

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 18th November 2014 at 7-15pm**

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

H-568 Public Participation

Resident attending to listen only.

H-569 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-570 Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd September 2014

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

H-571 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) CURO/B&NES Play Area grass cutting still required by CURO/B&NES.
- (b) 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". To be resolved. **MT**

This Meeting records the complete lack of comments from the B&NES Highways officers, requested on several occasions. All outstanding items to be recorded to Council Connect.

H-572 Bannerdown Road

02/03 2010	Introduce 20mph Limits	B&NES advises that there will only be signage – no speed tables or bumps. This Meeting requests that the limits should extend up to High B'down, and that chicanes be installed at the bottom. Still waiting consultation data. B&NES
02/03 2010	Chicane at High Bannerdown	Considered and not to be pursued. Prefer that the Switched off "Flashing Unit" be reactivated by B&NES. B&NES
02/03 2010	Install a pavement at the bottom of the Road	Investigated by Stefan Chiffers who might be able to offer a "shallow" pavement – at around £10,000. S Chiffers to be invited for a site-visit to discuss. MT
25/02 2014	Colerne Bus-Stop on Bannerdown Road	Andy Strong investigated (394201) and promises a sign "on a convenient post". There is no convenient post. BPC to provide?
19/02 2013	Fosse Lane Gully is collapsing	Repairs to the ditch completed in September but vehicles parking in the passing bay are pushing the banking back into the gully. Remove the banking? MT

H-573 High Street & London Road East

21/01 2014	Introduce 20mph limits from Bathford Roundabout	B&NES advises that there will only be signage – no speed tables or bumps. This Meeting requests that the limits should extend up to Morris Lane, with a chicane instead of the speed table's island. Still waiting consultation data from B&NES. B&NES
03/03 2013	Bridge Crossing	Luminescent discs installed very successfully and Supplier thanked. Meeting held on-site with Bathampton PC and a number of proposals/improvements being investigated. The promised Landscaping has NOT been started. When? Mta B&NES
02/03/ 2010	Pavement at Shops	Responses from B&NES – Cllr Roberts – confirm that the contractor (Skansa) is on programme to complete before end of March 2015. Existing gully blocks cannot be reused for the Hearse lay-by walling. B&NES promises a reworded sign (in a combined TRO with Radstock). Restrict to 3 hours for Monday to Friday days only. PF
27/05/ 2014	Car Park signage	Being progressed with new contractor. Alison Sherwin to be urged to complete. MT
30/10 2012	Car Park Boom	

H-574 Coalpit Rd / Elmhurst / Catherine Way

19/10 2010	Parking on the Estate	Changes accepted but cannot action until the TRO set for late 2015.
22/07 2014	Additional Litter bins	Required at Steway Lane, top of Muddy Lane and B'down Common parking area. New bins have been promised and progress to be urged from Kate Meopham.

H-575 Northend

27/08 2013	Hollies Lane Patching	George Bottin (395129) is progressing. Repair has failed
22/07 2014	Reinstated Footpath BA 2/53	G Stark reports that negotiations with the landowner in progress but Stile repairs still required.

H-576 General

02/04 2014	London Road West -Sign dissuading HGV from turning left to Batheaston required at the A46/A4 Roundabout.
18/11 2014	Elmhurst – New pavement improvements at drop-off Bus stop at the bottom of Elmhurst hill proposed by J Reeve. Drawings considered and wrong name of Coalpit Road to be advised. <i>Wrong Name advised 19th November to Justin Reeve – Transport Projects.</i>
18/11 2014	Elmhurst hill – Bus shelter at bottom was “destroyed” and a replacement promised during week commencing 8 th December 2014.

H-577 Pavement at Shops - Query by VD at 12th November B&NES Council Meeting

- (a) Question :- Can the Council please inform us when the works to improve the safety of our pavement directly outside the shops in Batheaston High St are scheduled to commence and be completed
Response Cllr Roberts: The works are being programmed for delivery in the final quarter of the financial year and will be completed before the 31 March 2015.

H-578 Colerne Development

- (a) A Outline Planning Application to develop 101 dwellings and industrial units on Colerne airfield was reviewed at the BPC Meeting 28th October.
This Council requests an adequate HGV traffic Road be driven through to the A420 to the North.
- (b) Letters sent to Wiltshire Council Planners/Leader/B&NES Highways recommending this new Road.
- (c) Subsequent Meeting held with Cllrs Veal and Gazzard to pursue other possibilities.
- (d) A draft letter to Wiltshire’s MP considered by this Meeting and comments requested before issue.
- (e) A letter to Wiltshire Council Leader to be drafted for comment.

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H-579 Traffic Surveys

- (a) A number of changes to traffic flows are forecast:- (1) The proposed sign restricting parking in the Car Park will “push” more parking onto the roads; (2) The parking at Avondale is blocking sight-lines on the bend; (3) Should more parking bays be allocated along London Road East; (4) A new roundabout proposed at the Tollbridge Road etc.
- (b) A comprehensive Survey to be requested of B&NES and officers to be invited to meet on-site for discussions.

H-580 Expenditure Requests for 2015-16

- (a) 1. CCTV Unit inn Car Park £5000; 2 x Benches £700; B’down Road Pavement £10,000; Autumn Clearing hours £600; Landscaping Scheme for Cycle Path £3000.

H-581 Any Other Business

- (a) None raised

H-582 Press Release

Nothing at this time.

H-583 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 6th January 2015 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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