MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026

PRESENT

Cllr. Peter Nankivell (PN) – Chairman
Cllr. Mark Allen (MA) – Vice-Chairman
Cllr. Andrew Parker (AP)
Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Clare Pinniger – WCC
4 Residents
Mr. Kenrick Fell – Clerk

1. WELCOME
The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
There were apologies from Cllr. Gordon-Smith, Cllr. Macintyre, Cllr. Hutton & Cllr. Williams.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 9th JUNE 2026.
The minutes were agreed, and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING
Nil.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.
Nil.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – JONATHAN WILLIAMS.
Cllr. Allen read an email update from Cllr. Williams.

7. CITY COUNCILLORS REPORT.
The City Councillor's had sent a July Report which had been distributed to Members.
It contained further details of the Local Government Reorganisation plus the problems with the Local Plan as a result of LGR.
The report also gave an update on river matters and the upgrading of water treatment plants. Cllr. Power stated that there were 31 applicants in Bishop's Sutton who had expressed an interest in upgrading their septic tank systems.
Cllr. Power was asked if Coral Rogers was still available and she stated that Coral could still be contacted at WCC.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER
Pl. Application SDNP/26/02254/FUL Breach Plain House, Breach Lane, Bramdean Common
Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuilding, construction of replacement dwelling and outbuilding. PC No comment.
Cllr. Parker said that there were a number of letters re the Solar Farm submitted to Planning and the Planning Officer requires more information re the development.
Members discussed the application and Cllr. Pinniger pointed out the high cost for the railway company to ensure safety. It was stated that some of the landowners along the route were not known. National Rail had left the consultation to the Mid Hants Railway.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS – Cllr. MACINTYRE.
Cllr. Macintyre had given her apologies.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS- Cllr. HUTTON.
Cllr. Hutton had given his apologies but had sent in a report.

11. LENGTHSMEN/SID – Cllr. NANKIVELL.
Cllr. Nankivell said that the Lengthsmen had visited Bishop's Sutton on 2nd July and had cut back some branches on the main road.

12. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT – CLLR- PARKER.
Cllr. Parker stated that the road was not open yet.

13. FOOTPATHS & ROW – CLLR- HUTTON.
Cllr. Hutton had stated in his email that the footpaths were OK.
The Clerk stated that previously there had been grants to repair bus shelters. The Clerk has the information for the next meeting.

14. WEBSITE/SID/DEFIBRILLATOR – Cllr. ALLEN.
Cllr. Allen stated that the de-fib battery was low and he had requested a new one.

15. CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.
Reports from HCC & WCC Cllrs.
Apology from Cllr. Margot Power
Apology from Cllr. Edward Hutton and Cllr. Nicola Macintyre.
Apology from Cllr. Jonathan Williams.
Lengthsmen schedule
Dog Fouling
Chairman email to Coral Rogers – Water Lane verges
WCC Register of Electors update
Glasdon Catalogue
Clerks and Councils Direct

16. FINANCE – CLERK.
The Clerk gave an update on the financial position.

RECEIVED

HMRC VAT returned	£335.78

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£101.60
Steve Wall fuel	£25.28

Agreed

17. OTHER MEETINGS.
Nil**.**

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.
It was reported that a 30mph sign need replacing.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 8th SEPTEMBER 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.15pm.