

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 18th OCTOBER 2016 at 7-15pm**

Present : Cllrs S Hagen(Chair), P Burcombe, P Corley, S Frayling, C McCarthy, R Mimmack, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)
In Attendance : None

H-790 Public Participation
None

H-791 Apologies:
Full attendance

H-792 Declarations of Interest
None recorded

H-793 Minutes of the Meeting held 6th SEPTEMBER 2016

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

H-794 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) All Cycle Racks now installed. A railing section still to be fitted
- (b) Clearance of the Monks Path – now programmed for late Autumn. The Batheaston Society Invited to assist.
- (c) 'Anti-Dog Fouling' 20 x Metal-backed Signs delivered and installations in progress. **GR/CMcC.**
- (d) School Lane Manhole leak has been repaired.
- (e) The BLA is progressing repairs to the Pavilion benches. **DR**
- (g) Potential for a Farmers Market discussed with Post Office but to be considered later.

H-795 Park & Ride Proposals.

- (a) SH spoke against using the Meadows at the B&NES Council Meeting on 15th September
- (b) SH showed several Ward Councillors around the Meadows site.
- (c) Cllr Ward also showed Ward Councillors the Meadows site from Solsbury Hill
- (d) As reported at last week's BPC Meeting Cllr Millar advises that the B&NES Council decision has been deferred until next year.

H-796 Street Furniture

- (a) Bay leaf Treeto be planted 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.
- (b) Overgrowth problems at 157-158 High Street resolved.
- (c) Christmas Decorations and Trees being arranged.

H-797 Highways & Estate Concerns

- (a) Speed Table in High Street. Releveling to now commence Monday 7th November. B&NES to be queried why the delay – without notification to the BPC **MT**
- (b) Repair requested to the speed table at the Methodist Hall.
- (c) Pothole in Coalpit Road (by Garages) has been reported and action urged.
- (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 as 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. **CMcC**
- (h) Penthouse Steps need repairs, and B&NES has accepted that they own the Steps. **CMcC**
- (j) Householder on Penthouse Hill has requested a Street Light & Sign to be resited - as ref 181380/84
- (k) Status of double yellow lines in School Lane to be confirmed by B&NES. **CMcC**
- (l) Steps at No 3 Catherine Way need a white line "H" to deter parking - ordered.
- (m) Litter Bin to be requested by the Bus stop on Estate (nearest to Elmhurst Hill) B&NES has investigated and will advise.
- (n) Speed Button needs to be resited – will query why not complete as Speed Table is reduced. **MT**
- (o) Penthouse Hill steps Garden needs attention – volunteers to be canvassed in the Local Look. **GR**

H-798 Bannerdown Road Pavement

- (a) New Pavement works started this Monday 17th October.
- (b) As anticipated (and 'flagged') B&NES did not properly advise residents of the road closure by and the Police are now actioning improved signage for traffic redirection.

H-799 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.
- (c) Viz Jackerts now carry the BPC logo.

- H-800 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 number of "scenic" maps were prepared and the 'final' scheme is being professionally reviewed. **GR**
- (f) New Signs in Batheaston
Committee members will record all existing street signs in their area – for recording on a separate map and B&NES will be asked for renewal/refurbishment. **ALL**
- (g) Stambridge Junction
The Vision Plan proposed removal of the roundabout and consolidation of the pedestrian crossings.
A drawing of these proposals prepared and the B&NES Highways officers will be invited to site visit. **MT**
- (h) Grass Maintenance
Pending the Riverside Development.
- (i) Street Plants & Flowers
As programmed in H-796
- H-801 Morris Lane Speed Limits**
- (a) Resident has contacted B&NES and this Meeting agreed to pursue with Bathford PC. **MT**
- H-802 Precept 2017 – 18 Proposals**
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| (a) Speed Calming measures down Bannerdown Road | £5000 |
| (b) Replacement "Billy Goat" Sweeper | £2000 |
| (c) Hearse Bay refurbishment | £2000 |
| (d) Scenic Signs | £2000 |
| (e) Stambridge Roundabout improvements – drawings only | £5000 |
| (f) Cancel new Mower proposal. | |
- H-803 Any Other Business**
- (a) The "Keep Clear" road markings at the Northend Inn need refreshing. **MT**
- (b) Road markings in Bannerdown road – near Heather House – need reworking. **SH**
- (c) A Post Office Account to be opened – to allow Toilet coinage to be banked. **MT**
- (d) Bathford PC has asked for help designating a Footpath at the railway bridge.
This request will be advertised on websites and BREDAC.
- (e) Christmas decorations will require extensions/ropeways to the street poles in front of the shops.
- (f) The Parish Councillor vacancies to be advertised on websites etc.
- H-804 Communications**
- (a) Nothing at this time
- H-805 Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 29th NOVEMBER 2016 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)

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