Batheaston Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Batheaston Parish Council held in
The Rhymes Pavilion on Tuesday 4th February 2014 at 7-15 pm

Present: - Cllrs V Pecchia (Chair), P Blanking, L Brass, P Burcombe, P Fear, S Fremantle, K Hawkins, G Riley, M Tabb. V Trenchard & M Townley (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs J Beresford-Smith, S Cast, K Eardley, J Heffer, M Johns, D Robins, N Treacy,

Attending: Mr R Mimmack

C-794 Public Participation – R Mimmack
Here to listen only.

C-795 Declarations of Interest
P Burcombe is member of Youth Club and BLA Committees.

C-796 Resolution
That the Batheaston Parish Council is granted dispensation from the Pecuniary Disclosure Regulations when setting the Precept for next year.

Proposed: S Fremantle
Seconded: P Blankin

RESOLVED – That the above Resolution is approved.

C-797 Precept for 2014 - 2015

Income
Line 3  B&NES ’Sweeping’ Agency income increased by 1%
Line 4  B&NES ‘Gardening’ Agency income increased by 1%
Line 7  B&NES ‘Toilets’ Agency income for 2 months only – as Lease ceases in June 2014

Expenditure
Lines 10 - 15 Wages increased by 1% - as this year.
Line 20  Audit costs increased by 2%
Line 21  Insurance costs increased by 2%
Line 54  Support for new Pavement at the shops @ £10000
District Cllrs to be asked for Awards Assistance
Line 67  Seats for the Creed Family etc @ £600
Line 88  Neighbourhood Plan costs @ £15000
Line 92  Bark for BLA’s Play Area @ £225
Line 93  Maintenance for BLA increased from £1300 to £1500/annum
Line 96  Maintenance of BLA’s Trees @ £1000 in 2014 and £5000 in 2015
Line 102 Increase in Youth Club maintenance increased for £5000 to £8000/annum
Line 103 New Multi/Sports goalposts to be purchased this year @ £500
Line 112 “Ashes/Plaques” Memorial in St Johns Churchyard @ £4000

Precept
Proposed: V Pecchia
Seconded: P Fear

RESOLVED – That the Precept for 2014 – 15 be set at £30,000

7 x ‘For’ 2 x ‘Against’

(B&NES Corporate finance Office required this Precept advice by 5th February – sent Wednesday morning by email)

C-798 Press Release
Nothing at this time

C-799 Date of next Meeting: -

Proposed Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 7.15 pm in The Rhymes Pavilion

Chairman……………………………………………..Date……………………..