

**Batheaston Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Place-Making Committee held in  
The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7-15pm**

- Present:-** Cllrs K Hawkins(Chair), J Beresford-Smith, P Blanking, P Fear, V Pecchia, V Trenchard & M Townley (Clerk)  
**Apologies:-** Cllrs L Brass, S Cast, P Burcombe, S Fremantle,  
**In attendance:-** Cllrs V Drew, K Eardley, Mrs E Adams, Ms M Herbert, Mr Gledhill,

**M-073 Public Participation – Ms M Herbert**

This last weekend a road accident on the A46 at Hartley Bend closed off the roads and the Police diverted traffic down St Catherines Lane causing extreme difficulties and congestion through the Village.  
*Parish Council:* Will write to B&NES Transport requesting that the “remote” Police must write off St Catherines as an alternative route.

**M-074 Declarations of Interest**

None declared.

**M-075 Minutes of Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Proposed J Beresford-Smith } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be formally approved as presented.  
Seconded P Blanking } (Unanimously)

**M-076 Matters Arising**

(a) BREDAC is still reviewing equipment requirements to suit the Cllr Ward’s donation.

**M-077 Pavement at Shops**

- (a) It is understood that the Consultants, Halcrow, are developing the working drawings, and that a representative has visited all shopkeepers/residents.  
(b) VP has been promised an update on the programme for next week’s BPC Meeting. **VP**  
(c) VD managed to have a letter from a Disabled resident published in last week’s Chronicle.  
(d) It was suggested that the opinion about the Pavement be sought from all the potential District Councillor nominees. **MT**

**M-078 Bridge Crossing**

- (a) A Team of Councillors - including Cllr Lin King (Bathampton) and Nominee Dorian Baker - met with Mr Paul Mackie (B&NES) this last Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to consider the completion programme.  
(b) A copy of the agreed programme is prepared by PF and attached to these Minutes.  
(c) Some 100mm more material required on the footpath and pole and rail fencing will be installed (with meshing at bottom).  
(d) Believe that reworking needs 5 weeks and might be completed by end of July.  
(e) The adjacent Wildlife Trust has been advised of these developments.  
(f) Bathampton PC is to investigate requirements for improving adjoining cycle tracks.

**M-079 Neighbourhood Plan Initiation**

- (a) As requested by this Committee a Resolution was prepared for review at the next BPC Meeting. This Meeting agreed the proposed wording - as attached to the GPC Minutes 29<sup>th</sup> April.  
(b) Papers issued by B&NES were issued to this Meeting and discussed at length.  
(c) Ms Julie O’Rourke (B&NES) has offered to advise and a date of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.15pm in the Pavilion, was agreed.  
*(Ms O’Rourke invited by email on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Her acceptance issued later that same day.)*

**M-080 Any Other Business**

- (a) No further information on the “empty” Car Sales showroom.  
(b) The Bathford Nurseries were to be considered for a Housing Place-Making exercise by Bathford PC. A copy to be ascertained. **MT**

**M-081 Press Release**

- (a) Nothing at this time, but a release to be considered after the 28<sup>th</sup> May meeting with B&NES.

**M-082 Date of next Meeting: -**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (to be confirmed)**

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