

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT

Cllrs. Budd (RB), Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR), and Jay (MJ)
Cllr. Margot Power & Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.
No Residents
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

WELCOME.

Cllr. Budd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Jackie Sumner and Cllr. Rob Humby HCC.

2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 10th MARCH 2020.

The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Clerk to report the path behind the new bus stop on the B3047 to Rob Humby.

The planned meeting re speeding did not take place. MJ stated that the consultation with residents should take place as agreed by Members. Members agreed and discussed how residents would be consulted. A circular would be distributed.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Nil.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Cllr. Power had submitted a report which had been circulated. Cllr. Power stated that WCC were preoccupied with finances as there was a large gap to consider. There would be road closures on the A31 and other roads in the area. The Chairman thanked Cllr. Power.

8. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.

The Chairman was meeting Ian James HCC tomorrow to discuss road safety and Karl Borges would also attend the meeting. Funding will be discussed and RB will report back to Members.

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

RECEIVED

Apology from Cllr. Rob Humby
WCC Councillor's Report
Letter from Mr Rod Parker re speeding
Email re Highways HCC
Mark re website payment
WCC Parish Connect Aug.
Email received re the design of the bridge
Broadband Ropley and Cllr. Sumner
Email Robert Hillary re Church railings
SLR various
South East Water
CPRE Planning reforms, Fieldwork and Countryside Voice
HCC Councillor's Briefing

Clerk & Councils Direct

10. FINANCE

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

TO PAY

Office Depot	£38.75
Clerk's exps.	£12.66 (incl. website)
HCC paper	£33.61
Proposed PR Seconded PN	

11. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMAN.

No industrial planning. MJ said that the Lengthsman had visited the village and the work carried out was good. The next visit will be on 12th October.

Cllr. Jay asked Members to let him know of any areas in the village requiring attention.

12. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

Nil.

13. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.

Cllr. Margot Power was doubtful if the planning development would go ahead in view of the financial climate etc.

MJ stated that the Parish Council had asked to be consulted on specific matters. Cllr. Power referred to Whitehill Lane and its classification as a Quiet Lane. A CPRE guide was mentioned and minor rural roads.

The Solar Farm planning application had been withdrawn due to too much opposition.

14. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK.

The Clerk has some additions to make. Nothing further on Facebook.

15. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Report from JS. Sutton Court was still pumping water out onto the main road.

PR mentioned the state of School Lane and a resident raised a problem in the village.

16. FOOTPATHS.

Cllr. Nankivell referred to the footpath from Sutton Court to the new bus stop which required some work. A fingerpost had been replaced and reset. PN also mentioned flooding under the railway bridge.

Martin Henderson suggested that the Bishop's Sutton to Alresford footpath could be extended in one particular area to make it safer.

17. WILD FLOWERS.

Cllr. Paul Rutherford had spoken to the Tree Officer Stuart Giddings about the agreement to proceed with the planting of wild flowers.

18. SUCCESSION.

19. OTHER MEETINGS.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 13th OCTOBER 2020.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.34 p.m.

Kenrick Fell