

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
TUESDAY 25th JULY 2017**

**PRESENT**

**Chairman Cllr. Miller (AM)**  
**Cllrs. Rutherford (PR), Budd (RB) Tait (PT) and Nankivell (PN)**  
**Cllr. Lisa Griffiths.**  
**Cllr. Rob Humby.**  
**Two residents Mr John Gregory & Mr Bob Fowler.**  
**Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017.**

The Minutes were agreed by Members and signed by the Chairman.

**3. MATTERS ARISING.**

Signage and road closure for Alresford Watercress Festival – An email had been received from Clive Burgess, Event Manager which was very abrupt and not correct. PR was going to take the matter further and emails were directed to Cllr. Humby, Simon Finch and Neville Crisp at WCC.

The Chairman mentioned to Cllr. Humby the trees that were blocking road signs.

**4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

Nil.

**5. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.**

Cllr. Humby gave details of his background at WCC and HCC. He was currently Executive Member for Environment and Transport at HCC. He also spoke of his connection with other Counties and the work that they do on Highways etc. A review is being carried out and this will be sent to all PC's and placed on the website.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Humby.

**6. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. GRIFFITHS.**

Cllr. Griffiths had no further news for the PC.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Griffiths.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE.**

**SENT**

Letter sent to Jenny Nell, WCC Strategic Planning re the Travellers Rest Gypsy Site W008.

Lengthsman Contract sent to Shedfield PC.

**RECEIVED**

Clerk & Councils Direct July

WCC Electoral Registration Update July, Briefing re travellers, Sun Lane Planning Application

Boomtown Update 7<sup>th</sup> July

CPRE Green Belt Land

Clive Burgess Watercress Signage reply  
Resignation letter Peter Tait & reply from PC  
Rural Community Survey – completed by Clerk  
Email to Mr Maclay & reply to queries  
Defibrillators information – Cllr. Budd  
AM reported that a car rally will be passing through Bishop's Sutton on 10<sup>th</sup> September Sunday morning at 1am.

#### **8. Finance.**

The Clerk produced a financial statement. BDO had submitted their usual queries.

#### **TO PAY**

HCC Supplies	£18.65
Clerk's Exps.	£103.81

Proposed AM

Seconded PR

#### **9. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMEN.**

There was no Industrial Planning.

Lengthsman – The Chairman said a Schedule of Work had been prepared but HCC Highways had done some of the work. AM therefore had to prepare a new Schedule and Members suggested other works.

#### **10. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.**

Planning Application 17/01202/HOU Mrs S. Bailey, Cheriton Wood Cottage, Scrubbs Lane, Bishop's Sutton.

Two storey extension to front elevation, ground and first floor rear extension and ground floor rear extension.

#### **PC no objection.**

Pembroke Cottage appeal. Inspector allowed. The Appellants Agent appealed against WCC costs but the Inspector refused to allow.

#### **11. WEBSITE.**

The Clerk had brought the website up to date as regards notices and dates.

#### **12. SLR.**

The SLR had been erected at the West end of the village.

#### **13. HIGHWAYS.**

RB had reported two potholes to HCC Highways. One in Water Lane had been repaired.

The Clerk to report damage to a drain on the B3047.

The Police camera had been in action on 24<sup>th</sup> July in the village. Clerk to obtain results if possible

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#### **14. FOOTPATHS & ROW.**

Nil.

#### **15. WDALC.**

Nil.

#### **16. OTHER MEETINGS.**

The Chairman reported that there was a meeting in Alresford organised by Seawards to discuss the Sun Lane development on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017. AM will attend.

**17. GYPSY SITES.**

John Gregory stated that there was no mains drainage, no room for a play area or accommodation for vehicles, no footpath for children going to school, and it was contrary to policy being close to neighbours.

These were material considerations. The original Inspector had allowed it to be used for one named family but this had been changed by WCC to one family.

Bob Fowler supported John's concerns.

AM thanked both for attending the meeting.

**18. NEW ALRESFORD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.**

Bob Fowler said that their main concerns were the employment area, the need to speak to other bodies and the roundabout which will take more of the bank.

**19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.**

Nil.

**20. DISCUSSION RE CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBER.**

Mr Maclay had been invited to the next meeting.

**21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

AM thanked Peter Tait for all his work for the Parish Council.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.43 p.m.