

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2016**

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr. Miller (AM)
Cllrs. Rutherford (PR), Nankivell (PN), and Budd (RB)
Cllr. Amber Thacker – WCC
Cllr. Lisa Griffiths – New Alresford Town Council
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Tait and Alresford Town Cllr. Margot Power.

2. AGREE MINUTES OF 12th JANUARY 2016.

The Minutes were agreed by Members and signed by the Chairman.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

The Chairman referred to a letter from Mr Williams, Hobbs Close asking for another grit bin. The Clerk was asked to obtain a price for another bin plus whether WCC would fill it.

There had been another power cut in the village and although a generator was provided it ran out of fuel.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

5. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. R. HUXSTEP.

Nil.

6. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. A. THACKER.

Cllr. Thacker stated that the comments received regarding the Local Plan will be uploaded by 29th February and then submitted to The Secretary of State. Flooding was discussed as the water table was rising. The Matterley Bowl planning application was also mentioned.

Cllr. Thacker was thanked for her report.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Reply to Mr Williams, Hobbs Close re grit bin.

Reply to Richard Milligan re highway matters.

RECEIVED

WCC Parish Connect Feb, Clean for the Queen Event 4-6th March

Email Cllr. Roger Huxstep re tip.

Email Margot Power re NHS & Sun Hill 10th Feb

HCC Devolution Workshop 1st March - Castle, Winchester Passenger Transport Forum 4th May

Richard Milligan Hwg matters outside the Church

Ampfield Traffic Consultant – village speeds

Rural Services network Feb.

Glasdon brochures
Parish Council Websites
Email from New Alresford Town Council re tip closure
Letter from Natwest – Mandate OK now
Letter from HCC re invoices

8. Finance.

The Clerk produced a financial statement.

TO PAY

Office Depot	£38.04
HCC Supplies	£91.03
Clerk's exps.	£72.40
Proposed AM	Seconded PR

PR asked if the PC still held funds for the Village Hall and why we do not pay it to them. The Clerk will investigate.

9. WEBSITE.

The Clerk mentioned that he had received details from two companies wanting to produce a website for Bishop's Sutton. Also there was a Transparency Fund now available for small councils to distribute information through a website.

10. LENGTHSMAN.

The Chairman said that the Lengthsman could tidy the footway to Bishop's Suttons boundary. The Chairman had spoken to the Lengthsman administrators Shedfield PC who were surprised at New Alresford TC attempting to charge residents for clearing the footway. Mrs Eldred had given the Lengthsman permission to park their vehicle in her drive. Cllr. Griffiths stated that HCC only clear the footway twice per year. It was pointed out that children use the footway to walk to school therefore it needs to be clean.

PN raised the condition of the ditches again as all the rubbish from them had not been cleared. He requested they remove the rubbish when it was dry.

11. SLR

The Chairman said that the equipment will be at the eastern end of the village next time.

12. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING.

The Ship Public House work was progressing.

13. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

15/02693/FUL Mr & Mrs Mirehouse Hillcroft, Bighton Lane
Conversion of internal garage with roof extension and internal alterations.

WCC Permitted

14. NEW ALRESFORD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

There is a display in Alresford on Wednesday 10th February from 4 to 8pm.

15. HIGHWAYS AND HOBBS CLOSE.

The Chairman said that she had received a reply from Ray Gardner, Local Highways Engineer. He had looked at the layby and will submit this to Operation Resilience for resurfacing, also he had viewed Whitehill and Scrubbs Lane but the potholes etc were not deep enough (300mm) at present to warrant repair but he will monitor them.

Also apologies for the delay to the other highways work.

16. FOOTPATHS & WDALC.

PN stated that there was nothing of note to report. .Clerk to distribute WDALC papers to all Members.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil.

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2016.

PR gave his apologies for the March meeting.

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