

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2023.

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman

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

Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Russell Gordon – Smith WCC

Cllr. Fiona Isaacs – WCC

1 Resident.

K. Fell – Clerk

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Cllr. McIntyre for organising the presentation.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC).

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 12th SEPTEMBER 2023.

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

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Nil.

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.

Cllr. Power stated that the Government plan for Phosphates and Nitrates was not going ahead.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER

No further applications.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS/FACEBOOK – Cllr. McIntyre.

Cllr. McIntyre had been in discussions with Andy Spratt from NATC about the maintenance of the footpath to Alresford. Alresford TC is responsible for the maintenance

up to the boundary, but Bishop's Sutton section should be funded by Bishop's Sutton PC through the Precept.

Members discussed and it was decided that the Chairman would obtain a quote from the Lengthsmen. If the cost was reasonable the PC would give the go ahead but precept for this item next January.

Cllr. McIntyre also mentioned that Helen Clark was applying for a grant to carry out work on the chalk stream and the Parish Council supported the project.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton had submitted a report which is attached to the Minutes.

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

The Chairman stated that the bench was now situated and secured in the village hall carpark adjacent to the noticeboard. The SID sign required 2 more batteries which was agreed, and the Chairman will purchase. The cost of going solar would be about £550. After meeting with Ian Janes (HCC Traffic Team) it was determined the Water Lane passing place not a layby, to be used as a passing place only. New signage will be put in place when the Sign Decluttering is carried out. Ian Janes will be moving to another department later in the year.

PN said that the lengthsmen had visited and carried out work in Water Lane.

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. Members wondered if, with the downturn in building, Wimpey were delaying the project however Cllr. Power stated that the developer had submitted a third application.

13. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. HUTTON.

See report.

14. WEBSITE/SID – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen stated that he was working with Sophie Evingar to add the chalk stream details to the website.

15. CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

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Reports from Cllr. Rob Humby, HCC

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

6. FINANCE – CLERK.

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

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TO PAY

RP Com. Services G/C	£208.80
Clerk's exps.	£88.20
HCC Paper 50%	£27.47

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

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 10th OCTOBER 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 9 p.m.