

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**PRESENT**

**Cllrs. Budd (RB), Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR), and Jay (MJ)**  
**Cllr. Margot Power.**  
**16 Residents**  
**Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk**

**WELCOME.**

Cllr. Budd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Jackie Sumner and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

**2. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020.**

The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

**3. MATTERS ARISING.**

Nil.

**5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.**

Nil.

**6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.**

Councillor Humby gave some financial statistics etc. Budget of £2billion split Schools £1b and Social Care £1b. There are 5,500 miles of road in Hampshire that the County Council look after.  
 Item 15. Highways taken with this item.  
 The Chairman thanked Cllr. Humby.

**7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.**

Cllr. Power had submitted a report which had been circulated. There were no reports of flooding.  
 The Chairman thanked Cllr. Power.

**8. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.**

There were a number of residents present for this item.  
 Cllr. Jay stated that the majority of villagers would like to replace the speed sign. To do this the regulations would have to be agreed and a licence would need to be obtained. A draft document had been prepared which included the various options and it was intended to distribute this to residents prior to a Public Meeting on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020. The Chairman pointed out that there were two fixings in the village at the present time and for additional fixings the fee would be £480 per position. Cllr. Humby said that he would like to see the equipment moved about and even a lull in having the equipment up as motorists become too used to them if they are permanently in position. Highways would look at the existing street furniture. The present arrangement was 3 x per year for 2 weeks.  
 The new devices were discussed as they recorded more information which was invaluable to the Parish Council, Hampshire Highways and the Police. Cllr. Humble commented that technology had moved on from the present SLR's.  
 Discussions followed on how residents could communicate with the Parish Council. It was agreed that any decision should reflect villager's views. Clerk to obtain information on roundels and gates from Cllr. Humby's Secretary. To obtain details of current speed checks the PC would have to apply through a Freedom of Information.

Cllr. Jay and the Chairman to review the resident's letter and Clerk to print for distribution to residents.

## **9. CORRESPONDENCE.**

### **SENT**

Grant application submitted to WCC.  
Letters to three Highway Contractors.

### **RECEIVED**

Planning Inspectorate re Esso application  
Winchester Live at Home Newsletter-Spring  
WCC About Winchester, VE Day Celebrations, Parish Connect March,  
Update Election Register.  
Glasdon Village Gateways  
Env. Agency Groundwater situation  
The Blue Lamp Trust – Bobby Scheme  
Cllr. Margot Power – Weather update  
Lady Vestey re footpath – Cllr. Nankivell  
Cllrs. Power & Russell Smith – report Feb.  
Cllr. Sumner – report  
BT Telephone box Completion Notice  
Cllr. Sumner Sutton Court water, Drainage at the Cedars  
Gail Johnson re Green Lane  
HCC Bishop's Sutton/Alresford Footpath specification  
Contractors re footpath  
Various re Sun Lane and Traffic Calming

## **10. FINANCE**

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

### **TO PAY**

Viking	£43.14
Clerk's exps.	£108.38
Viking	£130.04
Proposed PR    Seconded PN	

## **11. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMAN.**

No industrial planning. Lengthsman visited and carried out some footpath widening at the Eastern end of the village.  
Cllr. Jay asked Members to let him know of any areas in the village requiring attention.

## **12. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.**

19/02585/HOU Fiddlers Green. Single storey rear extension.  
Application permitted.

## **13. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.**

Cllr. Jay mentioned the three points that the Parish Council had raised with the Planners and the County Council. The roundabout will be constructed first but it was unclear which direction the construction traffic would access and exit from the site. Cllr. Jay had attended a planning meeting and under the Conditions a Mgt. Construction Plan will be prepared. Mrs Miller suggested that the best the PC can do is to be part of the consultative process and that is exactly what Cllr. Jay will do now he has met the Officers involved in the process.

## **14. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK.**

The Clerk had asked Mark if he could provide a larger section on the website for notices. Martin Henderson mentioned the out of date Minutes. Clerk to update.

## **15. HIGHWAY MATTERS.**

Report from JS. Sutton Court was still pumping water out onto the

main road.

PR mentioned the state of School Lane and a resident raised a problem in the village.

#### **16. FOOTPATHS.**

Cllr. Nankivell referred to the footpath from Sutton Court to the new bus stop which required some work. A fingerpost had been replaced and reset. PN also mentioned flooding under the railway bridge. Martin Henderson suggested that the Bishop's Sutton to Alresford footpath could be extended in one particular area to make it safer.

#### **17. WILD FLOWERS.**

Cllr. Paul Rutherford had spoken to the Tree Officer Stuart Giddings about the agreement to proceed with the planting of wild flowers.

#### **18. OTHER MEETINGS.**

A Public Meeting was planned for 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to discuss with residents the possible speeding plans and obtain their views on the way forward. A paper was prepared to distribute the possibilities to residents before the meeting. Clerk produced the copies.

**In the event because of the Coronavirus this meeting was cancelled until after the virus outbreak.**

#### **19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.**

Nil.

#### **20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020.**

**PS All meetings have been cancelled until further notice.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.33 p.m.

Kenrick Fell