

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 22nd July 2014 at 7-15pm**

Present: Cllrs G Riley (Chair), M Corbett, P Fear, M Johns, M Tabb & M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies: Cllrs J Heffer, V Pecchia,
In Attendance: Cllr S Fremantle, H Smallwood & P Jenner

H-545 Public Participation – Smallwood & Jenner

Offered a petition to rework the speed table at the pedestrian crossing in the high Street near to the Service Station. The Table perhaps exceeds height standards, causes much noise, vibrations and pollution in this area where there are many listed buildings.
The petition also made recommendations for signage improvements.
HFL Response: Support this petition and will follow up with the B&NES Highways officer.

GR

H-546 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-547 Minutes of the Meeting held 27th May 2014

Proposed M Corbett } RESOLVED - That the Minutes should be accepted as presented
Seconded P Fear }

H-548 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) A new Litter bin has been installed by the Steway Lane gates. Resiting besides the Bus Stop at the top of Catherine Way has been requested.
- (b) There is need for an additional Committee member.
- (c) The Estate needs larger Bins and positions to be recommended.
- (d) The new Bridge has "isolated" a Bin in the Car Park and resiting has been requested.

MJ

H-549 Bannerdown Road

- (1) Introduce 20mph Limits Simon Thomas 395160 is to go for formal consultation – in February?
- (4) Provide pavement from Barnfield Way to High Bannerdown Being investigated by Stefan Chiffers
- (2) Install a pavement at the bottom of the Road VP will develop the Vision Plan feasible drawing.
- (3) Colerne Bus-Stop on Bannerdown Road Andy Strong investigated (394201) and promises a sign "on a convenient post"
- (a) Resurfacing Footpath BA 2/49 – West view Road Completed very successfully and many residents have rung with their thanks.
- (6) Fosse Lane Gulley is collapsing Repairs to the ditch are on this year's programme of works. George Bottin is investigating for further improvements.

VP

H-550 High Street & London Road East

- (11) Introduce 20mph limits from Bathford Roundabout
Simon Thomas (395160) is still investigating.
- (14) Stambridge Bus Shelter
Propose that the pavement be marked to delineate B&NES ownership.
- (b) Bridge Crossing installation
 - 1 Formally opened on 15th July – no Parish Councils were invited to participate.
 - 2 The NPC to consider a BPC Bridge-Naming event.
 - 3 This Meeting agreed to sanction up to £10,000 to complete – as budgeted.
 - 4 Contact to be made with Kelvin Packer to inform him that the £10,000 is still on offer as long as the pavement is done to our design, that we are fully involved and that B&NES will provide any other monies that are required.
£10,000.00 is our absolute limit.
 - 5 MC offered to be the "Bridge champion" to progress further improvements/signs/landscaping etc.
- (c) Pavement at Shops
 - 6 The response to the BPC Question, raised at the B&NES Council Meeting on 10th July, is a complete fabrication. The truth to be pursued.
Cllr Paul Crossley (Leader of the Council) confirmed at the Cluster Meeting on Wednesday night that the response has been recognised as wrong and that the Pavement refurbishment WILL be completed this financial year.
 - 7 Kelvin Packer to be appraised of the 'truth' – that the monies are available.
(Completed on Wednesday)
- (d) Car Park signage
 - 8 B&NES promises a reworded sign. Restrict to 3 hours for Monday to Friday days only.
- (e) Car Park Boom
 - 9 Still broken and repair to be urged from Chris Major (394201)
- (f) Grass cutting in Park & Gardens
Satisfactory cutting now from 1st July.

**GR
MC**

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PF

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H-551 Coal Pit Rd / Elmhurst / Catherine Way

- (f) Pot holes
10 Still waiting repairs at Avon Court. To be urged (again). **MT**
- (g) Parking on the Estate
11 Changes accepted but cannot action until the TRO set for late 2015.
- (h) New Litter Bin at Steway Lane
12 B&NES requested to resite besides the Bus shelter on Upper Catherine Way. Simon Memory (396881)
- (10) Additional Muddy Lane Light.
13 Works order to be issued in next few weeks. Location map to be sent to Stephen Burrell. **MT**
- (j) Additional Litter bins
14 More units required + larger units in Car Park. Sites? **MJ**

H-552 Northend

- (21) Hollies Lane Patching Repair has failed
15 Contractor is to complete remedial works when inclement weather permits. George Bottin (395129) is progressing.
- (k) Reinstated Footpath BA 2/53
16 Graham Stark is negotiating with the landowner to reopen.
- (l) New Footpath BA 2/54
17 Graham Stark is progressing

H-553 Bath Transport Package

- (a) The VPA has proposed comments and Batheaston to advise alterations.
- (b) Draft advice prepared and to be forwarded under VP's signature.
Letter & revised draft sent Wednesday 23rd July 2014.

H-554 Any Other Business

- TG (a) Litter Bin emptying is not as per programme. A re-issue of the programme to be pursued. **MT**
- (b) Overgrowth on old River Footpath BA 2/5 to be cleared. **MJ**
- TG (c) Estate/Catherine Way/Play Area grass cutting is now haphazard with B&NES and CURO denying responsibility. A single contractor used to complete both areas, and reversion to this system to be urged. **MT**
- (d) 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**

H-555 Press Release

Nothing at this time.

H-556 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd September 2014 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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