

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2022.

PRESENT

Cllr. Budd (RB) – Chairman

Cllr. Nankivell (PN), Cllr. Paul Rutherford (PR), Cllr Martin Jay (MJ) and Cllr. Mark Allen (MA).

Cllr. Fiona Isaacs and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

Mrs Jackie Sumner

Mr K. Fell – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Rob Humby.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING 8th FEBRUARY 2022.

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

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Cllr. Nankivell stated that the lockable sockets were £700 each. He had not consulted Karl Borges. The Clerk had spoken to the insurers regarding the speed indicators and whether lockable sockets were necessary. Providing the Parish Council had a padlock of some sort on the equipment that was sufficient. A deployment programme had been produced for the Speed Indicator with 4 locations, 2 at either end of the village. This was distributed to Members. The Programme will be checked with Ian Jane HCC.

MA said that he had carried out a data dump last Friday.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

5. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. ROB HUMBY.

Report circulated.

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

Cllr. Power/Cllr. Gordon-Smith and Cllr. Isaacs had sent reports which had been circulated.

7. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. BUDD.

22/00054/TPO White Lodge, Bishops Sutton Road. Mr M. Blackwell.

Tree works to Beech Tree. Tree Officer Ivan Gurdler.

PC No objection.

21/03235/HOU Sutton Court. Mr Peter Lingham

Proposed erection of an indoor swimming pool and store building within the grounds of Sutton Court.

PC No objection.

8. COMMUNITY MATTERS – Cllr. RUTHERFORD.

The Clerk had arranged the street closure for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and had informed Melissa Simm and PR of the WCC requirements. The insurers had been notified and WCC had been asked to provide signage.

PR stated that the 2 additional trees would be planted later in the year.

9. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

Cllr. Nankivell said that there had been a problem with the loss of electricity and the telephone lines due to storm damage, but this was now back to normal. HCC Highways were still clearing up the damage.

The railway bridge was closed for a while but now open. The work had been delayed due to the storm.

PN mentioned that the SID poles were very heavy to move and therefore aluminium poles were being considered, the cost of which was now reasonable.

10. LENGTHSMAN, INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT – Cllr. JAY.

Cllr. Jay said that the Lengthsmen had visited Bishop's Sutton earlier this week and there were 3 men. Congratulations had been received from 2 residents for a job well done.

The Old Park Road industrial site was still being developed and tidied up. There had been feedback from WCC Planning Enforcement. Investigations were ongoing into the activities of one of the units there.

Sun Lane development. Cllr. Power said that the application was considered last week by the Planning Department. There would not be any work carried out until the Construction Management Plan was published and approved.

11. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen stated that he had not viewed all the paths yet and no complaints had been received.

Cllr. Isaacs stated that the investigation of the footpath to Alresford had been completed and the cost to cover the length from the Village Hall to Alresford was estimated to be £600,000. This does not cover the full works in front of Peter Mills property. Members discussed the options for clearly to improve the path to a decent condition will require additional funds to what is available. Discussions with the Engineers will continue as will attempts to raise additional funds.

12. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK – Cllr. ALLEN/ Cllr. Nankivell.

Cllr. Nankivell had nothing to report on Facebook.

Cllr. Allen said that the Minutes were included on the website, and the Village Hall were feeding information to include on the site.

13. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Insurance information.

Road closure enquiry.

Details of road closure to PR and Melissa Simms.

WCC Planning re Enforcement at Old Park Road Estate.

RECEIVED

Reports from Cllr. Power and Cllr. Russell

Report from Cllr. Isaacs

Report from Cllr. Humby

WCC Road Verge Mgt., Election Briefing, Parish Connect.

Planning Policy Local Plan Housing Growth.

Census updates

Clerk & Councils Direct

HCC Parish Event 17th March, Changes to Permit Scheme.

14. FINANCE – CLERK.

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

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£159.21
HCC Paper	£25.04
Proposed RB Seconded PN	

15. PLANNING FOR ELECTION THIS YEAR.

The Chairman reported that twelve people had expressed an interest. He reported that he intended to issue a circular to residents of the candidate's information etc.

16. OTHER MEETINGS.

HCC Parish Meeting 17th March 2022 in the Castle, Winchester.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

20. DATE OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY MEETING – 12th APRIL 2022 at 7.30pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Members were asked to provide reports at the Annual Assembly on their particular areas.

The Chairman thanked everyone for taking part and closed the meeting at 8.30 p.m.