

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2024.

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman
Cllr. Cllr. Parker (AP), and Cllr. Nicola McIntyre (NM)
Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith – WCC
Cllr. Margot Power - WCC
Residents Amanda & Michael Skinner
K. Fell – Clerk

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Mark Allen, Cllr. Edward Hutton, Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC), and Cllr. Fiona Isaacs (WCC)

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 9th JANUARY 2024.

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

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Members met Andrew Turner from HCC regarding road/leaf sweeping. A 10-week schedule has been set up starting in 2 weeks.

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 had sent an email re septic tanks. This contained details of offers to replace systems and questions to ask the companies when considering a new system. Cllr. McIntyre said that Sophie Evingar was also following this up.

Cllr. Power also referred to developer phosphate credits.

Ownership of land where telephone box is sited and School Lane resurfacing – Cllr. Gordon-Smith to follow this up.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER

Nil.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS/FACEBOOK – Cllr. McIntyre.

HCC had sided out the path down to the A31 roundabout and left some detritus at the side. Cllr. Parker stated that it had been tidied up.

Cllr. Macintyre said that Helen Clarke's launch of the chalk stream project had gone well. Cllr. McIntyre had received correspondence relating to water concerns in the village and had produced a paper setting out what the PC is or is not responsible for, the role of each Parish Councillor and contacts regarding flooding etc.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton had stated in his email that he had nothing to report under his agenda items. Water Lane – a resident Amanda Skinner was concerned about flooding in the road which because of the reduction in size of a verge between the road and her property, has resulted in flooding in the drive of her house. The resident claimed the verge has been reduced in size by vehicles running over the edge and the weeds have been cut recently from the top of the verge. The Chairman explained that he had asked the Lengthsmen to cut the top of the verge now as the next visit was not until June. After further discussion the Chairman stated that he will measure the verge.

The lengthsmen found some black bags of rubble left in water Lane from a recent development.

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

Nothing further.

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

AP said that the application had been approved with Tichborne Down being the agreed route.

Hampshire Highways had dropped their objections, and the development could now proceed, possibly in the Spring. There were objections to the size and siting of the industrial buildings.

13. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Nil.

14. WEBSITE/SID – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen had sent in a report. He had given a short presentation at the Chalk Stream Project launch, pointing out the PC's endorsement of the project and why the PC thought it was important. He had created a section on the website for the project and the exciting news was that some of the wildlife camera trap videos will be provided to include on the site.

15 CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

SENT

Email to Bighton PC Clerk

Email to Richard Pearce, Battle of Cheriton – Acknowledgement.

Email to the Police re Dates of PC meetings

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Reports from Cllr. Rob Humby, HCC

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

Cllr. Hutton -trees on School Lane, Village Hall representative from the PC

Cllr. Power – Priority leafing programme, Equine events
Sarah White, Clerk Bighton PC – Use of digger
Richard Pearce – Battle of Cheriton Event information. It is the 380th Anniversary of the Battle of Cheriton. Memorial event at the end of March and a larger event at Scrubbs Farm over the weekend 27th/28th July.
WCC – Code of Conduct contacts for enquiries/issues.
Enquiry re Sustainable Memorial Park
Soberton PC – Lengthsmen visits
Cllr. McIntyre – Water Lane verge, Jean Godfrey
HCC – Free portrait of HM The King
Hants Police – Neighbourhood Officer Hayley Goodsell

PC representative on the Village Hall Committee – the Chairman suggested rotating Members to the post.
It was suggested that the Neighbourhood Police Officer could attend the WI coffee mornings to meet more residents and the Clerk suggested asking for the crime reports again to present to the Parish Council.
Mayor's Award – Martin Jay and Mandy Caldwell had been suggested.

16. FINANCE – CLERK.

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

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Nil

TO PAY

CPRE subs	£36.00
Clerk's exps.	£107.00

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 – 12th MARCH 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 8.38 p.m.