

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr. Miller (AM)
Cllrs. Rutherford (PR), Nankivell (PN), Budd (RB) and Sumner (JS)
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Humby, Cllr. Ernie Jeffs and Cllr. Lisa Griffiths.

2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 10th OCTOBER 2017.

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

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Gypsies – Cllr. Griffiths investigating size of family permitted.

LG

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

5. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Cllr. Humby had given his apologies.

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

Cllr. Griffiths had submitted a report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Email Countryside Services Footpath 21

RECEIVED

Rural Services Network

CPRE Affordable Homes/ Autumn Winter Update 2017, Community Planning

Reactive 8 Contractors

Boomtown Update

CAB Annual Review

Community Safety Advice (On noticeboards)

WCC Movement Strategy Consultation

Lisa Griffiths – End of G/C programme

Rural Services – Novel approach to road sides

Clerk & Councils Direct Nov.'17

HCC Admissions to Schools 2018

Rural Services Network 23rd Oct.

Glasdon

Various De-fib correspondence

Louise Gilbertson – Alresford to Bishop's Sutton Footway

Stagecoach No. 64 – new buses & service

A resident Virginia Dunn had contacted the Clerk to express concern that there was no water in the stream or ford for the swans and other birds, plus the weeds were high in the stream. The water table is low at present and the farmer can only cut the weed back when advised by the Environmental Agency.

8. Finance.

The Clerk produced a financial statement.

TO PAY

Office Depot Print cartridges	£34.18
Clerk's Exps.	£97.18

Proposed PR

Seconded AM

9. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMEN.

It appears that there are new buildings on the site but they were thought to be temporary.

Lengthsman – The Chairman said that the Lengthsman were due on the 27th November for 2 days.

10. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

Planning Application

17/02298/HOU Mr Piper. Bishops Court Lodge.

Install a drop kerb for vehicular access to the rear of the property off the B3047.

Response from Highways Engineer Nick Culhane. No highway objections, however he suggested that the applicant provide an accurate drawing showing the ability to park and turn two cars beyond the wall.

PC A further additional exit onto the busy B3047 when the applicant already has access via a shared drive. Another major objection is the destruction of a part of a long flint wall which is a feature of the village. WCC Officers were refusing the application and objection from Martin Jay, however applicant submitted new drawings.

Pear Tree Cottage – recent large wooden building erected in the garden.

Members discussed once again. Mr Stubbs stated that he was holding discussions with WCC Planning Officers. Awaiting the result.

11. WEBSITE.

PN asked if there were any figures on the number of website enquiries and hits. Also had the database of email addresses been progressed? Clerk to enquire.

KF

12. SLR.

The Chairman stated that the equipment would appear again before Christmas.

13. HIGHWAYS.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to insert another notice in BISMONTROPTIS about the placing of notices on electricity poles which was not only dangerous but was illegal.

PN raised the question about a new bus shelter in the village on the Northside of the B30347. This had been investigated before in conjunction with the Rotary Club and HCC but was not taken up.

14. FOOTPATHS & ROW.

PN mentioned the condition of a sign on a path at Water Lane. PN said that this was No. 21 and he had some pictures which he would send to the Clerk. These had been forwarded to HCC Countryside Services.

15. DEFIBRILLATOR.

In order to raise further funds it is hoped that an interview with Alan Titchmarsh will take place next year.

16. WDALC.

There is a meeting planned in conjunction with a WCC Parish Meeting on 27th November 2017.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

The Clerk had been invited to the Stagecoach launch of the new buses on the 64 route (Alton to Winchester) which was held at the Science Centre, Winchester on 13th November. The buses are made locally at Guildford and incorporate all the modern facilities e.g. lower height to access, WI-FI, Led lighting, leather seats etc.

18. GYPSY SITES.

It was reported that there were some people living on the Appledown Lane site who may not be gypsies but agricultural workers. WCC were treating the site as an existing gypsy site with planning permission.

19. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT – A31 JUNCTION.

The local action group were attempting to arrange a meeting with HCC, WCC and SDNP Officers on 22nd November 2017.

20. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2017.

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