

**Batheaston Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting  
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7-15pm**

**Present** : Cllrs J Heffer (Chair), J Beresford-Smith, M Corbett, G Riley, M Tabb & M Townley (Clerk)  
**In Attendance:** Cllr M Veal, Mrs P Jenner, Mr H Smallwood, Ms C McCarthy

**H-596 Public Participation**

Residents were here to listen only.

**H-597 Apologies:**

Advised : Cllrs P Fear, V Pecchia,  
Not Advised : Cllr M Johns,

**H-598 Declarations of Interest**

None recorded

**H-599 Minutes of the Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

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

**H-600 Matters Arising from the above Minutes**

- (a) Pavement surface - up from the post box at the top of Elmhurst Hill. CURO has accepted their responsibility and are arranging repairs by their Contractor.
- (b) Installation of a "flasher" unit on Bannerdown Road – near to The Mount – has been requested.
- (c) Road surfaces at Avoncourt, Coalpit Road and the Speed Tables are very deteriorated. Council Connect has been advised.
- (d) The new roundabout at Tollbridge Road is causing long tailbacks.  
The Tollbridge owners to be determined and asked to improve their collection procedures. **PF/MT**

**-601 Bannerdown Road**

03/10	Introduce 20mph Limits	Signs installation in progress – complete by end of March
11/14	"Flasher" at Barnfield Way	Now working as overgrowth cut back.
03/10	Install a pavement at the bottom of the Road	Proposals considered and the suggested design, covering the gully, to be advised to B&NES. <span style="float: right;"><b>MT</b></span>
02/14	Colerne Bus-Stop on Bannerdown Road	Andy Strong investigated (394201) and promises a sign "on a convenient post".

**H-602 High Street & London Road East**

03/10	Introduce 20mph limits from Bathford Roundabout	Consultation period completed. Signage promised from Stambridge to gateway only.
09/14	Bridge Path/Meadows area	Meeting held with B&NES and Bathampton PC and programme of landscaping/improvements being progressed.
03/10	Pavement at Shops	Letter from the Bath "Cycle" champion issued who wishes to participate. On-site meeting set with the Contractor – Skanska – for Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March. HFL members wished to attend. <span style="float: right;"><b>VP</b></span>
05/14	Car Park signage	"3-hour" repeater signs required inside the Car Park when new signage installed.
10/13	Car Park Boom	Repair now In progress.

**H-603 Coalpit Rd / Elmhurst / Catherine Way**

10/10	Parking on the Estate	Changes accepted but cannot action until the TRO which is set for late 2015.
08/13	Footpath at Top of Elmhurst Hill	Extremely poor surface that CURO has now acknowledged as "their" responsibility". Contractor engaged to correct.

**H-604 Northend**

07/14	Reinstated Footpath BA 2/53	G Stark reports that negotiations with the landowner in progress but Stile repairs still required. Progress update to be urged. <span style="float: right;"><b>MT</b></span>
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**H-605 Others**

04/13	A4/A46 Roundabout at London Road West	Improved Signage required to deter HGV traffic from turning left towards Batheaston.
05/14	Additional Litter Bins	1. Steway Lane / Catherine Way 2. Catherine Way – top of 'Muddy Lane' 3. Parking area at Bannerdown common.

- H-606 Speed Table at Pedestrian Crossing by the Garage** (*Standing Orders suspended to allow residents participation*)
- (a) Numerous measurements have confirmed that this Speed table was installed oversized and repairs have been urged for the last few years.
  - (b) K Packer (B&NES Highways) has proposed 4 separate options for correction.
  - (c) This Meeting agreed that option 4 – to remove completely – is needed to prevent damage to the many listed buildings, and also remove the safety aspects for the adjacent bus stop.
  - (d) The new road surface will need a means of identifying the previous “presence” with treatments either side to create “rumble strips” or similar. This is a pedestrian crossing and cannot contain anti-speed buttons or a ‘stumbling-on’ surface.
  - (e) The decision to adopt option 4 will be requested and any consultation needs are offered to be effected by BPC/neighbours.  
(*Standing Orders re-instated*)

- H-607 Bannerdown Road Pavement**
- (a) B&NES had proposed a wide pavement at the bottom, with a lower kerb to permit to allow vehicles onto the pavement.  
Proposals considered and an alternative design, adopting the same low kerbing proposed for the opposite north-side. Covering the gully. Pedestrians passage across the road will be identified with “brown” striping (as at Solsbury Lane)  
Alternative to be drawn and advised to B&NES. **MT**

- H-608 Any Other Business**
- (a) Mr Smith, Morris Lane, has asked B&NES to consider how to reduce traffic problems on the Lane and a copy of his request issued to all HFL members.

- H-609 Press Release**  
Nothing at this time.

- H-610 Date of Next Meeting**

***Proposed 14<sup>th</sup> April Meeting cancelled***  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7-15pm in The Rhymes Pavilion**

**Chairman..... Date.....**