

# The Baldock Society

Summary notes from members' meeting held on  
Thursday 16 April 2009, 8pm at Baldock Community Centre.



THE BALDOCK SOCIETY

## 1.0 Public Toilets

- 1.1 What is happening with Public Toilet provision in the town, where and when will anything be provided?

## 2.0 Shops

- 2.1 What can be done to encourage a greater variety of shops in the town?

## 3.0 Wooden Posts

- 3.1 Some are splitting already, is this expected?
- 3.2 There are out of character with the town in the opinion of some members, what is your view?.
- 3.3 They are a danger to the partially sighted, please comment?

## 4.0 Traffic Control

- 4.1 Will traffic wardens be full time?
- 4.2 Can they also issue litter fines and other fines?
- 4.3 Many cars seem to go the wrong way up the one-way system in Church Street, confirm action is being taken.
- 4.4 Some signs too high up for motorists to see, what is your view?

## 5.0 Street Lamps

- 5.1 Improve lighting in Pepper Alley, can this be provided?
- 5.2 Improve lighting in the Twichell, can this be provided?
- 5.3 Why were old street lamps in High Street taken down? Could they have been converted instead of being replaced?

## 6.0 Drains

- 6.1 Are all drainage issues now resolved?

## 7.0 Tarmac

- 7.1 Can the use of resin bound gravel be changed to paving blocks or some other material?

## 8.0 Paving Slabs

- 8.1 Has money been put into the maintenance budget to remove staining from paving slabs on a regular basis?

## 9.0 Police Station

- 9.1 Is anything being done to tidy up the front of the Police Station?

## 10.0 Crossings

- 10.1 Hitchin Street too close to roundabout, what is your view?
- 10.2 The distance between Mansfield Road and Town Hall crossing too far, another crossing is required mid-way, perhaps outside the library, what is your view?
- 10.3 Why have the Pelican crossings been changed to zebra crossings, not suitable for partially sighted or other disabled/elderly persons?

## 11.0 Traffic Lights/ Parking

- 11.1 Water collection at Royston Road side of traffic lights, makes it difficult to cross. Have road levels been properly addressed?
- 11.2 Can there be a separate pelican crossing outside Madeleine Court?
- 11.3 What is happening with "no left turn" out of Station Road into Royston Road?
- 11.4 Bays on High Street (parallel with carriageway) too narrow, car doors go into carriage way when opened, what is your view?
- 11.5 Will people get parking tickets for parking on Double Yellow Lines outside St Marys Church, if so, where Wedding Cars and Hurst are's supposed to stop?
- 11.6 Can dedicated bays be provided for such vehicles?

## 12.0 Bell Row

- 12.1 Can anything be done about cooking odours?

## 13.0 Community Centre

- 13.1 Some members are not happy with the venue, it requires some capital investment. It is constantly used and we would welcome some finance being allocated from NHDC towards the upkeep of this valuable community facility. Can funds be made available?

13.2 The Youth Club is a significant source of noise to the area, both inside but more importantly outside. Some of our meetings are disturbed by the level of noise from the large groups that gather outside which are not under the control of the Youth Workers inside. Any suggestions would be welcome.

**14.0 Cycling**

14.1 What is the overall Policy for cycle tracks and cycle ways in North Herts?

**15.0 Letter received by The Baldock Society**

15.1 Please refer to and respond to the attached letter received by The Baldock Society. [Not included in this website version of the notes]

**END OF QUESTIONS**