

# Batheaston Parish Council

## Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths, Lighting & Environment Committee Meeting held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 at 7-15pm

**Present** : Cllrs S Hagen(Chair), P Bennett, P Burcombe, C McCarthy, R Mimmack & M Townley (Clerk)  
**In Attendance** : None

### H-887 Public Participation

None

### H-888 Apologies:

Cllrs E Adams, S Cast(?), N Clutterbuck, S Frayling, D Greener, G Riley

### H-889 Declarations of Interest

None recorded

### H-890 Minutes of the Meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

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

### H-891 Matters Arising from the above Minutes

- (a) A Bike Rack railing section will now be painted by SH SH
- (b) Clearance of the Monks Path – up to Sandybanks – to be progressed. The Batheaston Society promised to assist. PBu
- (c) Repairs to the Pavilion benches to be offered to local resident. MT
- (d) B&NES are replacing all Street Lights with LED Units. But programme seems to stalled. Progress to be queried. SH
- (e) Lackham College should have students available soon. Programme to be checked. CMcC
- (f) The Car Park bollards at the Bridge and Toilet block to be repainted.

### H-892 Highways & Estate Concerns

- (a) Fly-tipping at the Estate Garages cleared by Leigh Sheppard. Thanks to be recorded in next 'Local Look'.
- (b) The 3rd new Gateway Sign now installed.
- (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. Photos provided today. *Request sent 19<sup>th</sup> September and B&NES has issued repair as Ref: 245925*
- (e) Toilet Drains now cleared and toilet being reopened.
- (f) Drug-taking identified in CURO garages and Police actioning.
- (g) Expenditure of £30 for Soil and Plants approved for Ms Davies.
- (h) Expenditure of £200 for Grass cutting the Play Area approved. RM

### H-893 Handyman Vacancy – Grass Cutting

- (a) Quotations will be pursued for cutting Grasses at Play Area, Football Field and Car Park/Gardens. RM
- (b) Potential areas for planting of Spring Bulbs to be researched. ALL
- (c) Installation of “Street Poles” besides the Cycle Bridge entrance to be investigated. CMcC
- (d) Pursuit of another Employee is pending the Riverside CAT progress.

### H-894 Parking Review Proposals

- (a) B&NES has costed the “grasscrete” blocks at over £200,000. Now added to the Capital Projects Listing for Batheaston – for potential CIL monies investment.
- (b) B&NES is consulting on its “Parking Strategy” and all previous advices will be offered. MT

### H-895 Pathway by School/Catherine Way

- (a) S Cast to advise progress. SC  
*The Clerk submitted this Council's comments on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.. Each Councillor may enter own advice.*

### H-896 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 in the Neighbourhood Plan Open Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> October.
- (d) This Meeting reiterated the proposal for a “No Right Turn” sign which would deter rat-runners going up Morris Lane.
- (e) B&NES did promise signs at Barnfield Way and Warleigh Drive for “No Through Road Ahead”.

### H-897 Bannerdown Road - “Calming Measures”

- (a) This Meeting reiterated the need for a large Speed Table across the High Bannerdown entrance.
- (b) The immediate rejection of the requested Bus Shelter at High Bannerdown to be challenged. SH
- (c) B&NES have programmed to resite the “Flasher Unit”. Date to be queried.
- (d) A site visit by B&NES to discuss both Morris Lane and Bannerdown proposals to be requested. SH

### H-898 “Waterspace Study / Bathscape Project”

- (a) Sites determined for 2 x Cased Lifebelts – pending grant monies.
- (b) B&NES is actioning new Signs and Speed limits. Proposals pending.  
No new signs will be offered by the Parish Councils at this time.

**H-899 Any Other Business**

(a) Nothing at this time

**H-900 Communications**

(a) The Clerk is updating and issuing all Website data to the new Website Development Team.

**H-901 Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2017 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)**

**Chairman..... Date.....**