum = not applicable to Youth Club/BLA
- (c) B&NES has "found" £55,000 to 'rescue' the Youth Clubs in Radstock and Keynsham.

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0 **Press Release**

No press release at this time

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1 **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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