

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Village Centre Committee held in
The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 25th October 2011 at 6-00pm**

Present :- Cllrs K Hawkins(Chair), J Beresford-Smith, V Pecchia, V Trenchard & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies : Cllrs P Blanking, S Cast, K Eardley, D Gledhill, D Robins.

In attendance: None

V-081 Declarations of Interest

None presented.

V-082 Minutes of Meeting held 27th September 2011

Proposed V Trenchard } RESOLVED - That the Minutes be formally approved - with minor
Seconded J Beresford-Smith } (Unanimously) amendments as initialled.

V-083 Matters Arising

- (a) There are sufficient stocks of "welcome pack " jackets so no need to pursue quotations at this time.
- (b) The March 2012 Bulletin should question any need for the "Welcome Pack"

V-084 River Avon Matters

- (a) New Crossing Footbridge
This Council's concerns have been recognised by B&NES and the Crossing Bridge design is now progressing. B&NES officers are pursuing a pre-planning Application.
- (b) Grant application
The funding for the Crossing Bridge is confirmed and "ring-fenced" by B&NES.
- (c) Address to Sister Parish Councils
Bathford and Bathampton PCs have been advised of the proposals and have not objected to the proposal.

V-085 Pavement at Shops

- (a) Scheme Approval
Designs are in progress with B&NES officers. Funding will be determined early in the New Year.
- (b) Grant Application
Grant Application registered, acknowledged and decisions due early in New Year.

V-086 Pedestrian-Priority – High Street

- (a) Proposals & Recommendations
DG and MV met with Highways engineers on 7th October in the Guild Hall.
There is no political will to investigate but this Village is pioneering and a further meeting with cabinet members and B&NES staff being pursued. **DG**

V-087 Jubilee Event 2012

- (a) Sub-Committee Proposals
 - (1) A further meeting held 18th November 2011. Although less attendees much was achieved.
 - (2) Next meeting set for 4th January 2012 when the entire Programme for the weekend will be developed.
 - (3) Bathford has undertaken to prepare and print this programme – for income sales.
 - (4) Bathampton are pursuing a Schools Fete on the Saturday.
- (b) Grant Application.
 - (5) An application from the B&NES "Small Grants Scheme" not possible and alternative schemes are being investigated. **VP**

V-088 Place-Making

- (a) Core Strategy
The Government Inspector has commenced his Inquiry and DR has booked a representation at the Green Belt/Buffer Zone section.
- (b) Media Training
A second Training session is pending volunteers from Councillors – KE, PF & VT have responded, but more participants desirable.

V- 089 Expenditure Recommendations for 2012/13

- (a) For VCC expenses £2500.

V-090 Any Other Business

- (a) Cllr Vito was warmly congratulated on the design and production of the new-look Bulletin.

V-091 Press Release

- (a) Nothing at this time

V-092 Date of next Meeting: -

Thursday 10th January 2012 at 7-15 pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

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