

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 11th APRIL 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman
Cllr. Allen (MA) – Vice Chairman
Cllr. Hutton (EH), Cllr. Parker (AP), Cllr. McIntyre (NM)
Cllr. Margot Power – WCC
Megan Cledwyn - Community Engagement Ranger ROW

The Chairman welcomed everyone and explained that the Clerk was unwell and unable to be present.

Megan Cledwyn gave a small presentation on the work of the ROW team.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from the Clerk, Cllr. Rob Humby, Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith and Cllr. Fiona Isaacs.

2. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Confirmed.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 14th MARCH 2023.

The minutes were agreed, and the Chairman will sign the Minute Book at the next meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Agenda items.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR - ROB HUMBY.

Cllr. Humby had sent his apologies and sent a report. (Report circulated)

6. CITY COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. MARGOT POWER.C

Cllr. Power & Cllr. Gordon-Smith had sent a report and Cllr. Isaacs sent a report later. (Reports circulated)

7. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER.

Cllr. Parker talked about four planning applications he had recently received, and he had no objection to the first three. Members had concerns regarding the planning application for Field House. There had already been an approved planning application to move the entrance to the field and Members were concerned that this new application for an agricultural shed will lead to planning creep.

23/0073/HOU Hare Corner, Water Lane.

Change the existing surface of the exterior of the bungalow and approved extension to be part clad and part rendered. PC No objection.

23/00583/HOU Farm View, Water Lane

First floor ext'n, new entrance and porch to side, replacement windows, demolition of existing garage, porch and steps. PC No objection.

23/00502/HOU Rookery Cottage, Bishops Sutton Road

Single storey rear extension. PC No objection.

23/00460/FUL Land Adj. to Field House, Bishops Sutton Road

New agricultural building. PC Object.

8. COMMUNITY MATTERS – Cllr. McINTYRE.

Cllr. McIntyre presented a report (see enclosed).

9. HIGHWAY MATTERS –Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton presented a report. (see enclosed).

10. LENGTHSMAN/SID/SIGN DECLUTTERING – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

Cllr. Nankivell had presented an Annual Report (see enclosed).

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

Nothing further.

12. FOOTPATHS & ROW – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton had included footpaths and ROW in his report.

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

Cllr. Allen had submitted a report (see enclosed).

14. CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

Apologies from Rob Humby, Russell Gordon-Smith and Fiona Isaacs.

15. FINANCE – CLERK.

The Clerk to give the Chairman and Members an update on the financial position at the next meeting.

16. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil.

17. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

A villager raised concerns about HGV's coming from the Ropley roundabout end of the village and turning into Church Lane. There was a recent event where an HGV pulled down a gutter and slates from 2 Old Ship Cottage while attempting to turn into Church Lane. We think this HGV was going to Manor Farm, Bighton.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL MEETING 9th MAY 2023 at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.