

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th JANUARY 2023.

PRESENT

Cllr. Nankivell (PN) – Chairman
 Cllr. Allen (MA) – Vice Chairman
 Cllr. Cllr. Parker (AP), Cllr. McIntyre (NM) and Cllr. Edward Hutton (EH)
 Cllr. Margot Power, Cllr. Fiona Isaacs - WCC
 Mrs. Jackie Sumner
 Mr Graham Sumner
 Mrs Hannah Lemon
 Mr Francis Chamberlain
 Mr K. Fell – Clerk

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies from Cllr. Rob Humby (HCC), and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING 8th NOVEMBER 2022. (DECEMBER meeting cancelled)

The minutes were agreed, and the Chairman signed the Minute Book.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

NB This item taken first as Cllr. Isaacs had another meeting to attend.

Cllr. Fiona Isaacs presented Members with details of the Bishop's Sutton to Alresford footpath plans.

Notes from her report: -

Highways details sent to Members.

£160,000 Priorities split concentrate on where there is no path.

One side for safety.

Resurface between the two areas after cutting back.

Timescale hopefully this year but may only just start before end of year.

Enhancement first and then maintenance work.

This work will support the 40mph reduction claim.

The Chairman had two comments: -

a) the lay-by south side still needs to be maintained

b) he thought maintenance first followed by enhancement.

Cllr. Isaacs said that the Engineers had advised enhancement first.

MA stated the path needs to be cut back.

Members went on to discuss access to Sun Lane, the application goes against highways advice. The developer was not happy to use Tichborne Down. AP stated that the duration of the project was about 6 months and Appledown Lane will still be used.

A resident asked why not safe footpath first on the Bishop's Sutton to Alresford footpath. There were concerns about the quality of the construction.

Cllr. Isaacs stated that the initial funds available would not support a first class path, however the additional funds would enable a wider, safer path to be constructed.

The Chairman was concerned about the quality and Cllr. Isaacs will discuss further with Highways.

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.

Cllr. Power stated that WCC were due more money than expected and funds are available from the hardship fund. However there would still be a deficit. It was pointed out that CUIL monies were only for enhancement and not maintenance.

Members discussed the Sun Lane development and the movement of traffic. AP was happy with the result. Final CEMP awaited.

8. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. PARKER

22/01918/FUL Mr P Gregory Land adjacent to Field House, Bishop's Sutton Road.

Formation of new access and closing up of existing access close to the bridge.

The PC had no objection.

Result awaited.

22/02646/LIS Mr & Mrs James Cooper Grove Cottage, Bishop's Sutton Road.

Scheme of refenestration on ground floor rear elevation incl. insertion of glazed bi-folding doors, removal of modern false floor and enlargement of int. hatch.

PC No objection.

22/02227/LIS 1 Old Ship Cottage, Bishop's Sutton Road.

Internal alterations to existing Ground floor utility room, new ground floor WC, alterations to create 1st floor bathroom, smaller bedroom and corridor, also drainage work.

PC No objection.

22/01305/PNHOU Khaya, Water Lane

Mrs Hannah Lemon attended the meeting to discuss the application with Members.

Hannah explained that they thought they were entitled to 50% extra space but this was refused. The cost of adding more height to the building was too expensive and therefore she had approached the Parish Council. Members discussed the application and AP thought it was an appropriate planning application with low impact. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Planning Authority giving the PC's views and asking that it be considered by the Planning Committee. Cllr. Power explained the case for the Planning Committee.

There was nothing further on Sutton Wood.

9. COMMUNITY MATTERS/FACEBOOK – Cllr. McIntyre.

Cllr. McIntyre mentioned that the bench was being delivered to her house. Clerk to send an invoice to Martin Jay, Village Hall Chairman. The Chairman thought that it should be sited at the VH bus stop where it would be more prominent and get more use. However there was a problem re the cost of the licences.

10. HIGHWAY MATTERS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton stated that he had contacted Highways to remove the debris from the fallen tree in Water Lane, however the tree was not on highways land.

The letter to Cllr. Nick Adams-King had not been completed but a final version will be sent to Members and Cllrs. Power and Gordon-Smith.

Mr Graham Sumner said that he was unhappy with the application for a reduction in the speed limit and Francis Chamberlain thought that it was urbanisation joining Bishop's Sutton with Alresford. A discussion followed with MA giving the statistics from the speed signs etc. A new rota was required for the speed signs.

11. LENGTHSMAN/SID – Cllr. NANKIVELL.

PN said that the lengthsmen had visited the village.

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

Nil.

13. FOOTPATHS – Cllr. HUTTON.

Cllr. Hutton mentioned Bighton Bottom Farm and the re-siting of the footpath.

14. WEBSITE/SID – Cllr. ALLEN.

Nil.

15. CORRESPONDENCE – CLERK.

SENT

Email to NM details of bench.

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Cllr. Margot Power - Voter ID & other Electoral Reform

Cllr. Fiona Isaacs - Sun Lane, Revised CEMP

Cllr. Edward Hutton - Signage decluttering & Submission extension of 30mph limit

Alresford to Bishop's Sutton - Cost Review Report

Notification of External Auditor

New funds for village halls - to Martin Jay

Correspondence with CYAN re the bench

Env. Agency Groundwater levels

Clerk & Councils Direct

Census Winchester Statistics

WCC Residents survey, Local Plan Update

School intake

New Election Register - 333 residents.

6. FINANCE – CLERK.

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

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Nil

TO PAY

Clerk's exps. Dec	£144.82
Cyan bench	£620.00
Clerk's exps. Jan.	£129.78
Donation St. Nicholas	£75.00

Proposed PN Seconded NM

Budget 2023/24

The Clerk had prepared a Draft Budget which was considered by Members and agreed. The Precept was left at the same figure as the previous year £7,750 and this produced a charge of £37.11 for a Band D property based on a WCC Tax Base of £208.84.

The Precept was passed on to WCC Finance.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil.

18. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nothing further.

Members discussed the email from Ian Janes, HCC re the de-cluttering of road signs and MA agreed with EH's comments which had been circulated.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 14th FEBRUARY 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL at 7.30pm.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 9.02 p.m.