

**Batheaston Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Highways, Footpaths & Lighting Committee Meeting  
held in The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at 7-15pm**

**Present** : Cllrs R Mimmack (Chair), P Burcombe, S Frayling, S Hagen C McCarthy, G Riley & M Townley (Clerk)  
**In Attendance** : Mr W Beese and B&NES = Ms S Green, R Spalding, A Williams

**H-715 Public Participation - Mr W Beese**

Praised the new Pavement in front of the Shops but queried the whereabouts of the Stones which lined the original gully. Because it was difficult for the removal lorry to reach the Secret Garden, these stones were sited behind the locked gate to the area between the Toilet block and retaining wall.

**H-716 B&NES Presentation on Air Quality Procedures.**

The Team offered a thorough set of papers on the "What, How & Why" of the measuring procedures throughout the B&NES area. There are mechanisms that remotely monitor nitrogen oxide levels, and particulate 'dust' in the atmosphere.

There are nitrogen oxide 'sniffing' tubes which are sited on the roadsides, which are replaced each month, and there are such tubes at sites in Batheaston. The High Street levels are approaching the upper limits of the standards set by both the UK and EU.

A full copy of the Papers will be forwarded and specific pages of data are attached to these Minutes.

The Team agreed that additional traffic which would be generated by a proposed housing development at Colerne would affect Batheaston and will respond to the Application if requested.

Grateful thanks expressed to the B&NES Team for their time and operations.

**H-717 Apologies:**

Cllr P Corley

**H-718 Declarations of Interest**

None recorded

**H-719 Minutes of the Meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Proposed	R Mimmack	}	RESOLVED -	That the Minutes were a true record.
Seconded	S Hagen	}		

**H-720 Matters Arising from the above Minutes**

- (a) The proposed sites for new, free, Cycle Racks were investigated and alternative proposals offered. **SH**
- (b) The Working Party is still to investigate the Monks Path **SH/RM/CMcC**
- (c) Renewal of Weed-Spraying training of Handymen to be arranged as soon as possible. **MT**  
*[Timothy Bailey (B&NES) requested by email 23<sup>rd</sup> March to arrange]*

**H-721 Park & Ride Proposals.**

- (a) The B&NES Scrutiny Panel Meeting today in the Guild Hall received many presentations – GR, SH and EA had speaking slots.
- (b) The Panel is to meet again to prepare their Minutes and the LDF Group are to meet soon.
- (c) It is understood that a planning policy paper due to be approved by B&NES Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> March will propose reducing the 3000 City centre parking spaces required down to only 500.
- (d) The B&NES Cabinet will meet on 18<sup>th</sup> May to make a decision on an East of Bath Park & Ride.

**H-722 Pavement at Shops**

- (a) Pavement now completed – with our Basket poles in position.
- (b) A letter of appreciation proposed to G Bottin and Cllr Clarke. **GR**

**H-723 Street Furniture**

- (a) 10 x Basket Poles acquired and 6x have now been painted and installation completed at the new Pavement. **ALL**  
Further sites to be investigated.
- (b) 3 x Wood Planters approved for purchase, pending quotation from local manufacturer. **SH**
- (c) Self-watering Hanging Baskets to be purchased. **CMcC**

**H-724 Highways & Estate Concerns**

- (a) Meeting with Lynn Quick (CURO) set for next week to review parking problems on the Estate. **SH/GR/SF/CMcC**
- (b) Extra 'Dog Fouling' notices to be arranged and sited. **SH/CMcC**
- (c) How/Who to clear the gully on Bannerdown Road close to Barnfield Way to be investigated by B&NES. **MT**
- (d) Clearing of all pavement gutters should be completed by B&NES mechanical sweepers. **MT**  
How/When to complete will be investigated eg bollards to keep cars from parking specific areas?

**H-725 Bannerdown Road Pavement**

- (a) Meetings in progress to cover the gully on the North side at the bottom of the road – with a "faux" pavement.
- (b) B&NES Highways Design Team to progress the 'faux' Pavement on the South side.

- H-726 Street Cleansing**  
 (a) The Village has now been divided into two separate sections.  
 (b) This Meeting agreed the details of new Time-sheets and revised copies will be issued for confirmation. **MT**  
 (c) A new procedure for monitoring these time-sheets to be developed.  
 (d) This Committee needs to develop a specification for each Handyman. **HFL**
- H-727 Village Enhancement Plan**  
 (a) This Committee will be generating a Plan – to spend up to £5000 this year.  
 (b) The Clerk had generated a map that showed several items already in progress, and it is intended to expand these proposals, eg where to site more Hanging Basket Poles? **HFL**  
 (c) Benches and Tables should be considered for the Riverside area.  
 (d) Additional Christmas decorations recommended and B&NES assistance to be canvassed. **SH**
- H-728 Any Other Business**  
 (a) Water coming out of a Manhole in School Lane. Also a leaking service pipe outside No 1 Victoria Gardens. Both to be reported to Wessex Water. **MT**  
 (b) Resident struck by vehicle in Mill Lane, and Bathampton PC actioning to consider reduction of speed limits  
 (c) Grafitti cleaned off Play Area equipment but more now appeared on the Bus Stop alongside the White ILon pub in Coalpit rRad.  
 (d) A 'major' Clean-Up Day proposed for the weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May. All residents to be invited to clear-up their immediated pavement/gutter area.  
 To be advertised on BREDAC and in the Local Look. **GR/CMcC**  
 (Data for May's Local Look edition required by 8<sup>th</sup> April)  
 (e) Projector/Laptop/Reel to be held at the Chairman's (GR) home.
- H-729 Communications**  
 Nothing at this time.
- H-730 Date of Next Meeting**  
**To be determined**

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