

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Centre Committee held in
The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 24th July 2012 at 7-15pm**

Present :- Cllrs K Hawkins(Chair), J Beresford-Smith, P Blanking, S Cast, K Eardley, D Robins, V Trenchard
& M Townley (Clerk)
Apologies : Cllrs D Gledhill, V Pecchia
In attendance: None

V-144 Declarations of Interest
None declared.

V-145 Minutes of Meeting held 12th June 2012
Proposed J Beresford-Smith } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be formally approved as presented.
Seconded V Trenchard } (Unanimously)

V-146 Matters Arising
(a) J Everitt (B&NES CEO) replied to our query that he, his officers are in contact with their Wiltshire Council counterparts concerning HGV traffic on Bannerdown R and misuse of planning rules at the Colerne stores.
(b) The Meetings timetable is amended (yet again) and attached to these Minutes.

V-147 Status of River Avon Bridge
(a) New Crossing Footbridge
B&NES has issued Planning Application 12/02415/REG03 which will be considered at the PEC Meeting 31st July. The design reasonably follows the Vision Plan proposal – as issued in 2009
(b) Jubilee Trees
An offer received for free trees to celebrate the Jubilee Year.
To be proposed when responding to the Planning application – on the Bypass side of the Footpath.
(c) The Press
Are seeking comments and KH will respond – and extend invitation to attend next week's PEC meeting. **KH**

V-148 Pavement at Shops
(a) Scheme Approval
B&NES engineers have surveyed and costed their designs at £60/70,000.
(b) Monies to Action
B&NES officers are embarrassed that this project was not included in this year's capital programme and are seeking alternative allocations.

V-149 Jubilee Event 2012
(a) Event Accounts
An analysis of Incomes and Expenses to date issued at this Meeting.
It is expected that more monies will be processed – both income and expenditure.

V-150 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 next June.
Because the Place Making agreement has not been established then proposed Neighbourhood Plans cannot be initiated.
(b) Gypsy Sites
Consultation paper issued by B&NES and there are no sites proposed anywhere near this Parish.
(c) Planning Policy
The PEC has still to discuss and generate a Policy. Might require a separate sub-Group to produce.
(d) Media Training
Only 2 x Councillors have expressed a wish to attend the 2nd Session. Any others interested? **ALL**

V- 151 Any Other Business
(a) Supermarket at the Car Sales outlet.
No longer being pursued because of catchment area too small.

V-152 Press Release
(a) Nothing at this time

V-153 Date of next Meeting: -

Tuesday 4th September 2012 at 7-15 pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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