

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

PRESENT

Cllrs. Budd (RB), Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR), and Sumner (JS).
Cllr. Margot Power.
Melissa Simm
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

WELCOME.

Cllr. Budd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith,
Cllr. Rob Humby and Cllr. Martin Jay.

2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 14th JANUARY 2020.

The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Nil.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Nil.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Cllr. Power stated the glass collection rounds had had to be changed as they were collecting more glass per week than envisaged which necessitated the vehicles returning to depot more often to unload. A consultation was taking place regarding the libraries, and also with parking in Alresford.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Power.

8. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.

Members discussed the SLR's, there were nearly 15,000 vehicle movements in an easterly direction exceeding 34mph during the 14 day period. This seemed low in comparison with previous readings. Cllr. Sumner thought that the equipment had not been working correctly as there had been a problem with the battery. The Parish Council will try to obtain information from the Police on how many prosecutions result from the visit of their speed check vans. Our local Police Constable PC David Fry stated in his email that the speed camera van visits BS on average 3 hours per month and he suggested that Community Speedwatch could be set up. We know that this route is very expensive e.g. Recently set up in Petersfield at a cost of £4,750.

However David did offer to visit BS with a speed gun.

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Precept application to WCC.

RECEIVED

Alresford Museum Open Evening 5th March 7.30pm
WCC Shelaa – Call for sites, Parish Connect Feb., Amended plans
Sun Lane & Meeting 18th February '20, Election Register, Travellers
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Env. Agency Groundwater Levels
Broxap – Litter & Recycling Bins
Hants. Constabulary – Residential Burglary
East Hants – Council Tax Rise
CPRE Campaigns Update Feb.
Footpath to Alresford – Cllrs Budd & Sumner
Chairman Wild Flowers Melissa Sim
Cllr. Sumner Ditch & Drainage Clearance – Cedars
Aileen Miller – School Buses in Layby – RB replied
Boomtown- Local Residents Meeting 24th March
Insurers – Flood Wardens & Resilience Plans
Speeding – PC David Fry, Andy Smith HCC Team Leader Safer Roads
Mark Allen re Website
SLR David Wanless, Old Alresford

10. FINANCE

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

TO PAY

HMRC VAT wrongly paid to BS	£537.50
Viking	£50.17
Clerk's exps.	£117.40
Mark Allen website	£11.99

Proposed PR Seconded PN

11. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMAN.

No industrial planning. Lengthsman visiting next Thursday.

12. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

19/02585/HOU Fiddlers Green. Single storey rear extension.
Application permitted.

13. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.

The Sun Lane Planning Committee is meeting on February 18th to debate the latest Amended Plan. A Bishop's Sutton Parish Councillor will attend this meeting and report back.

14. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK.

The Clerk informed Members that the old web address had come up for sale again and Mark Allen had purchased it for the PC. The two addresses bishopssuttonhampshire.org.uk and bishopssuttonhants.org.uk had been combined and it was working OK.

15. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

PN raised the condition of the highway under the bridge, no action had taken place. Clerk to chase.

16. FOOTPATHS.

The Chairman had walked the path with a colleague and a specification had been produced. Cllr. Power suggested that the Parish Council should consider funding from the WCC Community Infrastructure Levy account. Clerk to action.

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17. OTHER MEETINGS.

The Chairman and Cllr. Sumner were meeting Andy Smith, HCC Safer Roads on Wednesday 12th February to discuss speeding. A list of relevant points will be sent to Andy prior to the meeting.

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18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Melissa Simm spoke to Members about Wild Flowers in the verges

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and she suggested various sites:- verge along to the Church, Water Lane, and triangle near the bus stop at the PH. She stated that her volunteers could strip off the top layer of soil and sow seeds before April. The cost of seeds was approximately £50 and the Parish Council agreed to meet this cost. Cllr. Rutherford accepted responsibility for ensuring that we have the relevant permissions from HCC and that the recommended labelling of the relevant areas are carried out. Members supported the scheme and the Chairman thanked Melissa.

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19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10th MARCH 2020.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25 p.m.

Kenrick Fell