

367 Reply from B&NES regarding our letter on questionnaires was noted

368 Letter from the Rural Housing Enabling Project. Clerk will reply to the effect that the Council is already working with the Rural Housing Trust.

Action Clerk

369 Following the accident, a petition has been received from the residents of Prospect Place asking that safety measures, eg one way system, be installed. The petition will be sent on to B&NES.

Action Chairman

370 A letter from a parishioner regarding information in the Bulletin about Neighbourhood Watch contacts. Councillor Ardley will reply.

Action Councillor Ardley

371 Letter from the RFC stating that as they have now completed incorporation, they wish to take over the Scout/Youth Hut.

Planning

372 Councillor Mrs Beazer and Councillor Mrs Hooker will meet the owner of 43a High Street to discuss the question of the fence.

373 The following applications were supported:-

04/01554/REN Upper Shockerwick Farm. Continued use of Stables.

04/01579/FUL 75 Dovers Park Single Storey Extension etc.

374 The following applications have been permitted:-

04/01057/FUL 3 Prospect Place. Hard Standing.

04/00893/FUL Avalon, Bradford Road. Replacement Conservatory

04/00849/FUL 140a High Street. Two Storey Rear Extension.

375 Letter has been received from B&NES detailing changes in the planning procedure that will arise as a result of government directives. This will be studied by the Planning Committee at its meeting on 23rd June.

376 The Clerk will ascertain what benefits there are from membership of the CPRE.

Action Clerk

Committee Reports.

Amenities

377 Playing Field Instructions have been issued to Ironart for the new gate. Work is in progress. Hopes to be finished before school holidays commence.

378 New fencing for the play area is awaited. New equipment will follow.

379 No reply has been received from B&NES re the relocation of the Play Area bin. The British Legion has no objection to relocation of the seat.

Finance

380 The first issue of the new format finance statement will be ready for the July meeting. Action Clerk

Communications

381 Nothing new to report.

Highways

382 Vehicle volume count for the Box Road has been received. Grass verges in Shockerwick Lane need cutting. There is still some doubt over the responsibility for the footpath at Birdcage Walk.

383 B&NES have stated that the pinch point at the British Legion should stay. There are no funds available for other items.

384 It is felt that the Bathford Hill A363 junction is dangerous and needs a mini roundabout.

385 Overhanging vegetation has been reported at The Orchard High Street, Warleigh Fields Farm and Sheephouse Barn. The Clerk will write to the owners. Action Clerk

386 It was reported that access from Ashley Road to Dovers Lane was difficult for prams, invalid chairs etc. Clerk will write to B&NES asking them to look at the possibility of lowering the pavements. Action Clerk

Finance.

387 The Clerk will prepare the figures for the audit and request Mr V.Parker to act as the Council's internal auditor. Action Clerk

388 Signature Mandate. There are still some Councillors who have yet to present their identification to the bank.

389 It was proposed by Councillor Lloyd, seconded by Councillor Cherry that the following accounts be presented for payment:-

Mrs S.Beazer Chairman's Expenses	£ 24.00
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Mrs M.Breeze Web Site Registration	£ 16.43
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C.F.Warner Salary + expenses + Stationary	£ 576.99
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S.Cherry Printing etc	£ 36.47
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R.Millbank £ 290.00
Grass Cutting

Bathford Parish Plan £2754.36
Transfer of funds from Parish Council's account.

Footbridge.

390 Mr Harris gave the Council an update on the latest situation. There was some progress albeit very slow.

A36/A46 Road Link

391 It was decided that the Planning Committee would draft a letter establishing a holding objection. The Clerk would then forward it to B&NES.

Action Planning Committee
Clerk

Local Channel

392 Councillor Ginn will continue with arrangements for the Council to avail itself of the facilities offered.

Action Councillor Ginn

Notice Boards

393 Councillor Ginn will try to find someone to repair the Board at Meadow Park.

Action Councillor Ginn

Items for the Bulletin.

394 Burglar Alarms. Swan Advice Network. Bath & Northeast Somerset Fund. Date of next meeting.

Any Other business.

395 Hole in Birdcage Walk where a bollard was once installed. Letter to B&NES asking for it to be filled.

Action Clerk

396 Ivy over hanging the footpath at the Crown Field. Clerk will write to the tenant.

Action Clerk

Date of Next meeting

397 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room Mountain Wood on Monday 19th July starting at 7.00pm. There will not be a meeting in August.