

Batheaston Parish Council

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 29th NOVEMBER 2016 at 7-15pm**

Present : Cllrs S Hagen(Chair), P Burcombe, P Corley, C McCarthy, R Mimmack, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)
In Attendance : Cllr D Redding

H-805 Public Participation
None

H-806 Apologies:
Cllr S Frayling,

H-807 Declarations of Interest
None recorded

H-808 Minutes of the Meeting held 18th OCTOBER 2016

Proposed	C McCarthy	}	RESOLVED -	That the Minutes are a true record.
Seconded	R Mimmack	}		

H-809 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) All Cycle Racks now installed. A railing section fitted and waiting B&NES painting.
- (b) Clearance of the Monks Path – up to Sandybanks – to be progressed . The Batheaston Society Invited to assist.
- (c) 'Anti-Dog Fouling' 20 x Metal-backed Signs delivered and installations in progress. **GR/CMcC.**
- (d) The BLA is progressing repairs to the Pavilion benches. **DR**

H-810 Park & Ride Proposals.

- (a) Decisions pending from B&NES. Additional 'consultation' monies approved recently.

H-811 Street Furniture

- (a) Christmas Decorations and Trees progressing well. Many residents have expressed their appreciation.
- (b) A 'mock-up' picture of a "gateway" sign should be available for viewing at the next BPC Meeting on 13th Dec.

H-812 Bannerdown Road Pavement

- (a) B&NES Highways officers invited to site-visit to improve signage etc. **SH/PB**
- (b) This site-visit should also review the problems with the access path by the Play Area.

H-813 Highways & Estate Concerns

- (a) Speed Table in High Street. Re-levelling completed and an audit due soon to check heights and that all reworkings are to the legal standards. .
- (b) Pathway by Play Area. Crumbling and needs re-tarmac. This pathway is a Safe-Route-to-School, used by cycles, and B&NES must maintain. **CMcC**
- (c) Penthouse Steps need repairs, and B&NES has accepted that they own the Steps. Cheryl Hannah (Footpaths officer) to site-visit, and consider the Path by Play Area at (b) above? **CMcC**
- (d) 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**
- (e) Resident has tripped on missing pavement tarmac at the corner of Coalpit Road. Will be reported. **MT**
- (f) Roadway in Barnfield Way has been "patched" but not confident that these works will survive the Winter.
- (g) The Footpath across the Village Green, by the Church, needs overgrowth cut back. **CMcC**

H-814 Street Cleansing

- (a) B&NES to be urged to increase their roads-sweeping as fallen leaves are particularly troublesome this year.
- (b) A spilt paint can needs clearance, together with more graffiti.

H-815 Morris Lane Speed Limits

- (a) B&NES Highways officers invited to site-visit – collaborating with Bathford PC. **SH**
(Advice received 30 November from S Chiffers declared that the 20mph limits were fully authorised in April 2015 – but t SIGNAGE has yet to be installed !!!)
- (b) B&NES promised to install road signs in Morris Lane at Barnfield Way and Warleigh Drive giving prior warning that 'the road ahead was a "No Through Road". These signs are urgently required.

H-816 Enhancement/Precept 2017-18 Proposals

- (a) Hearse Bay
A programme for this area will be prepared. £2000 programmed for the Precept. **SF/RM**
- (b) Scenic Signage
From the Car Park to Solsbury Hill, Charmy dDwn, Bannerdown and Browns Folly etc.
A number of "scenic" maps were prepared and the 'final' scheme is being professionally reviewed. **GR**
£500 to be programmed for the Precept
- (c) Stambridge Junction
The Vision Plan proposed removal of the roundabout and consolidation of the pedestrian crossings.
B&NES Highways officers site visited and will pursue drawings in their Budget.
B&NES forecast £5000 required for the investigation and drawings, and will so budget.

- (d) Plants & Flowers
£1500 to be added to the Precept.
- (e) Bannerdown Road Traffic calming.
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- (f) Safe-Route-to-School
Site visit to be arranged [H-813(b)] for re-tarmacing.
This site-visit to confirm possible path improvements at the Scout Hut
- (g) Gateway Signs [H-811(b)]
The Precept to record £2700 for possible 3 x Signs.

H-817 Any Other Business

- (a) The 'excessive' signs at the Car Sales have now been removed.
- (b) Removal of the 3 x BT Phone booths has been advised, and a replacement Red Phone booth requested.
An access 'link' to BT for a Red Box to be investigated. **SH**
- (c) Provision of a Defibrillator Unit (£800 each) elsewhere in the Village to be considered.
- (d) The "Morris Men" dancers usually perform in Seven Acres Lane each June.
An alternative venue (Car Park?) to be proposed. **CMcC**
- (e) The Gas Sub-station will be replaced 19th December. The BPC has been permitted to repaint the electricity sub-station – together with the footpath sign.
- (f) The Car Park is missing its "Liable to Flooding" sign. Replacement will be urged. **SH**
- (g) This Meeting agreed that the Toilet Gate has to be locked 7 days a week. 2.5 hours/week allocated.
- (h) The "Billy Goat" Sweeper will need replacement. Can such a facility be hired? **GR**
- (j) This Meeting agreed that the BPC Meeting on 13th December shall start at 6-30pm.

H-818 Communications

- (a) Nothing at this time

H-819 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th JANUARY 2017 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)

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