

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 27th JULY 2021.

PRESENT

Cllr. Budd (RB) – Chairman
Cllr. Nankivell (PN), Cllr. Jay (MJ)
Cllr. Fiona Isaacs - WCC
Mr K. Fell – Clerk
Mr Tony Catesby

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. The Chairman also asked that thanks be expressed to Jackie Sumner for all the work that she did on behalf of the Parish Council.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC), Cllr. Margot Power WCC, Cllr. Mark Allen and Cllr. Paul Rutherford.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING 8th JUNE 2021.

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

3. MATTERS ARISING.

Nil.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR - ROB HUMBY.

Cllr. Humby had sent his apologies but had sent a report which had been circulated to Members.

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

Cllr. Power had sent a report and there was nothing further to add. Cllr. Isaacs had also sent a report re Bramdean which had been added to the list for fly tipping.

7. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.

PN met with Ian Janes HCC on 7th July 2021. De-cluttering of road signs etc would take place in the next few months, especially Mill Lane.

The 7th location for the speed indicator would be at Sutton Manor Farm. The schedule would be produced for the next meeting. MJ stated that it should be in line with the agreement agreed by the Parish Council and all agreed. Ian Janes will agree the programme. PN mentioned possible lockable sockets and a laptop. The speed indicators appear to be working OK.

8. CORRESPONDENCE.

CAB Request for donation

HCC Thank you newsletter

Southern Water Drought Plan consultation

WCC Disclosable Rec Interest Forms, Parish Connect July.

Clerk & Councils Direct

Rob Humby apology

Report from Cllr. Power/Cllr Russell-Smith

Report from Cllr. Isaacs

Rocon estimate
 Tony Catesby re verge
 Robert Green WCC Land east of Sun Lane
 Mark Allen apologies
 SBA Audit Exemption Certificate logged.

9. FINANCE – CLERK.

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position. The Parish Council agreed to give a donation to the CAB, this will be paid at the next meeting.

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£229.70
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Proposed RB Seconded PR

10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & LENGTHSMAN – Cllr. MARTIN JAY.

Nil. The Lengthsmen are due to visit on the 9th of August 2021.

11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. BUDD.

IND. 21/00978/FUL 1 Ropley Business Park, The Dene, Ropley.

Removal of Condition 6 (W21125/01 01/09/2010)

PC No objection.

21/01422/LIS New House, Bishop's Sutton Road Mr Richard Austin

Garden office outbuilding

PC No objection.

21/01644/HOUS Rosemullion, The Dene, Ropley

Stair and balcony to rear elevation of house.

PC No objection.

21/01099/FUL Bighton Bottom Farm. Mr Gonszor

Anonymous letter received and passed on to WCC.

Mr Gonszor not happy and after several emails sent a Solicitor's letter demanding the letter through the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Discussed with WCC, they will not forward the letter.

Parish Council deciding at an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on 17th August 2021.

12. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.

MJ said that he had received a letter from a local resident Mr John Gregory suggesting a possible way forward with the problems created when the roundabout was being built. This was discussed by Members and the Clerk was asked to forward it to the appropriate Planning Officer.

13. WEBSITE – CLERK.

Up to date.

14. FACEBOOK – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

PN said that the phone box had been painted by Melissa Simms. Also, the potholes had been repaired.

15. HIGHWAYS – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

PN reported on the walk along the Alresford footpath with the Clerk, Cllr. Isaacs and Dean Smith from the contractor Rocon. Rocon had been asked to quote for a path width of 1.8m. A quotation had been received from Rocon and it had been distributed to Members. Cllr. Isaacs said that New Alresford Town Council now had to meet with Bishop's Sutton to discuss the way forward. Clerk to check on ownership of frontages.

16. FOOTPATHS & ROW – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen had given his apologies.

Tony Catesby stated that Brian Waltho had cut the grass and the path down to the roundabout. The path to the roundabout required widening but the Lengthsmen could not work outside the 30mph limit. PN will photograph up to Northside Lane.

It was pointed out that the Parish Council currently did not have a policy on wildflowers.

14. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil.

16. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 14th SEPTEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

The Chairman thanked everyone for taking part and closed the meeting at 8.32 p.m.