

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 11th JULY 2023.

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman

Cllr. Cllr. Parker (AP), Cllr. Edward Hutton (EH), Mark Allen (MA) and Nicola McIntyre (NM)

29 Residents.

Cllr. Margot Power - WCC

K. Fell – Clerk

Presentation by Sophie Evingar and ? Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC), Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith (WCC), and Cllr. Fiona Isaacs (WCC).

3. MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 13th JUNE 2023.

The minutes were agreed, and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Clerk to contact HCC Highways regarding the resurfacing of parts of the village footpaths.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR - ROB HUMBY.

Cllr. Humby had sent a report which had been passed on to Members.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S – MARGOT POWER, RUSSELL GORDON-SMITH & FIONA ISAACS.

Cllr. Power/Russell Gordon-Smith and Cllr. Isaacs had sent reports which had been passed on to Members.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER

No further applications.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS/FACEBOOK – Cllr. McIntyre.

Cllr. McIntyre had no further news to report.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton stated that there was nothing further to report.

The Clerk reported that Hampshire had a new Chief Constable, Scott Chilton who had started a new recruitment scheme to fast track recruits without sending them to university. He had also set up Neighbourhood Enforcement Teams to combat crime.

11. LENGTHSMAN/SID/SIGN De-CLUTTERING – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

PN said that the lengthsman were due to visit on the 29th of June, but he would be on holiday. Cllr. Hutton offered to fill in for the Chairman. Soberton PC had sent the new schedule.

Cllr. Allen stated that there were a number of trees overhanging the B3047 road, but it was considered a job that the Lengthsmen were not equipped to carry out.

Nothing further on SID.

De-cluttering - The Chairman said that Ian Janes, HCC was off work ill at present.

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

Nil.

AP referred to the Sun Lane development and said that there was still no further development. There was nothing new on the website.

13. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton stated that he had nothing to report.

14. WEBSITE/SID – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen stated that the website was receiving around 250 visits per month not per week.

15. CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

SENT

Email to Rod Humby re the Alresford footpath.

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Reports from Cllr. Rob Humby, HCC

Reports from Cllr. Fiona Isaacs, Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

WCC Update to Election Register.

Email from Cllr. McIntyre.

6. FINANCE – CLERK.

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position. The papers for the 2022 /23 Internal Audit had been prepared and copies were given to Members. The Accounts were agreed and passed to the Internal Auditor Martin Henderson.

The NatWest bank account was working well, and this meant cheques did not need to be signed at each meeting.

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Nil.

TO PAY

Software Microsoft 365 50%	£30.00
Ink cartridges	£48.18
Clerk's exps. July	£94.10

A copy of the Monthly bank position showing Income and Expenditure was given to the Chairman. Proposed and Seconded by the Parish Council

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

Members discussed the development at Bighton and the damage to a building caused by large trucks. Members thought that the development should have had a Management Plan which detailed how the materials should be delivered. Unfortunately the plan was not specific enough.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 11th JULY 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm.
Presentation by Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 8.16 p.m.