

# COMPTON DANDO PARISH COUNCIL

**PRESENT:** P Paget (PP) (Vice- Chair)), A Dawes (AD), H Maggs (HM),  
T Butler (TB) & S Smith (Clerk)

(SERVING BURNETT, CHEWTON KEYNSHAM, COMPTON DANDO, QUEEN CHARLTON, & WOOLLARD (EAST))

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016 IN COMPTON DANDO PARISH HALL**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** D Drury (Chair), Councillor C Willows, Councillor J Davis & District Councillor S Davis
- 2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY MEMBER'S PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA:** None.
- 3. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BY MEMBERS**  
None.
- 4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
THE MINUTES WERE AGREED BY ALL TO BE A TRUE RECORD AND DULY SIGNED BY THE VICE CHAIR.
- 5. FINANCE**

**5.1 Finance Report for Compton Dando Parish Council 19/04/2016  
Bank Reconciliation for 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2016**

The attached Bank Reconciliation was received and noted.

**5.2 Schedule of Expenditure for 01/04/2015 to 31/03/2016**

The attached Schedule of Accounts was approved and the cheques duly signed.  
Notification of 2 new direct debits for April were reported: ICO (data protection) and EDF (energy used).

**5.3 Parish Hall Payments for 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

The Schedule of Accounts was approved for signing.

<b>Cheque no.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
965	Chew Valley News	Advertising	£45.00
966	Mark Kuyser	Straps	£18.08
967	L Fox	Consumables	£10.20
968	K Bunyan	49 Club Prize	£100.00
969	G Pow	49 Club Prize	£25.00

**5.4 APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF SECTIONS 1 OF THE EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**

Section 1 of the External Audit form was approved and signed by the Clerk and Vice Chair.

**5.5 APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF SECTIONS 2 OF THE EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**

Section 2 of the External Audit form was approved and signed by the Clerk and Vice Chair.

**5.6 NOTIFICATIONS OF TAX CODES WILL NOW BE MADE BY EMAIL**

This has been changed so that any changes in address of the Clerk will not matter with regard to being kept informed by HMRC.

Received and noted.

#### **5.7 CHANGE SIGNATORIES FOR THE MILLENIUM GREEN ACCOUNT**

On contacting Nat West bank, it was found that the account had not been linked to the other accounts and the signatories are out of date.

This was not completed due to the absence of Councillors and will be carried forward.

#### **5.8 NOTIFICATION OF PRECEPT PAYMENT RECEIVED FROM B&NES COUNCIL**

Notification of the Precept payment had been received by the Clerk. The amount is £3505.25 plus a grant of £115.

#### **5.9 CLAIM FOR VAT REFUND HAS BEEN SENT- NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT NOW RECEIVED**

Notification of the VAT refund payment of £850.87 had been received by the Clerk.

### **6. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **6.1 REFURBISHMENT OF THE LETTERING ON THE FOUNTAIN STONE BY THE PARISH HALL**

The Clerk reported that she had not been able to find out who owned the fountain stone but said that it was currently listed as an asset of the Parish Council register. It was decided that in order for a final decision to be taken that 2 quotes for the refurbishment of the lettering were needed (ACTION CLERK & COUNCILLOR PAGET)

#### **6.2 M&M DAMAGE TO LANES AND VERGES UPDATE**

It was reported that some of the work has been done but that there was more to do. An update has been requested from both B&NES Council Highways department and from the representative from M & M Contractors Ltd. They have been reminded that there is an 18-month timescale for completion of the restoration work. Progress will be followed up (ACTION COUNCILLOR PAGET).

### **7. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION**

#### **7.1 PENSIONS**

##### **7.1.1 CHOOSE AN AUTOMATIC ENROLMENT SCHEME**

The government has set up the National Employment Savings Trust (NEST) which must accept all employees that choose to join it.

**Other pensions schemes are also available see: [www.tpr.gov.uk/pick-scheme](http://www.tpr.gov.uk/pick-scheme)**

The NEST scheme was unanimously APPROVED.

##### **7.1.2 START OUR DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**This has to be began by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.**

Received and noted.

#### **7.2 CONSIDERATION OF S137 GRANT APPLICATIONS**

##### **7.2.1 RESTORATION OF THE ST MARY'S CHURCH CLOCK - £500**

Carried forward.

##### **7.2.2 REMOVAL OF 15 LIME TREES FROM ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD - £1500**

Carried forward.

##### **7.2.3 REPLACEMENT OF GATE BETWEEN ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD AND PARKING AREA - £500**

Carried forward.

##### **7.2.4 INSURANCE FOR COMPTON DANDO YOUTH CLUB FOR ONE YEAR**

Carried forward.

**7.2.5 ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH BURNETT WC BUILD - £2000**

**7.2.5.1 The register of interest was received after 31 January so should it be accepted for consideration this year?**

Carried forward.

**7.2.5.2 To consider the completed application from St Michael's Church, which was received before 31<sup>st</sup> March (i.e. Within the stipulated time), if the application is accepted in this year's applications, following the discussion in item 7.2.6.1.**

Carried forward.

It was decided that further clarification was needed with regard to payments made to Church of England requests and also on whether items already purchased were valid for the S137 Grant.

**7.3 REVISED PARISH HALL DEED DOCUMENT**

**The amended Resolution document has been received for approval from the ACRE solicitor.**

The revised Parish Hall Deed was unanimously APPROVED. Thanks were extended to Dick Whittington, the solicitor Jonathan Dawson and all those involved in the meetings.

The document will be an item on the Parish Hall Annual Meeting and also on the Parish Council Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> May. If it is approved at both meetings, then it will be forwarded to the Charities Commission.

**8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

**8.1 16/00506/LBA Chewton Place, Chewton Road, Chewton Keynsham, Keynsham, BS31 2SX**

Demolition of existing Coach House.

The Parish Council unanimously SUPPORTS the application because having already supported the planning application to build the replacement dwelling, we have in effect already agreed to support the demolition of the Coach House.

**8.2 15/05792/FUL Manor Farm Chewton Road Chewton Keynsham Keynsham Bristol**

Erection of rural worker's dwelling ancillary to equestrian use and additional stabling.

The above application was considered by the Development Management Committee at its meeting on 6 April 2016.

This application was PERMITTED at the committee meeting – see item **10.5**

**8.3 Transport considerations for 15/03406/CONSLT Horseworld and Charlton Road Developments**

Discussion of transport considerations for the Parish.

This item is carried forward due to the absence of Councillor Willows.

**8.4 16/01050/CLEU Unregistered Flat Compton Cottage Court Hill Compton Dando Bristol**

Use of property as residential flat (Certificate of Lawfulness for an Existing Use)

The Parish Council wish to make COMMENTS ONLY:

As far as the Parish Council is aware, the flat has been used for residential purposes for a number of years.

**8.5 16/01619/FUL Compton House, The Green, Compton Dando, Bristol, Bath And North East Somerset, BS39 4LE**

Erection of garage to rear.

The Parish Council unanimously SUPPORT the application for the following reasons:  
There will be no adverse visual impact on the Green Belt (Policy GB2) and the materials and design are satisfactory (Policy D2)

## 9. APPEALS

9.1 APP/F0114/W/15/3138653 FOR 15/02083/ADCOU Compton Green Farm, The Green, Compton Dando, Bristol, BS39 4LE. Prior approval request for change of use from Agricultural Building to 1no. Dwelling (C3).

The appeal has been DISMISSED by the planning inspectorate.

BANES DECISION NOTICE GIVING FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE B&NES PLANNING PORTAL at  
[www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)

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10.1 15/05737/LBA: The Manor Queen Charlton Lane Queen Charlton Bristol Bath and North East Somerset  
: External alterations relating to Non material amendment to application 15/02500/FUL  
(Construction of proposed glazed screen, revised detailing to link building and removal of dwarf wall at well head)

CONSENT

10.2 5/03931/FUL Middle Field Charlton Road Queen Charlton Bristol  
Re-profiling land for the purposes of agricultural improvement (Resubmission of 14/01037/FUL)

REFUSE

10.3 16/00251/FUL Chewton Place Chewton Road Chewton Keynsham BS31 2SX  
Erection of two storey detached dwelling with garage and associated landscaping.

PERMIT

10.4 16/00556/FUL Parcel 3054 Redlynch Lane Chewton Keynsham Bath And North East Somerset  
Change of use of building west of Latchets from general purpose agricultural barn to equestrian stables. (Retrospective) (Resubmission of previously approved scheme)

PERMIT

10.5 15/05792/FUL Manor Farm Chewton Road Chewton Keynsham Bristol  
Erection of rural worker's dwelling ancillary to equestrian use and additional stabling

PERMIT

## 11. ENFORCEMENTS

***Members of the Parish that may have a concern regarding suspected unauthorised building works, retrospective planning or non-permitted change of use to a building may report this directly to the Enforcement Department of Bath and North East Somerset Council by emailing [development\\_management@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:development_management@bathnes.gov.uk) or telephoning 01225 394041 (planning department extension) OR alternatively you may report the same in confidence to the Parish Clerk (details below). The matter of enforcement will be held in strict confidence and will not be discussed by the Parish Council until an Enforcement Notice is issued at which stage the matter will be brought to the attention of the Parish Council by the Local Authority.***

11.1 16/00205/UNAUTH Lime Kiln Farm Charlton Road Queen Charlton Bristol  
Unauthorised caravan storage area.

**12. ITEMS FOR ACTION**

None.

**13. CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION**

**13.1 EMAIL RECEIVED CONCERNING A CONSULTATION ON PLANNING CHANGES**

To respond to the consultation, use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HZHX8H9>

This survey had closed by the time this meeting took place so the Parish Council were unable to submit any comments.

**13.2 EMAIL INVITING COUNCILLORS TO THE NEXT JSP WORKSHOP**

This meeting will take the form of a workshop style session and takes place in the Community Space, Civic Centre, Keynsham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April between 10am and 12.30 pm. Please could those attending confirm your attendance by replying to Sara Dixon email:

[sara\\_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:sara_dixon@bathnes.gov.uk) or tel: 01225 396594.

Received and noted. Representatives from the Parish Council will be attending.

**13.3 EMAIL FROM AURORA LOI WRIGHT, ELECTORAL SERVICES MANAGER FOR B&NES COUNCIL REQUESTING DISPLAY ON NOTICEBOARD AND WEBSITE, OF THE NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AREA.**

Received and noted. This notice has been put on the Parish Council website and circulated to parishioners.

**13.3 EMAIL RECEIVED FROM THE B&NES COUNCIL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TEAM – NOTICE THHTC1310**

Notification of road closure – Hunstrete Lane, Woollard from the junction at Woollard Lane to the junction at Common Lane for 800 metres south of Hunstrete Lane. This order is required because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road to facilitate the replacement of a telegraph pole to restore customer service by A-Plant Lux Traffic for BT Openreach and will be operative from the **3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016** for a maximum period of six weeks. However, the restrictions may not be effected for the whole of the period but it is anticipated that the road will be restricted as and when traffic signs are in position and only for so long as is necessary to execute the works which it is anticipated will be for **three weeks**.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE – Woollard Lane - Charlton Field Lane - Slate Lane – Peppershells Lane - Culverhay – Court Hill - Cockers Hill – Common Lane and vice versa

Received and noted.

**13.4 EMAIL RECEIVED FROM B&NES COUNCIL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT ALTERATIONS ON VARIOUS ROADS, INCLUDING COMPTON DANDO**

Comments must be sent by 3 May 2016 to the Traffic Management Team by post or email to [transportation@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:transportation@bathnes.gov.uk).

The Parish Council wishes to thank the fifteen parishioners for sending their comments. It was decided to circulate a statement to parishioners. (attached to minutes)

The Parish Council unanimously decided to APPROVE the proposed extent of the 20 mph speed limits suggested by B&NES Council. The Parish Council are concerned that if they ask for extensions to the proposed 20 mph limits to further up Slate Lane and Peppershells Lane, then because of budgetary restraints, Compton Dando risk receiving no reductions to the speed limit at all.

**13.5 EMAIL OF DRAFT RESPONSE BY THE PCAA WITH REGARD TO: application 16/P/0775/F - Bristol Airport Erection of a temporary building and link corridor.**

The PCAA comments are as follows:

*As trees are on the proposed site, the PCAA request that a condition is set with the granting of this application that if the trees are removed they are replaced in winter 2017.*

*The application states that this is a temporary building to be removed in June 2017. The PCAA request that a condition is set with the granting of this application which requires a full planning application to be submitted if there is any future proposal to retain the building beyond June 2017.*

*The PCAA request that a further condition is set with the granting of this application that no further planning applications (including applications under reserve matters and permitted development rights etc) will be granted to Bristol Airport until the multi-storey car park on the north side of the airport is under construction. There are two reasons for this request. Firstly, application 16/P/0454/PAI has shown that North Somerset Council (by not placing a condition at that time to remove permitted development rights to the airport) failed to foresee that Bristol Airport would not fulfil Condition 20 of the 106 Agreement of application 09/P/1020/OT2 through the use of permitted development rights. Secondly, the PCAA believe that Bristol Airport should follow the phasing of development of their expansion plans according to documents provide to application 09/P/1020/OT2 such as the Planning Supporting Document, Design and Access Statement and the technical note 'Configuration of north and south side car parks'. This shows that phase 1 of the multi-storey should be constructed as the western terminal extension is being built and be in use as passenger numbers reach 7.5 mppa. The airport reached approximately 6.8 mppa in 2015 and is pushing for increased growth this year; it will soon reach 7.3 mppa.*

#### **14. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

##### **14.1AN EMAIL WAS RECEIVED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AFTER REPORTING A DEGRADING ROAD EDGE ON THE WAY TO WOOLLARD, TO B&NES COUNCIL**

Case Reference Number	<b>151690</b>
Enquiry Type	<b>Road Resurfacing Request</b>
Location	<b>Cockers Hill. Compton Dando.</b>

Received and noted.

##### **14.2 EMAIL RECEIVED FROM DANIEL CATTANACH, NEWS AND MEDIA MANAGER FOR B&NES COUNCIL STATING THAT THE COUNCIL IS TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL FLY-TIPPING**

The Council is taking steps to tackle fly-tipping across the district through the use of signage and CCTV in fly-tipping hotspot areas.

Received and noted.

##### **14.3 EMAIL RECEIVED WITH REGARD TO A CONSULTATION OVER BROADBAND SPEEDS**

A consultation has been launched which seeks to facilitate a Universal Service Obligation of no less than 10Mbps broadband speed to every household.

Received and noted.

##### **14.4 EMAIL RECEIVED FROM MARTIN LAKER, TEAM LEADER GIS FOR B&NES COUNCIL, WITH UPDATES TO PARISH ONLINE MAPPING.**

Received and noted.

##### **14.5 EMAIL RECEIVED FROM NALC WITH THE DEVOLUCAL DOCUMENT ATTACHED**

The government wishes to strengthen local democracy and put more communities in the 'driving seat' and in control of their areas. This is to be discussed in the June meeting.

#### **15. REPORTS**

##### **15.1 PARISH HALL REPORT**

The report is appended.

##### **15.2 VILLAGE UPDATES**

No village updates had been received.

**15.3 LANDSCAPE AND TREES TRAINING REPORT – COUNCILLOR PAGET**  
Carried forward.

**15.4 PCAA MEETING ON 26 JANUARY 2016 – COUNCILLOR WILLOWS**  
Carried forward.

**15.5 ALCA MEETING 13 APRIL 2016 (APPENDED)**

**16. ITEMS OF REPORT TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEXT MEETING**  
**16.1 Amendments to sat navs.**

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 10.30PM

Annual Return

	Year Ending		Variance	% Variance	Explanation required
	31-Mar-15	31-Mar-16			
1 Balances brought forward	34078	10006			
2 (+) Annual precept	7011	7011	0	0%	
3					
(+) Total other receipts	290	5818	5528	1906%	YES
4 (-) Staff Costs	1566	4635	3069	196%	YES
5					
(-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	0		
6					
(-) All other payments	29806	11049	-18757	-63%	YES
7 (=) Balances brought forward	10006	7151			
8 Total Cash and short term investments	10006	7151			
9 Total fixed assets plus other long term investments and assets	245420	247354	1934	0.79%	greater than E250 so YES
10 Total Borrowings	0	0			



**Financial Report**

From

01/04/2015

To

31/03/2016

	Net	Vat	Gross	Budget	Variance	%Variance
Clerk's Salary	4469.90	0.00	4469.90	2980	1489.90	50.00%
Clerk's Expenses	122.65	27.79	150.44	160	-9.56	-5.98%
Clerk's PAYE	42.40	0.00	42.40	0	42.40	
Audit Fees	400.00	80.00	480.00	350	130.00	37.14%
Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	
S137	900.00	0.00	900.00	1050	-150.00	-14.29%
Grass Cutting	560.00	0.00	560.00	650	-90.00	-13.85%
Hall Hire	132.00	0.00	132.00	180	-48.00	-26.67%
Hall Refurb	3765.00	557.00	4322.00	0	4322.00	
ICO	0.00	0.00	0.00	35	-35.00	-100.00%
Parish Hall Insurance	1065.06	0.00	1065.06	1109	-43.94	-3.96%
Memberships and Subs	262.02	0.00	262.02	255	7.02	2.75%
Notice boards	36.00	0.00	36.00	0	36.00	
Mobile Top Up	70.00	34.21	104.21	0	104.21	
Postage	8.51	0.00	8.51	25	-16.49	-65.96%
Office Supplies	1758.69	308.04	2066.73	70	1996.73	2852.47%
Telephone Kiosks	47.58	9.52	57.10	200	-142.90	-71.45%
Street Light Electricity	388.71	19.39	408.10	545	-136.90	-25.12%
Street Light Maintenance	267.84	53.56	321.40	350	-28.60	-8.17%
Training	260.00	0.00	260.00	200	60.00	30.00%
Website	100.00	0.00	100.00	120	-20.00	-16.67%

**Parish Hall Report April 2016**

**With the risk of flooding diminishing with the arrival of spring, the members of the community who work to prevent such flooding begin to relax a little but in other areas activity continues apace.**

**Bookings are solid, helped by our status as a polling station and the event of both mayoral elections and one for a new Police and Crime Commissioner.**

**There is also a fledgling table tennis club being established hence the table at the end of the Hall. It is hoped that this may build to a fortnightly booking for the Hall and be a real local community.**

**Charitable status for the Hall and its activities is being sought with the assistance of**

**Dick Whittington and WERN. It is now close to achievement subject to approval from the Parish Council and their parishioners.**

**Finally, the Hall chairman has drawings of a Hall front porch proposal from Steve Rendell to put before the Hall committee for their approval. It has long been felt that the shelter it will offer to Hall users would be appreciated as well as adding some architectural interest to the present bland frontage of the building. Steve is, of course, a parishioner and his house overlooks the Hall.**

John Dottridge  
Chairman  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Notes from Avon Local Councils Association will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Report / Feedback on and work undertaken with B&NES Council Officers re last Parish Liaison Group meeting**

ALCA members will have more involvement and say in the future running and set up of the Parish Liaison Group meetings. Matters to be discussed will set by issues that come out of ALCA meetings or that are put forward by members. Members of B&NES cabinet will be at these meetings to answer directly questions that arise and issues that need resolving.

If Compton Dando Parish Council have any items that they wish to be added to future agendas these should be sent to Deborah White of ALCA.

**Report on NALC Lobby Day on 12<sup>th</sup> April and meeting with Jacob Rees Mogg MP**

Matters discussed where the Devolution of the old Avon area and the Metro Mayor possibility.

The right for parishes to make an appeal on planning applications e.g. permitted development applications and Certificates of Lawfulness – this is piece of legislation would take several years to change but it has been taken on board as a consideration by the MP's

**DEVO Local – How should Local Councils be trying to influence the Devolution agenda in the West of England?**

Devolution in the West of England will require all four authorities agreeing to Government requirements for devolution which includes appointing a Metro Mayor. Currently, B&NES are anti this, North Somerset and S. Glos are undecided and it is believed that Bristol are for this. The general public will not get a vote on this the decision will be made by the 4 authorities however the public would get a vote on any Mayor to be appointed. The 1 billion pounds offered by government as part of the devolution deal when broken down is not a good deal. The actual figure really equates to 900 thousand pounds over 30 years shared over the four authorities equates to 7.5 million per year and local authorities would be expected to match fund through council taxes and income reviews for this to work.

The cost of a mayor plus the administration of this system is not detailed at this stage.

It was agreed that all Parishes should look at the Devolocal document recently circulated and put an item on their June agenda's to consider the Parishes views on devolution of powers from B&NES to Parishes e.g. would we be in agreement with taking on more services, maintenance agreements etc. Of course the question arises as to how this would be paid for!

### **B&NES Parish Charter Review**

The Parish Charter is now 10 years old and in need of a serious review and update. This matter is going to the B&NES Scrutiny panel on 9<sup>th</sup> May to decide on the way forward.

### **Updates**

- External Audit, changes to Annual Return and new Practitioners' Guidance (Financial Governance and Accountability) **Sue and Dawn attending the course.**
- National Minimum Living Wage legislation **This does not affect us.**
- B&NES Council IT Training for Parish Councils, **As per email recently sent. Please take advantage of these free IT course as they may not be offered again is there are not enough takers. Open to all Councillors and Clerks**
- The Housing and Planning Bill Technical Consultation on Implementation of Planning Changes **A response to this needs to be in by next Friday. Suggestion of using Kingston Seymour's response as a template.**

**To DECIDE on the priorities for the agenda of the next Parishes Liaison Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Highways issues A37  
 Parish sweeper scheme update  
 Fly tipping

The next **Parishes Liaison Meeting**, to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 18:30 in the Keynsham Community Space

The next meeting of the B&NES Area Group will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Saltford Hall.**

Future meetings

<b>B&amp;NES ALCA Area Group 19:30</b>	<b>B&amp;NES Council Parishes Liaison 18:30</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Statement from Compton Dando Parish Council**  
**regarding the 20 mph speed limit Consultation TC8123-005**

**April 2016**

The Parish Council has campaigned for a reduction in speed limits across the parish for many years. Burnett was given a speed limit reduction to 20 mph last year and we have been pressing for the other villages to follow suit, especially Compton Dando where there are a lot of children living.

Speed limit reductions in rural areas was the subject of an Informal Consultation (reference TC8123-005), to which the Parish Council responded in December 2015 (see minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 item 16.3).

This recent consultation, issued by B&NES Council contained the proposals under reference: PEV11635/AC.

There have been a large number of representations received by the Clerk and Parish Councillors, which have been very carefully considered, both in favour of the proposals and from parishioners who believe they are not worthwhile because they are frequently ignored. Many parishioners wanted the full length of Slate Lane and Peppershells Lane to be included in the 20 mph speed limit zones, and this was duly noted. Thank you to all those who have contacted us, your input is appreciated, and will help us in the future.

Whilst suggestions and amendments to the scheme have been considered and discussed, the Parish Council have decided to support the current proposal; they would be prepared to support extensions to the roads covered by the 20 mph limit. However, in light of recent budget cuts, we do not want to jeopardise the current proposal by further consultations on extensions which could result in delays, or worse still, a decision not to carry out the current proposals at all.

The Parish Council feel that it is important that the proposed 20 mph speed limits are in place as soon as possible. Further, they wish to assure parishioners that they will continue campaigning on traffic issues around the parish.