

## Batheaston Parish Council

### Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths/Lighting/Environment Committee Meeting Held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018 at 7-15pm

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

*Cllr Mimmack wished to replace P Bennett on this Committee, unanimously accepted.*

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| <b>H-933</b> | <b><u>Public Participation</u></b>                                     | None   |             |
| <b>H-934</b> | <b><u>Apologies:</u></b>   | Cllrs G Riley, S Cast, D Craig, N Clutterbuck, D Greener, C McCarthy   |             |
| <b>H-935</b> | <b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b>                                 | None recorded  |             |
| <b>H-936</b> | <b><u>Minutes of the Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018</u></b> | Proposed P Burcombe }<br>Seconded S Hagen } RESOLVED - That the Minutes are a true record.<br>(Unanimously)  |             |
| <b>H-937</b> | <b><u>Matters Arising from the above Minutes</u></b>                   |  |             |
|              | (a)  | Clearance of the Monks Path will now be tackled by a group of residents.   |             |
|              | (b)  | Repairs to the Pavilion benches to be completed soon   |             |
|              | (c)  | The Car Park bollards at the Bridge and Toilet block to be repainted in the Spring.  | <b>CMcC</b> |
|              | (d)  | The 4 x Units of Outdoor gym equipment ordered – for installation in early June.   |             |
|              | (e)  | Propose installing 4 x Hanging Posts – in front of the Gym equipment.<br>Site/installation pending Gym equipment completion.   |             |
|              | (f)  | Land Registry papers now returned to the Clerk for actioning.  |             |
| <b>H-938</b> | <b><u>Highways &amp; Estate Concerns</u></b>                           |  |             |
|              | (a)  | Potholes on Bannerdown road remain a serious concern.<br>The deep pothole by the Common parking area to be photographed and sent to Council Connect.   | <b>EA</b>   |
|              | (b)  | A Northend resident is concerned about the heavy traffic concerned with the Hawkers Yard rebuilding programme.<br>This resident to be advised of B&NES contacts – Transport & Planning – she might pursue.   | <b>EA</b>   |
|              | (c)  | A resident is requesting a Parking Permit in the Car Park.<br>The resident to be advised that no action can be considered until the existing TRO is cancelled by B&NES.  | <b>SH</b>   |
| <b>H-939</b> | <b><u>Recommendations for Expenditure</u></b>                          |  |             |
|              | (a)  | <u>Car Park TRO.</u> Agreed needs to be cancelled and B&NES are now actioning.   |             |
|              | (b)  | <u>Court Re-lining.</u> Referred to PRC for actioning.   |             |
|              | (c)  | <u>Noticeboards.</u> Agreed to pursue New Boards and 4 x Units to be costed for BPC consideration.   | <b>SH</b>   |
|              | (d)  | <u>Hanging Baskets.</u> Agreed to pursue 18 x new Baskets from Chris Rich.   | <b>SH</b>   |
|              | (e)  | <u>Grass Cutting.</u> Agreed to complete the Contract with B&NES. Costing detail to be investigated.   | <b>RM</b>   |
|              | (f)  | <u>Penthouse Gardens.</u> Councillor Hagen has signed up the Penthouse Gardens for the Community Challenge run by Sarah Dixon (B&NES). A first meeting to take place Friday 27 April at 3 pm. for site assessment.   | <b>SH</b>   |
|              | (g)  | <u>Precept.</u> A listing of all agreed proposals issued and will be reviewed each Meeting.  |             |
| <b>H-940</b> | <b><u>Handyman – Vacancy &amp; Work Schedule</u></b>                   |  |             |
|              | (a)  | 2 x 240litre Waste Bins for collecting the bagged Pavement sweepings now delivered.  |             |
|              | (b)  | The replacement “Billy Goat” delivered and in action.  |             |
|              | (c)  | Still no response to the various advertisement. To propose a “sharing” with sister PC Bathampton?  | <b>SH</b>   |
| <b>H-941</b> | <b><u>Evolis – Radar Speed Sign</u></b>                                |  |             |
|              | (a)  | This unit costs around £1900 and can be moved around the Village. The memory records average speeds, over specific times of the day.<br>Will gauge residents’ impressions at the AGM this Thursday.  | <b>SH</b>   |
| <b>H-942</b> | <b><u>Fiveways Junction</u></b>  |  |             |
|              | (a)  | The B&NES study negated the proposal to resite the pedestrian crossing. Coalpit road ‘junction’ line is being investigated to possibly be moved forward 1m – to improve sight-lines for traffic approaching from Bath.<br>Potholes have been repaired on Fiveways junction.<br>Date pending on the repainting of the roundabout. |             |
| <b>H-943</b> | <b><u>Bannerdown Road - “Calming Measures”</u></b>                     |  |             |
|              | (a)  | Site agreed for the “Flasher Unit” to be re-sited further up Bannerdown Road.<br>Sadie Cox from B&NES to issue a date for this re-siting.  |             |
|              | (b)  | New signage – to improve safety concerns – was installed last week.  |             |

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| <b>H-944</b> | <b><u>“Waterspace Study / Bathscape Project”</u></b>                                       |
|              | (a) The 2 x Lifebelt cabinets have been installed.   |
|              | (b) No further information at this time.   |
| <b>H-945</b> | <b><u>Catherine Way Road Sign</u></b>  |
|              | (a) Replacement ordered but delivery expected late July.                                   |
| <b>H-946</b> | <b><u>Communications</u></b>   |
|              | (a) Website now available.   |
| <b>H-947</b> | <b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b>   |
|              | <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2018 in The Rhymes Pavilion at 7.15pm (To be confirmed)</b> |
|              | <b>Chairman..... Date.....</b>   |