

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 6th SEPTEMBER 2016 at 7-15pm**

Present : Cllrs C McCarthy(Chair), P Burcombe, P Corley, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)

In Attendance : Cllr D Redding

H-776 Public Participation

None

H-777 Apologies:

Cllrs S Frayling, S Hagen, R Mimmack,

H-778 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-779 Minutes of the Meeting held 2nd AUGUST 2016

Proposed	P Burcombe	}	RESOLVED -	That the Minutes are a true record.
Seconded	G Riley			

H-780 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) All Cycle Racks now installed. A railing section to be fitted before painting all in "our" green paint.
- (b) Clearance of the Monks Path – now programmed for late Autumn. Invite the Batheaston society to assist?
- (c) 'Anti-Dog Fouling' 20 x Metal-backed Signs ordered, delivery due end of September.
- (d) School Lane Manhole leak has been investigated and Wessex Water and repair promised.
- (e) The BLA is progressing repairs to the Pavilion benches.
- (f) Grants to improve War Graves being investigated.
- (g) Potential for a Farmers Market to be discussed with Post Office.

**DR
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GR**

H-781 Park & Ride Proposals.

- (a) Further investigations into alternative "smaller" sites is still in progress.
- (b) The P&R status is an agenda item (now) at the VPA Meeting on Wednesday 7th September.
- (c) B&NES Cabinet members – and sister Parish Councils – have been invited to present updates at next week's Parish Council Meeting, set for 13th September.
- (d) Both SH and GR wish to speak at the B&NES Council Meeting on 15th September. Slots to be booked.
- (e) SH has offered site visits to all B&NES Councillors, prior to the 15th september Meeting.

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H-782 Street Furniture

- (a) B&NES has been asked for permission to hang Christmas Decorations off specific Street Lights.
- (b) A half-cider barrel is to be purchased – for the bottom of Penthouse Hill.
- (c) Purchased one bay leaf to go in the small planter on the island and one large Photinia for the big one. Also purchased flowers for the small planter in the recess on the High Street below Coronation Cottages.
- (d) Overgrowth problems at 157-158 High Street have still to be resolved.

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H-783 Highways & Estate Concerns

- (a) Speed Table in High Street. Relevelling commenced Monday 5th September.
- (b) Repair requested to the speed table at the Methodist Hall.
- (c) Pothole in Coalpit Road (by Garages) has been reported but urgent action to be urged, again.
- (d) Replacement of the Litter bin at the Coalpit Road bus stop is being investigated by B&NES
- (e) B&NES has agreed to resite the "30mph Flasher" unit by Barnfield Way further up Bannerdown Road. A new "20mph " warning sign will be required at the 'old' Flasher site.
- (f) Grid at bottom of Steway Lane (by garages) needs replacement. B&NES actioning item no.181359
- (g) B&NES has denied ownership of the Gardens by the Penthouse steps – but in 1880 both steps and gardens were a road belonging to the County Council.
- (h) Penthouse Steps need repairs, and B&NES has accepted that they own the Steps.
- (i) Verges at the junction of steway Lane/Bannerdown road need urgent attention.
- (k) A Bath's "Big-Belly-Bin" has been requested.
- (l) Householder on Penthouse Hill has requested a Street Light & Sign to be resited - ref 181380/84
- (m) Status of double yellow lines in Aschool Lane to be confirmed by B&NES.
- (n) Steps at No 3 Catherine Way need a white line "H" to deter parking
- (o) Litter Bin to be requested by the Bus stop on Estate (nearest to Elmhurst Hill)
- (p) Leah Cox (Royal Mail) asked for repainting dates for the letter boxes outside the Fat Friar and on Catherine Way.

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H-784 Bannerdown Road Pavement

- (a) The 2 x B&NES officers at the 4th August Meeting have not kept their promises:-
 - 1 Explanatory leaflet to advise all residents of proposals were to be provided – for HFL distribution and possible mounting of exhibition in The Pavilion. }
 - 2 Resolution of alternative routes for the Colerne bus – suggested temporary lights system at Morris Lane (as installed when Bannerdown road was resurfaced) } **SH**
 - 3 "No Through Road" signs were to be installed at Barnfield Way and Warleigh Drive. }

- (b) New Pavement works set for the last 3 weeks of October
- (c) A sign "Road Closed Ahead" should be sited on Bannerdown Road at Ditteridge Lane.

H-785 Street Cleansing

- (a) Weeds removal to be actioned by own Handymen – at extra hours.
- (b) Footpath clearance of the 'old' River Path BA 2/5 to be actioned by own Handymen – at extra hours.

H-786 Village Enhancement Plan

- (c) Parking on Estate
If the Garages Regeneration is accomplished then Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) monies will be available to the BPC to progress:- (1) Grids Parking/dropped Kerbs; (2) convert yellow lines to eliminate/make single etc.
- (d) Hearse Bay
When the Church Refurbishment Team are cleared a programme for this area will be prepared. **SF/RM**
- (e) Scenic Signage
From the Car Park to Solsbury Hillm, Charmy down, Bannerdown and Browns Folly etc.
A "scenic" map will be investigated. **MT**
- (f) New Signs in Batheaston
All existing street signs will be noted on a separate map and B&NES asked for renewal/refurbishment. **CMcC**
- (g) Stambridge Junction
The Vision Plan proposed removal of the roundabout and consolidation of the pedestrian crossings.
A drawing of these proposals was issued to all members and comments invited.
This proposal is sufficiently important an issue that it needs full Parish Council comment and discussion - after the Bannerdown Road Pavement has been completed.
- (h) Grass Maintenance
Pending the Riverside Development.

H-787 Any Other Business

- (a) Fly-tipping on the Estate is being pursued by Lyn Quick (CURO)
- (b) Car Park Sub-stations:- Electricity Unit cleared and wwe are allowed to repaint. Gas Unit asked for repaint permission. Both Services to provide maps of the cabling/pipework for when the area is rotovateed.
- (c) Anti-social vandalism to the Parish Council Notice Board has been dealt with by the Police in a very intelligent and pragmatic fashion.
- (d) All the Mapping of the grass verges that have to be strimmed has been completed.

H-788 Communications

- (a) Nothing at this time

H-789 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 18th OCTOBER 2016 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)

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