

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 14th MARCH 2017

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr. Miller (AM)
Cllrs. Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR), Budd (RB) and Tait (PT)
Cllrs. Lisa Griffiths, Ernie Jeffs and Roger Huxstep.
Police Constable attended pt. of meeting.
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were no apologies for absence.

2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 14th FEBRUARY 2017.

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

3. MATTERS ARISING.

SDNP were publicising dog walking. The second grit bin was still ongoing.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

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

Cllr. Huxstep referred to the increase in Council Tax of 4.9%. Hampshire was the second lowest council in the country. There is a tourism grant for businesses of £10 – 50,000.

A telephone number for advice on doorstep crime was given 01962 833666 (open 9am to 5pm) Please see Cllr. Huxstep's report attached to these Minutes.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Huxstep.

6. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – JOINT REPORT.

Winchester Councillors had submitted a report and this was sent to Members.

Cllrs. Mentioned the regeneration of Winchester and the Community Planning Weekend, however the Chairman stated that it was more important to receive local news. There is a Boomtown Meeting on 29th March 2017. Also mentioned was the increase in Council Tax for 2017/18.

The Chairman thanked the WCC Cllrs.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

RECEIVED

Southern Water Efficiency Project – Meeting Cheriton Village Hall 30th March '17

HCC Hobbs Close bin

Volunteer Befriender Training

Police re Annual Assembly

WCC Tenants Satisfaction Survey, Parish Connect March, Councillors Report

Resident Duncan Farmer re Royal Mail deliveries.

CPRE Annual lecture Housing Minister

8. WCC Gypsy & Traveller Report.

Cllr. Jeffs gave an update on the current situation. The Local Plan had been approved. The allocation for Winchester District was 50 Gypsies and 24 Travellers. PT informed Cllr. Jeffs of the history of the Gypsies in Bishop's Sutton and the Chairman thought the Gypsy situation should be debated locally. The development plan was being produced, however notices will be posted advertising for possible sites.

9. Finance.

KF

The Clerk produced a financial statement. An updated Risk Assessment was presented to Members plus a new Financial Interests form required by WCC. PT advised that the Risk Assessment needed to state that the website access was confined to two people i.e. Clerk and Webmaster.

TO PAY

Office Depot	£31.32
Clerk's Exps.	£75.64

Proposed AM

Seconded PR

10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMEN.

There was no Industrial Planning.

Lengthsman – The Chairman said the Lengthsmen had been and had done a wonderful job. Unfortunately WCC had also visited and carried out some of the same work as the Lengthsmen. Clerk to write to WCC pointing this out and ask for a schedule of work.

11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

16/03240/HOUS Ms Sandie Jenkins Studley, Bishop's Sutton Road.
Single storey rear extension and replacement of existing polycarbonate conservatory roof cladding with standing seam zinc sheeting.

Cllr. Tait reviewed the application and concluded that there were no items of concern. As the closing date for comments was before the meeting the Clerk submitted a No comment response.

WCC Permitted.

17/00566/TPO Doris Tanner 24 Hobbs Close, Bishop's Sutton
T1 Ash Tree – prune back crown over gardens of no 24 & 25 Hobbs Close.

PT stated that there was no problem and PC therefore No comment.

Pembroke Cottage – still awaiting result of appeal.

Members discussed the problem of trees in the village.

12. WEBSITE.

The Clerk had brought the website completely up to date.

Reminder of website address bishopssuttonhampshire.org.uk

A Police Constable entered to inform Members that there had been break-in further along the road.

13. SLR.

The reading for the SLR at East End of village was 19486.

14. HIGHWAYS.

The following was published on the notice boards.

Tel. No. 0300 300 0013 for fly tipping and graffiti - 8.30 to 5pm Mon. to Thur. 8.30 to 4pm Fri. Or online report forms.

Potholes were discussed again, although HCC Highways now have government funds they are very slow in repairing really bad potholes in this area.

The police camera was in action again on 20th February 2017.

15. FOOTPATHS & ROW.

Permissive paths were discussed and PR said that DEFRA had reduced payments to farmers. As a result some farmers were closing their paths.

16. WDALC.

Nil.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

Nil.

18. NEW ALRESFORD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

Cllr. Griffiths stated that the Dean plans had been approved and this was for 50 units with car parking. There were also plans for additional public car parking in Alresford. WCC were meeting with Seawards re the Sun Lane development.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

All

20. DATE OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 11th APRIL 2017.

Clerk to contact speakers, publicise around the village, and produce flyers for Cllrs. to distribute. The Chairman reminded Members that they needed to produce a report for their particular area.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m.