

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT

Cllrs. Budd (RB), Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR) and Jay (MJ).
Cllr. Rob. Humby (HCC & WCC)
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

1. WELCOME.

Cllr. Budd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Jackie Sumner, Cllr. Lisa Griffiths, Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

3. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 10th SEPTEMBER 2019.

The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Volunteer Emergency Telephone System – the Chairman produced a modified version of the leaflet and this will be displayed on the notice board, and Facebook. There had been some replies.

Ash Trees in Water Lane – A standard letter had been issued from WCC regarding tree work. Cllr. Nankivell asked for a copy of the letter.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

County Councillor Rob Humby mentioned a Commission of Enquiry that is considering evidence and key issues to inform a Vision for Hampshire 2050. The Summary Report is on the website. Members asked to see a copy. The link is as follows:-

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/visionforhampshire2050>

Cllr. Humby stated that there would be a Workshop for Parish Councils shortly, possibly before Christmas. Cllr. Anne Warwick had been appointed to look at Climate Change issues.

On the Budget they were considering savings of £15M from Cllr. Humby's budget. He also mentioned that the school transport budget was £35M and there were 2,000 children in care in the County.

The condition of the road outside The Barn was raised.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Humby who left to attend another meeting.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Nil.

8. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Highway matters sent to Rob Humby, HCC.

RECEIVED

WCC Lifeline Poster, Waste Collection Arrangements, Parish Connect-Oct., Local Plan Update.

East Hants – Tree Planting, Fly Tipping, New Waste Contract, Ropley Plan, East Hants Strategy.

Came & Co. Integration

Hants Fire & Rescue- Integrated Risk Mgt. Plan Consultation

Rosemary Cornick – Footpath problem

Cllr. Rutherford – Septic tanks.

Cllr. Margot Power – Ash dieback

WDALC – Mins. Of meeting 19th Sept. '19

SDNP – Parishes workshop Meon Hall 29th Oct. '19
BS Jumble Sale 12th Oct. '19

9. FINANCE.

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

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£149.19
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Proposed PR Seconded PN

10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMAN.

No industrial planning.

Cllr. Jay had met the contractor who explained that the visits would be 5 times per year and 2men for half a day. He thanked Cllr. Nankivell for overseeing the operation whilst he was away. The Lengthsman use a Ford transit van with green bags to collect the spoil therefore to save time Cllr. Jay has generously allowed the Lengthsman to empty the spoil in his trailer in his drive. The next visit is scheduled for December.

He also pointed out that the contractor can carry out other works as per the list which the Clerk passed on.

11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

19/01777/TPO Rosewood House, North Street, Bishop's Sutton.

Mr Michael Pohling. Various tree works between Rosewood House and 1 Hobbs Close. The Clerk passed round the detailed plans.

PC no objection. WCC decision not declared yet.

12. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.

Members discussed the points made by the Parish Council and Cllr. Griffiths reply. It was agreed that this should be placed on the website, BISMONTOPIS and the noticeboards.

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13. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK.

The website is down at present and the Clerk has contacted Mark Allen.

14. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Cllr. Sumner was absent. However the Clerk had passed on to HCC Highways the concerns of residents of Mill Lane accessing the B3047 and requesting assistance to make it safer. A reply had been received to say the site had been visited, some signs had been cleaned and a further warning sign would be erected to warn motorists.

15. FOOTPATHS.

Cllr. Nankivell mentioned the grass cutting programme. The Clerk had spoken to Cllr. Humby about a variation to verge cutting where instead of one swipe the grass cutters had recently cut back all the way to the hedges which left a lot of litter and highway signs and cones.

The local Riparian landowners were discussed because as Winter approached it was vital that the ditches are cleared to prevent flooding. The Clerk will forward the standard letter that is normally sent round by WCC/HCC and the Chairman will prepare a letter for local landowners.

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An email from Rosemary Cornick regarding an obstruction on a path was passed on to Cllr. Nankivell. The Clerk has written to the landowner.

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16. OTHER MEETINGS.

WDALC meeting. Cllr. Sumner unable to attend.

17. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

Cllr. Rutherford mentioned the avenue of trees and stated that crocuses had been planted around the trees. A donation had been given to the Countryside Trust. He also said that there was a move to introduce allotments at Hobbs Close.

When the Fete takes place a Tug of War may be re-introduced across the river. However these are village activities and not Parish Council concerns.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th NOVEMBER 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m.

Kenrick Fell
30th October 2019

