

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12th MARCH 2024.

PRESENT

Cllr. Mark Allen (MA) Vice-Chairman
Cllr. Cllr. Parker (AP), Edward Hutton (EH) and Nicola McIntyre (NM)
Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith – WCC
Cllr. Fiona Isaacs - WCC
K. Fell – Clerk

1. The Vice-Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Peter Nankivell, Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC, and Cllr. Margot Power (WCC).

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 13th FEBRUARY 2024.

The Minutes were agreed, and the Vice-Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Cllr. Hutton mentioned the trees at the telephone box. The land was not part of the highway. A quotation will be obtained to deal with the trees.

Cllr. Gordon-Smith to speak to Legal to ascertain whether we own it and enquire about the re-surfacing of School Lane as signs had been erected twice but no action taken.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR - ROB HUMBY.

Cllr. Humby had sent a report which had been passed on to Members.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S – MARGOT POWER, RUSSELL GORDON-SMITH & FIONA ISAACS.

Cllr. Power/Russell Gordon-Smith and Cllr. Isaacs had sent reports which had been passed on to Members.

Cllr. Allen asked Cllr. Gordon-Smith about an item in the WCC report (WCC Park & ride buses switching over from diesel to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER

24/00266/DEM Farm View, Water Lane Mrs Sarah Plummer.

Detached single skin brick garage with flat roof.

PC No objection.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS/FACEBOOK – Cllr.McIntyre.

Cllr. McIntyre referred to the flooding, but the water was due to the groundwater levels and springs. At the Ford it was thought a sign was required warning motorists about flooding. Clerk to ask HCC Highways for a sign.

Martin Jay and Mandy had accepted the Mayor's Award.

There had been no volunteers for the Speedwatch project. Possibly a Facebook insert in future. Cllr. Parker volunteered at the meeting to join the team.

When Cllr. Isaacs joined the meeting she explained that with Speedwatch the roads have to be re-licensed when the work group is established. Safety areas on these roads had been agreed for the survey. Members asked if Old Park Road could be added to the scheme. It was hoped that the Alresford footpath would be started this year but Cllr. Isaacs will keep Members updated.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton said that there were no problems to report.

11. LENGTHSMAN/SID/SIGN DE-CLUTTERING – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

Nothing further.

12. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT – Cllr. PARKER.

AP said that he had attended a meeting organised by the contractor and a start had been made with the building of a sub-station and the treework would begin on the 18th of March 2024.

13. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton had nothing to report.

14. WEBSITE/SID – Cllr. ALLEN.

Cllr. Allen stated that there were additions to the website regarding the Chalk Stream Project. There had been interest in the project from outside the village.

15 CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

SENT

Email to HCC Highways re sign for the Ford area – flooding.

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Reports from Cllr. Rob Humby, HCC

Reports from Cllr. Fiona Isaacs, Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

HCC Pollinator Pledge

Cllr. Isaacs – Speedwatch application forms

Cllr. Gordon-Smith – land next to the telephone box

Breast Walk

Clerks & Councils Direct

Elan City new speed signs

16. FINANCE – CLERK.

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

RECEIVED

Nil

TO PAY

Clerk's exps.	£102.60
Cartridges	£58.04

A copy of the Monthly bank position showing Income and Expenditure was given to the Chairman. Agreed by the Parish Council.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 9th APRIL 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm.

The Clerk reminded Members that reports were required for the meeting. A Police presence would be requested or details of crime statistics.

The Vice-Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 8.18 p.m.

26th March 2024