

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2025.**

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman

Cllr. Allen (MA) – Vice – Chair

Cllr. McIntyre (NM), Cllr. Hutton (EH) and Cllr. Parker (AP).

Cllr. Power, Cllr. Gordon-Smith and Cllr. Pinniger (WCC).

Mr K. Fell – Clerk

8 Residents

1. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Jonathan Williams (HCC).

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 14th OCTOBER 2025.

Members agreed the Minutes, and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Agenda items.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

Cllr. Williams had given his apologies. The drain work had been scheduled for 24th November, and it will be supervised.

7. CITY COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. MARGOT POWER, Cllr. CLARE PINNIGER and Cllr. RUSSELL GORDON-SMITH.

WCC Cllrs had sent reports. The budgets for next year had been set and the deficit had been reduced. The Local Government Review was updated.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING - Cllr. PARKER.

Cllr. Parker stated that there had been no residential planning.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS - Cllr. McINTYRE.

Cllr McIntyre stated that there was nothing further to report. Cllr. Power mentioned the septic tank scheme. There were 30 applications that cannot be used at present and one system that was not operating to specification therefore WCC cannot authorise it.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS - Cllr. HUTTON.

Mr Martin Henderson asked about the resurfacing of School Lane. A reply had been received from Hampshire Highways stating that the work would be programmed but no date had been given.

11. LENGTHSMEN/SID - Cllr. NANKIVELL.

The Chairman stated that the Lengthsmen are due to visit next week.

12. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT - Cllr. PARKER.

Cllr. Parker said that the meetings were continuing with Taylor Wimpey. HCC will not open the roundabout to normal traffic until the works opposite the school are completed. Opening date

possibly in January. There had been a fatality on the A31, and the speed limit was discussed again. There will be a further meeting next month.

The Solar Farm was discussed by Members and the residents attending the meeting. This would be discussed in detail when an official planning application was received, possibly January 2026. Comments would then be submitted to the planning authority. It was strongly suggested that a Visual Impact Assessment be produced.

13. FOOTPATHS & ROW - Cllr. HUTTON.

Nothing to report.

14. WEBSITE/SID/DEFIBRILLATOR - Cllr. ALLEN.

Nil.

15. CORRESPONDENCE - CLERK.

Reports from WCC Cllrs.

Report from HCC.

HW Tree Surgeons Ltd

Cllr. Williams -new drain outside VH

CPRE Update, Hedge Fund, how to lay a hedge.

HCC Reply re surfacing School Lane, Budget Consultation to 2026/7

Clerks & Councils Direct Nov.'25

WCC Community Governance Review- Town Area, Precept papers 2026/27

WDALC Meeting Colden Common 12th Nov.'25

16. FINANCE – CLERK.

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position.

RECEIVED

Nil.

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£110.36
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Agreed

The Clerk reminded Members that the Precept would be set in January, and a Draft Budget will be prepared.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

WDALC Meeting.

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9th DECEMBER 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 8.25 p.m.