

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021.**

**PRESENT**

**Cllr. Budd (RB) – Chairman**  
**Cllr. Nankivell (PN), & Cllr. Paul Rutherford (PR).**  
**Cllr. Margot Power & Cllr. Fiona Isaacs - WCC**  
**Mr K. Fell – Clerk**

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

There were apologies from Cllr. Russell, Cllr. Jay, Cllr. Allen & Cllr. Rob Humby.

**2. MINUTES OF MEETING 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021.**

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

**3. MATTERS ARISING.**

The Clerk had replied to Mr. Ratner regarding his concerns with parked cars.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Nil.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. ROB HUMBY.**

Nil.

**6. CITY COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. MARGOT POWER & Cllr. FIONA ISAACS.**

Cllr. Power and Cllr. Isaacs had sent reports which had been circulated.

Cllr. Power stated that both WCC & HCC were having problems like everyone else with HGV drivers and it could affect the winter gritting and refuse.

Cllr. Isaacs mentioned the Alresford footpath, this would be an enhanced project compared to the previous CIL application. A feasibility study will be carried out. When further information is available this will be confirmed in writing.

**7. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.**

The Clerk had purchased a laptop after checking on suitable models with Mark & Karl.

This had been given to Mark Allen and the insurers were asked to include it on the schedule.

The Clerk had thanked Karl for transferring the funds and for his generosity.

PN had spoken to Ian Janes, HCC regarding the sockets and one had been re-adjusted. Ian had quoted £1,400 for two locking sockets and the Chairman said that Karl had included sockets in his calculations. However, this price was more than the original estimate.

The decluttering of street signs was due to take place in two weeks.

The SID readings were on the website, but the equipment was on stealth mode now. It will be placed at the far end next Friday.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE.**

Town & Country Planning Association

Proposed SHELAA sites

Email Angela Chitty re Alresford footpath

Hants Passenger Transport Forum 14<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

WCC Parish Connect, Conference 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., Review of Gambling Act 2005, Old Park Wood Ind. Estate-PI.

Census Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

CAB Thank you for donation

CPRE Hampshire Views Autumn/Winter

Cllr. Isaacs re footpath

Monthly Reports from Cllr. Power & Isaacs

Seeking Protection for North Hants Downs AONB

Email Mark Allen SID stats

Reply to Alan Ratner and his reply

WDALC Meeting at Whiteley 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Melissa Simms – email to her & reply

Email to Karl Borges re laptop – thank you.

## **9. FINANCE – CLERK.**

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position. The Clerk was pleased to report that the Parish Council now had Online Banking and he thanked Members for their perseverance.

### **TO PAY**

Laptop (funded by Karl Borges)	£329.99
Clerk's exps.	£105.50
HCC Supplies	£5.83
Clerk Ink cartridges 50%	£32.99

Proposed RB Seconded PN

## **10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & LENGTHSMAN – Cllr. MARTIN JAY.**

New buildings reported to WCC plus new tenant. Site being tidied up. Planners checking out the site.

The Lengthsmen are due to visit on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. MJ asking for work that can be undertaken by the Lengthsmen.

## **11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. BUDD.**

21/01099/FUL Bighton Bottom Farm. Mr Gonszor

WCC - Application permitted.

## **12. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.**

Nothing further to report at present.

## **13. WEBSITE – Cllr. ALLEN.**

MA had produced an excellent summary of the SID statistics for the Minutes.

## **14. FACEBOOK – Cllr. NANKIVELL.**

PN said that there was no new activity on the Facebook site.

## **15. HIGHWAYS – Cllr. NANKIVELL.**

The drains had been cleared prior to the Autumn/Winter.

## **16. FOOTPATHS & ROW – Cllr. ALLEN.**

Nil.

**17. PLANNING FOR ELECTION NEXT YEAR.**

The Clerk pointed out the implications of not replacing Councillors in May. The Sun Hill planning application, the Lengthsman Scheme and Planning Matter all required expertise and some historical knowledge.

Members will continue to seek replacements.

**18. OTHER MEETINGS.**

WDALC meeting proposed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.2021

**19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.**

Nil.

**20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

The Chairman thanked everyone for taking part and closed the meeting at 8.22 p.m.