

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Centre Committee held
in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 9th August 2011 at 7-15 pm**

Present :- Cllrs K Hawkins(Chair), P Blanking, K Eardley, D Gledhill, V Pecchia D Robins,
V Trenchard & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies : Cllr J Beresford-Smith,

In attendance: None

V-061 Minutes of Meeting held 9th August 2011

Proposed D Gledhill } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be formally approved as amended.
Seconded V Trenchard } (Unanimously) V-052(c) "Small" Grant to be raised by BPC
V-053(b) B&NES to raise "large" grant

V-062 Matters Arising

- (a) Outer jacket of "welcome" Pack has several out-dated advertisements.
Costs for producing a jacket without any advertisements to be pursued. **MT**

V-063 River Avon Matters

- (a) Repair to Footpath BA 2/5
(1) Repairs should be completed this Friday and Footpath possibly re-opened in 2 weeks time.
- (b) New Footbridge
(2) B&NES has confirmed that monies now available to provide a Footbridge over the River Avon.
Meeting with Planners being urged to determine requirements from the Planning application, possible meeting next week via B&NES Lisa Bartlett and MV.
- (c) Grant application
(3) B&NES has confirmed that monies available from a Scheme to provide a cycle-path from Bath Spa to Batheaston
- (d) Address to Sister Parish Councils
(4) The Bathford PC addressed and much interest expressed in proposals.
Bathampton Chairman wants to meet VP separately but an address to their full Parish Council is preferred.

V-064 Pavement at Shops

- (a) Scheme Approval
(5) A scheme – much as outlined in the Vision Plan – prepared and issued to B&NES Highways. It has been tacitly approved and the engineering works will be progressed when monies are confirmed as available.
- (b) Grant Application
(6) Form completion being progressed by VP. **VP**

V-065 Pedestrian-Priority – High Street

- (a) Proposals & Recommendations
(7) DG to meet with Highways engineers and MV on 7th October in the Guild Hall.
A package of drawings of the Pavement/road changes and Footbridge to be provided to DG. **VP**

V-066 Jubilee Event 2012

- (a) Sub-Committee Proposals
(8) Notes issued of Meeting held 6th September 2011.
(9) Resident has offered to join the sub-committee and Bathampton will also join in. **PB/GR**
(10) Marquee to be reserved via GR.
(11) English Heritage are not being helpful about a Beacon on Solsbury Hill.
Use of lit-up tethered hot-air balloons might be a preferred alternative.
(12) Next meeting to be arranged for 2 weeks time.
(13) A proposal to supply commemorative Mugs to all primary school-children rejected.
- (b) Grant Application.
(14) An application from the B&NES "Small Grants Scheme" to be completed.
Advice from VP and PD-M is possible. **KH**

V-067 Place-Making

- (a) Planning Policy Proposals
(15) A Meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Protocol Focus Group on 18th August Manvers Street, Bath attended by VP and DR. A very good meeting with a very positive attitude.
- (b) Programme for the LDF
(16) The Core Strategy Inspector has rejected the B&NES submission and the Inquiry is now postponed until next year.
(17) A report-back to the Inspector's comments now published and consultation responses requested.
(18) Doubts about the progress and outcomes of the "Localism Bill" makes positive responses unlikely.
- (c) Media Training
(19) First media Training held – very successfully - in the Youth club on 5th September.
A second Training session to be held in October. **DG**

V-068 Any Other Business

(a) Bulletin data still being compiled by KH and VP. All data to be collated by the clerk before issuing to DG for guidance on presentation.

V-069 Press Release

(a) Nothing at this time

V-070 Date of next Meeting: -

Tuesday 25th October 2011 at 6-00 pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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