

Batheaston Parish Council

Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths, Lighting & Environment Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 18th JULY 2017 at 7-15pm

Present : Cllrs S Hagen(Chair), P Bennett, P Burcombe, C McCarthy, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)
In Attendance : Cllr D Craig

H-874 Public Participation

None

H-875 Apologies:

Cllrs E Adams, S Cast, S Frayling(?), D Greener

H-876 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

H-876 Minutes of the Meeting held 23rd MAY 2017

Proposed	P Burcombe	}	RESOLVED -	That the Minutes are a true record.
Seconded	C McCarthy	}	(Unanimously)	

H-877 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) A Bike Rack railing section will now be painted by the BPC. **CMcC**
- (b) Clearance of the Monks Path – up to Sandybanks – to be progressed. The Batheaston Society Invited to assist. **BLA**
- (c) The BLA is progressing repairs to the Pavilion benches. **BLA**
- (d) B&NES are replacing all Street Lights with LED Units.
Stephen Burrell. Requested to also replace all the Car Park Lights.
- (e) Red Phone Booth now being sought in Lacock (but BOX PC still pursuing their unit availability)

H-878 Highways & Estate Concerns

- (a) Fly-tipping at the Estate Garages reported to CURO.
- (b) Two new Gateway Signs sited and “30mph” sticker required for the Bannerdown Road unit. **SH**
Third new Gateway Sign to be installed by B&NES.
- (c) All BPC owned property to be advised to the Land Registry. RM has the paperwork. **RM**
- (d) Kerb stones still knocked out at High Bannerdown entrance. Repair Reference No 219823. Photo required. **PBe**
- (e) “Flasher Unit” on Bannerdown Road to be resited by B&NES. Urging required. **SH**
- (f) Potholes identified at Methodist Hall speed Table in Northend. To be advised to Council Connect **MT**
- (g) Eden Park Trench repair still not completed. **MT**
- (h) Toilet Drains Blockage. Bath Chronicle to visit site at 10-30am on Wednesday 19th July and Cllr Millar is querying the B&NES Council Meeting on the same day. **GR/AM**

H-879 Handyman Vacancy

- (a) Lackham College contacted and senior students invited to complete their voluntary Work Experience on Penthouse Steps Gardens and the Riverside Secret Garden - starting September.
- (b) When the CAT is processed then a Handyman-Gardener will be pursued.

H-880 Parking Review Proposals

- (a) B&NES has costed the “grasscrete” blocks at over £200,000.
To be added to the Capital Projects Listing for Batheaston – for potential CIL monies investment.

H-881 Batheaston Capital Monies Projects:-

(a) Elmhurst “Grass-crete” Parking	£200,000	}	
(b) Pathway East of School	£ 50,000	}	
(c) High Bannerdown 2 x Speed Tables	£ 10,000	}	£275,500
(d) Morris Lane – Improved Signage	£ 2,500	}	
(e) Riverside 'Gazebo' etc	£ 10,000	}	
(f) Bus shelter at High Bannerdown	£ 3,000	}	

H-882 Morris Lane Proposals

- (a) Feasibility Study received today from B&NES Highways Officers. Recommend improved signage at £2,400.
- (b) **Police advised by B&NES to investigate all “speeding” instances.**
- (c) All proposals to be advised via Bredac and Websites - plus B&NES Link. **MT**

H-883 “Waterspace Study / Bathscape Project”

- (a) Concerns over possible vandalism of the proposed 'Lifebelt' to be investigated – an alarm system? **SH**
- (b) This Meeting agreed to part-fund a “Directions” sign with Bathampton PC - £160 total cost.

H-884 Any Other Business

- (a) The Party-in-the-Park Committee has agreed that the £840 profits should purchase more Play Area equipment.
- (b) The Car Park bollards at the Bridge and Toilet block to be repainted. **CMcC**
- (c) This Meeting noted that the Bunting around the Hanging Basket poles has been vandalised.
- (d) Crossman Homes are still working on their roadway, next to the coalpit road sub-station.

It is understood that their planning application is pending an Environment Agency report.

An Environment Agency report for this area might be available from the Medical Centre.

PBe

- (e) The Forum Meeting – set for Wednesday 19th July – will be attended by the BPC Chairman and the Clerk.

This Forum Meeting requests “Topics for Consideration” :-

1. Planning Enforcement is failing at site in High Bannerdown and Coalpit Road – how to improve?
2. What co-operation with Wiltshire Council and B&NES over the proposed Link road to the A420 by the Colerne Airfield Developer?

H-885 Communications

- (a) Nothing at this time

H-886 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER 2017 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)

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