

## **GPC Agenda Item 8(b) Pavement by shops**

### **Draft Resolution for BPC 18 March 2014**

#### **Batheaston Parish Council,**

Mindful of parishioners' concern over the dangers and difficulties posed to the old and infirm by the present structure of the pavement in front of the shops on the North side of Batheaston London Road East (*White Lion to Pharmacy*),

Anxious to eliminate the probability that that structure is incompatible with the requirements of traffic and equality law,

Grateful that B&NES, the relevant traffic authority, has signalled its intention to contribute £40,000 towards the cost of rectifying the situation and has invited the Parish Council to arrange for that rectification,

#### **RESOLVES**

- (i) To take responsibility for rectifying the pavement subject to compliance with B&NES requirements;
- (II) To instruct the Clerk to seek confirmation in writing from B&NES that its contribution of £40,000 will be made available as and when costs are incurred on the project;
- (III) On receipt of that confirmation to initiate work on rectifying the pavement;
- (IV) To invite the PMC Committee to assume the oversight of the project;
- (V) To authorise PMC to select and appoint a professional project manager and Contractor and agree the functions and fees with him or her;
- (VI) To authorise expenditure of a sum not exceeding £50,000 for the project as a whole, subject to endorsement by B&NES;
- (VII) To require the PMC to report on progress, cost to date and committed costs and estimated future costs at every Council meeting;
- (VIII) If the cost shows a significant likelihood of exceeding £50,000, promptly to report the matter to Parish Councillors and desist from authorising any further expenditure before the Council and B&NES have considered their positions.