

9. Climate, Nature and Sustainability Working Group		
<p>Reports distributed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It was reported the talk on 30th September went well as did the photography competition/café on the following day. Members of the Working Group also attended a B&NES organised meeting at Beacon Hall on 4th October which proved very useful. It was a ‘Have your Say’ event and a survey will be circulated. TW will be adding an update piece on these items in the newsletter. There will also be notices in the notice boards. 2) The EV charging points will be investigated further. 3) The donated small oak tree will be planted in the Spring at a site to be confirmed taking into account the size to which it will grow. 	TW	By newsletter deadline
10. Councillor Reports		
<p>Reports distributed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) The Village Hall now has a new projector. B) HELAA/JSP/Local Plan – report distributed. C) Public Rights of Way – it has been reported and can be seen that, due to torrential rainfall in the last days, there is significant damage to the footpath between Rag Hill and Braysdown Lane with parts of the tarmac heavily eroded. B&NES footpaths officer has inspected and agreed to undertake repairs. She will also meet with our Councillor with responsibility for PROW in the near future to discuss what can be done to prevent this happening again and to try and identify the source of the water ‘run off’ which will have contributed to the damage. The local landowner, whose field is adjacent to the path, is keen for all this to happen as soon as possible. Residents should be encouraged to report their concerns to Fix My Street. D) School – our Councillor with responsibility for liaising with the school regularly attends the school for assemblies and helping in the classroom. E) Highways – our Councillor with responsibility for Highways has been informed by B&NES that they hope to make improvements to one road a year in Shoscombe. Which specific road is next, is yet to be confirmed. F) Church/Burial Board – The Dressing the Graves took place on Saturday 12th November at the Wellow and Shoscombe Cemetery. 	AL	When arranged
11. Extension of 20mph speed limits and replacement sign at junction of Gullen and St Julian’s Road consultation		
<p>Following the consultation exercise implemented by B&NES, the outcome appears to be in favour. Therefore, the installation/modification of signs will begin to take place. Our Councillor with responsibility for Highways will meet with B&NES to confirm sitings.</p>	DC/B&NES	As soon as can be arranged
12. Application for Lottery Funding		
<p>No further progress with this at the moment as we need a specific project.</p>		

13. Play area Repairs		
A meeting took place between the Clerk, B&NES Play Area Inspector and a Councillor where any minor defects were discussed and plans in place to rectify these. Some B&NES will address and the others will be addressed by our Councillor.	B&NES/DC	By next meeting
14. Additional defibrillator for the Village/Guardian		
The Council has been kindly offered the funds to purchase a further defibrillator for the village which is to be sited near the Apple Tree Inn. The landlords are happy to help out with siting and electricity supply. A local electrician, who installed the telephone kiosk one in St Julian's Road, has generously agreed to be involved with this one but, due to work demands, cannot begin until January. It will, in all likelihood, need a dedicated circuit but he will liaise with the landlords. The clerk will keep everyone, including Heartsafe/Great Western Air Ambulance, the supplier, up to date. We will need to consider how to also incorporate the notice board. **Agenda Item	JF/LC **Agenda Item January	Ongoing
15. Tribute for Queen Elizabeth II		
One suggestion for this has been received which is for a tree. There was also a suggestion from a Councillor of a community hedge garden. We are inserting a separate small notice in the newsletter asking the community if they have any further ideas. This will then be discussed and decided at our January meeting. **Agenda Item	JF/Council **Agenda Item January	Ongoing
16. Clerk's appraisal		
This will take place on Wednesday 23 rd November. A synopsis will be fed back to the Council in January. **Agenda Item	***Agenda Item January	
DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS 12th January 2023 – Parish Council 27th February 2023 – Bathavon Forum 9th March 2023 – Parish Council 15th March – Parish Liaison 11th May – Parish Council		