

Bathford Parish Council
Highways Committee Meeting
Mountain Wood Community Rooms
Wednesday 3 June, 19:00

Minutes

Attending: H. Carr (Chair), A. Budd, C Malone, K. Tatem

1. Update on ongoing projects

a. Box Road

- i) Cttee discussed the feedback from D Boardman who suggested the only remedy that could be successful are Average Speed Cameras located at either end. Likely cost £90K. Would need CIL money from the (Local Plan) Bathford Nurseries development which could be a minimum 3 years' wait.
- ii) HC suggested installing the Av. Speed Check warning signs on their own (*and possibly speed camera lines painted on the road*). **Action:** HC
- iii) Work on repositioning/installing pedestrian warning signs - awaiting contractors.
- iv) *Auctioneum* has requested the pavement be cleared and maintained along Box Road to the auction rooms as customers walk from the bus stop to their premises. **Action:** HC

b. A363

- i) Cttee rejected the implication from BANES Highways that they would not fulfil the double white line painting the full length through Dry Arch and wish to insist that the lining complies with the legal TRO. **Action:** HC
- ii) Bollard replacements are with Highways for imminent installation.

c. Pump Lane and Church Street

BANES awaiting further data analysis.

d. Bathford High Street

- i) Chicane work happening 'soon'.
- ii) VAS relocation work ordered – 10-week waiting period.
- iii) APM request for extending the 20mph limit to include the full extent of the High street to the last house exiting the village. **Action:** HC

e. Bathford Hill and High Street 20mph implementation

Work ordered February... no indication when it will be done.

f. Flood Alert signage (A363 and Bathford Hill)

Minor works programme to be initiated later this summer.

g. Bathford Hill/A363 junction

i) Awaiting traffic signals feasibility.

ii) The Cttee is very disappointed that a request to BANES has not produced further £10K funding for auditing the proposal for the mini-roundabout and that the likely progression for this scheme is now to be during the 2027/28 fiscal year. **Action:** Cttee to make protestations.

2. Dog poo signs/sites

CM presented options for signs to be positioned at various sites around the village.

Cttee agreed to get samples of appropriate signage to the sites (e.g. CCTV cameras at the Rugby Club and entrance to Recreation Ground and selected footpaths. **Action:** CM

3. Dog poo/litter bin sites

i) HC advised that the Withy Bed car park had been approved for a bin, but not the Mountain Wood/stile site.

ii) AB requested an additional bin along Ashley Road, past Garstons and towards Sully residences. **Action:** AB to propose location.

4. Election of Highways Committee Chair

AB agreed to take over the position of Committee Chair henceforth. Unanimously agreed by the Committee.

HC. 7 June 2026