

# **Bathford Parish Council**

Highways, Footpath & Lighting Committee

Thursday 9 April 14:00

Mountain Wood Community Rooms

## **Minutes**

### **Attendees:**

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

BANES Road Safety/Highways: D. Boardman, S. Chiffers

### **A363 Update**

SC advised that further work is required to complete the full project in chevron replacement, bollard repair/replacement and white line marking. **Action: SC**

DB advised against signage indicating the number of collisions approaching Warleigh Lane junction.

HC advised that another collision had occurred southbound on the A363 toward Bradford on Avon after 'The Manor' between a car and a lorry.

CM reminded SC that BANES were to provide further forensic investigation on the Traffic data as to the peak times of traffic using Pump Lane and Church Street. **Action: SC**

### **A363/Bathford Hill junction**

Junction redesign proposals – roundabout/traffic-control lights (feasibility)

SC advised that the traffic light feasibility is still in design/development.

The Committee reminded the meeting that they had indicated a preference from the four options presented for a small roundabout at the junction, as the likelihood of land acquisition for the larger roundabout would not likely be feasible.

DB suggested that with some readjustment of the design, the small roundabout would be feasible.

However, SC advised the Highways Committee that to proceed to auditing that proposal would require securing further funding of some £10K. Highways Cttee to write to Cllrs Guy and Warren (or any alternative sources) to investigate the acquisition of the required funding. **Action: Highways Cttee**

### **Cttee**

### **A363 Bathford/By Brook Bridge: Flood alert signage**

DB/SC recommended any signage installed should give warning to 'Road liable to flooding'.

SC to investigate the suitable locations for signs southbound after the railway bridge and northbound on the A363 before the Bathford Hill Junction. SC to select a suitable position on Bathford Hill.

**Action:SC**

### **Bathford Hill/High Street**

SC advised that the 20mph speed limit implementation and accompanying signage and road marking was imminent and is awaiting the contractor. **Action: BANES**

Highways Committee requested the VAS beside the pedestrian crossing be repositioned further up the High Street on the downhill section and provided three possible sites. **Action: DB**

### **A4 Box Road 'Pedestrians crossing' signs**

The Committee provided photographic evidence and advised that the eastbound 'pedestrians crossing' cautionary sign had been installed *after* the footpath to which it corresponded and needed repositioning; also, that the westbound sign had not been installed at all. **Action: SC**

### **Litter bin request**

HC advised that a request had been submitted to BANES for new bins at the Withy Bed car park and in Mountain Wood.

AB suggested a further request be submitted for a bin at the junction of Ashley Road and New Road.

**Action: HC**

### **Village Green Footpath**

AB requested that the Council investigate improving the condition of the footpath beside the Village Club and car park from Bathford Hill to Dovers Lane to facilitate the passage for mobility vehicles and buggies. **Action: Highways Committee**