

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 10th February 2015 at 7-15pm**

Present: Cllrs J Heffer (Chair), M Corbett, P Fear, M Johns, G Riley, M Tabb & M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllrs, J Beresford-Smith, V Pecchia,
In Attendance: Mr P Johnston & Eve

H-584 Public Participation – Mr Johnston

In September a small residents team had stalwartly determined that the speed table at the Garage in the High Street had been constructed oversized and was illegal. B&NES Highways officers had agreed with these investigations and a reworking of this table was promised, but no action to date. It is galling to residents to see millions being spent on pavement alterations in London Road, Bath, whilst damage to vehicles and adjoining property is still occurring in this Village. This Meeting agreed to forcefully urge B&NES to honour rectification, and advised that the residents should also write to emphasize their distress.

H-585 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-586 Minutes of the Meeting held 18TH November 2014

Proposed	M Johns	} RESOLVED -	That the Minutes be accepted as presented
Seconded	G Riley		

H-587 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) Pavement surface - up from the post box at the top of Elmhurst Hill - is in dreadful condition and neither B&NES nor CURO will re-tarmac as it is "unadopted?".
Cllr Johns wishes to meet with the Highways officer, on site, and this will be arranged. **MT**
- (b) Installation of a "flasher" unit on Bannerdown Road – near to The Mount – has been requested.

H-588 Bannerdown Road

03/10	Introduce 20mph Limits	Consultation period completed and waiting programme from S Thomas.
11/14	"Flasher" at Barnfield Way	Not working and rectification requested of S Chiffers.
03/10	Install a pavement at the bottom of the Road	B&NES advised a Feasibility drawing. Rejected by this Meeting JH to pursue the Vision Plan feasible drawing. JH/VP
02/14	Colerne Bus-Stop on Bannerdown Road	Andy Strong investigated (394201) and promises a sign "on a convenient post".
10/15	HFL Plans	Photographs and plans will be generated showing the HFL's proposals for issue to B&NES managers. GR/MT

H-589 High Street & London Road East

03/10	Introduce 20mph limits from Bathford Roundabout	Consultation period completed and waiting programme from S Thomas.
09/14	Bridge Path/Meadows area	Meeting held with B&NES and Bathampton PC and programme of landscaping/improvements to be progressed. (HFL to cease actioning)
03/10	Pavement at Shops	Another set of drawings sent to B&NES and senior Cabinet members have assured the BPC that the improvements will be completed by 31st March 2015 . MC
05/14	Car Park signage	Notes to be added to the Village Centre proposals. Consultation on new signs finished today. Now waiting results from K Gardom. "3-hour" repeater signs required inside the Car Park when new signage installed.
10/13	Car Park Boom	Being progressed with new contractor. (C Major 394231)

H-590 Coalpit Rd / Elmhurst / Catherine Way

10/10	Parking on the Estate	Changes accepted but cannot action until the TRO set for late 2015.
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H-591 Northend

07/14	Reinstated Footpath BA 2/53	G Stark reports that negotiations with the landowner in progress but Stile repairs still required.
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H-592 Colerne Development

- (a) Replies received from both MPs that this development is unlikely to happen because of the lack of infrastructure
(b) Reply received from the Leader of Wiltshire Council that the BPC would be advised of any progress.
(c) Colerne PC has rejected the Application.
(d) The Wiltshire Council Planning Dept. has not yet issued any advice.

H-593 Any Other Business

- (a) Road surfaces at Avoncourt, Coalpit road and the Speed Tables are very deteriorated.
Council Connect to be advised.
- (b) The Car Wash facility on the Car Sales site has to close their exit gates. Reason why to be queried.
- (c) The new roundabout at Tollbridge Road is causing long tailbacks.
The Tollbridge owners to be determined and asked to improve their collection procedures.

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PF/MT

H-594 Press Release

Nothing at this time.

H-595 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th March 2015 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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