

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2025.**

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman
Cllr. Allen (MA) – Vice – Chair
Cllr. McIntyre (NM), and Cllr. Hutton (EH).
Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith WCC.
Mr K. Fell – Clerk

1. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Margot Power, Cllr. Clare Pinniger and Cllr. Andrew Parker. (AP).

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 8th JULY 2025.

Members agreed the Minutes, and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Agenda items.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

7. CITY COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. MARGOT POWER & Cllr. CLARE PINNIGER.

WCC Cllrs had sent reports which Members looked through at the meeting.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING - Cllr. PARKER.

Cllr. Parker had submitted a report. He stated that the roundabout on the A31 will shortly be open to all traffic.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS - Cllr. MCINTYRE.

Cllr. McIntyre stated that WCC had informed the Parish Council to hold off for the moment on septic tank replacements. A WhatsApp group had been set up in the village to connect with residents that did not look at Facebook or the website. Members discussed wildflowers.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS - Cllr. HUTTON.

Nil.

The Chairman said that HCC had cut the verges in Water Lane and widened the approaches to the bridge. Although the verges hadn't been cut in the past they should be cut in May & September each year as per the G6 cutting schedule.

11. LENGTHSMEN/SID - Cllr. NANKIVELL.

The Lengthsmen carried out various tasks when they visited in August.

There was now a solar panel for the SID at either end of the village and new connectors had been fitted.

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

Nil

13. FOOTPATHS & ROW - Cllr. HUTTON.

Nil.

14. WEBSITE/SID/DEFIBRILLATOR - Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen said that the Parish Council had joined a National Defibrillator Group.

Anne Waltho had given the Chairman a copy of an old Village Handbook and Cllr. Allen will investigate adding some of the detail to the website.

15. CORRESPONDENCE - CLERK.

Reports from WCC Cllrs.

Report from HCC.

WCC Proposals for 4 unitary authorities, Coral Rogers – Contact for Wildflowers, Code of Conduct & Pecuniary Interest Forms, Election Register Update. Planning Enforcement Update. Planning Enforcement BS.

Clerks & Councils Direct Sept.'25

CPRE Newsletter

Cllr. Power – Grass cutting & Groundwater Flooding

Chairman – Lengthsman visit & schedule

Article on rivers

WCC – Climate Meeting

Action Hampshire – Newsletter

Scottish & Southern Electric – Custom Vulnerability Strategy

Local Gov't Pay Award 3.2%

WDAPC meeting 12th Nov. Marwell Hotel

ILOS New Energy – Solar at Western Court Farm

East Hants LGR

Anaerobic Digestion Plant – Three Maids Hill

16. FINANCE – CLERK.

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position. The final payment from the Stream Project had not been received yet.

RECEIVED

50% of Precept received	£5,000.00
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TO PAY

Clerk's exps.2 months	£178.50
Clerk's back pay	£54.60
HCC % Paper	£26.51
Mel Simms Wildflowers & Fuel for grass cutting	£120.00

Agreed

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Various consultation meetings by WCC and HCC on the Local Government Review.

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 14th OCTOBER 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m.