

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Centre Committee held in
The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 23rd October 2012 at 7-15pm**

Present :- Cllrs K Hawkins(Chair), J Beresford-Smith, P Blanking, D Gledhill, D Robins, V Trenchard
& M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies : Cllrs S Cast, K Eardley, V Pecchia
In attendance: Cllrs P Fear, G Riley

V-154 Declarations of Interest
None declared.

V-155 Minutes of Meeting held 14th July 2012
Proposed V Trenchard } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be formally approved as presented.
Seconded D Robins } (Unanimously)

V-156 Matters Arising
(a) Nothing at this time

V-157 Status of River Avon Bridge
(a) New Crossing Footbridge
B&NES approved their own Planning Application 12/02415/REG03 on 21st September.
Foundation works now commenced and completion is promised for 31st March 2013.
There are a number of queries as to railings, finishes etc. and a meeting with the "Construction" officers will be requested, similar to the regular meetings with the Highways Agency for the By-pass. **MT**
(Meeting with Shane Childs & Alison Sherwin 394209 established for w/c 26th November 2012)

V-158 Pavement at Shops
(a) Scheme Approval
B&NES engineers have surveyed and costed their designs at £60/70,000.
The B&NES cabinet member promises a statement in December.
(b) At last week's BPC Meeting Cllr M Veal suggested that the BPC write to the new CEO – Dr Jo Farrar – about the pavement, and other concerns.
Letter drafted, as attached, for issue by the BPC Chairman.

V-159 Pedestrian Priority
(a) Will review when the Pavement proposals are finalised.

Jubilee Event 2012
V-160 (a) Event Accounts
An analysis of Incomes and Expenses to date issued at this Meeting.
If all the monies owed (£770) are paid the shortfall will be £2250
The Clerk asked to write to all supposed debtors to clear up any missing payments. **MT**

V- 161 Place-Making
(a) LDF
The Inspector has advised that the Core strategy has fallen short, especially on housing provisions.
B&NES are to reconsider and offer fresh data so the Inquiry might be delayed until (now) next July.
Because the Place Making agreement has not been established then proposed Neighbourhood Plans cannot be initiated.
(b) Gypsy Sites
Consultation paper considered by B&NES on 12th September and it is confirmed there are no sites proposed anywhere near this Parish.
(c) Park & Ride Sites
Preparatory meeting held 8th October but the Bathampton Meadows, nor Charmy Down, will be considered.

V-162 Any Other Business
(a) Nothing at this time

V-163 Press Release
(a) Nothing at this time

V-164 Date of next Meeting: -

Tuesday 11th December 2012 at 7-15 pm in The Rhymes Pavilion (to be confirmed)

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