**SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVE B&NES WORK REQUESTS FOR REVIEW AT THE CORSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

**1. Major Repair required of the A39 Road Surface within the village boundary and the Roadside Pathway.**

For many months, the Corston Parish Council has been holding discussions with B&NES about the need to repair the very poor road surface of the A39 in the village. As a result of those discussions, B&NES eventually agreed to undertake the repairs. B&NES completed the repairs to the A39 during two nights work during the first week of September, rather than the originally planned three days. On behalf of the Corston Parish Council and Parishioners, the Clerk has sent Mr Andrew Higginson, B&NES Principal Highways engineer, a letter of appreciation for the excellent work that has been done by his team.

**2. Damaged road sign on the A39**

The Parish Council has identified and reported to B&NES several rusted road sign post supports, near the village boundary on the A39, which will need to be replaced.

**3. Heritage Direction Finger Posts**

A reply is awaited from B&NES to advise when the original heritage direction finger posts at the Two Headed Man junction and also at the crossroads by the Wheatsheaf Pub and Corston Fields crossroads will be re-instated.

**4. Weed spraying and hedge trimming in the Parish**

The Clerk is waiting news from B&NES about the long overdue spraying and clearing of the weeds on pavements and roads throughout the Parish. News is also due from B&NES about the request for the removal of the weeds and bushes growing out of the wall between the village and the Globe roundabout and also the request to cut back the hedge along Corston Lane, from Eden Cottage to its junction with the A4.

**5. The Slip footpath between Meadlands and the A39**

The Clerk has established that CURO are responsible for the maintenance of the majority of the Slip footpath and, following a site visit by CURO on 7thSeptember, it was agreed that they will repair the areas damaged by the roots of bushes.

John May Clerk to Corston Parish Council 8thSeptember 2016