

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT

Chairman Cllr. Miller (AM)

Cllrs. Rutherford (PR), and Nankivell (PN)

Cllr. Lisa Griffiths.

Cllr. Rob Humby.

Three residents Mr Bob Fowler, Mr Bret Davis, Louise Ward and Jackie Sumner.

Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Budd and Cllr. Ernie Jeffs.

2. CO-OPTION OF NEW MEMBER.

The Chairman introduced Jackie Sumner who was willing to be co-opted to the Parish Council. Mrs Sumner signed the paperwork and the Clerk passed on various documents including a Code of Conduct. Members welcomed Jackie to the PC.

3. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 25th JULY 2017.

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

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Signage and road closure for Alresford Watercress Festival – PR gave an update on this problem. Following the email to Rob Humby which was passed to Neville Crisp, Mr Burgess from Alresford Festival met with the people at The Ship. When the photographs were shown they agreed that there had been a problem and they apologised. They offered to put a free advert for The Ship in next year's programme. The Parish Council were thanked for their involvement.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Cllr. Humby said that further cuts at HCC had to be made £19.5m his department alone. He said that the Council was reviewing all services and he mentioned some of the changes that were being considered. CR mentioned waste collection and Cllr. Humby said that Councils were working together to have similar methods of collection.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Humby.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – CLLR. GRIFFITHS.

Cllr. Griffiths had submitted a report and she had no further news for the PC.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Griffiths.

8. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Email sent to HCC re-entrance to Village Hall/ Mrs Ellis & reply

Email to Mark Allen re website

Email to HCC re Mill Lane & reply

RECEIVED

WCC Lifeline Service, Members Allowances, Disabled Facilities Grant, Gypsies at the Park & Ride, Fly tipping, Travellers again in the Park & Ride.

CPRE Fieldwork 7 Countryside Voice – Summer, Monthly Newsletter

Boomtown Fair – Pre Event Info.

Motorcross meeting BS Liz Austin

Clerk & councils Direct

South East Water Draft Drought Plan

P. Nankivell – Footpath to Alresford

Alasdair Maclay – various correspondence

CAB Invitation to AGM 9th Oct.

Alzheimer's Society – Winchester

Cllr. Jeffs re Travellers Rest

Lisa Griffiths – Councillors monthly report Sept.

Motorcross meeting Scrubbs Lane – contact WCC Licensing & reply.

9. Finance.

The Clerk produced a financial statement. BDO had submitted their usual queries.

TO PAY

Office Depot Print cartridges	£18.65
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Clerk's Exps. (2 months)	£189.90
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Proposed PR

Seconded AM

10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMEN.

The Chairman stated that no one knew if any additional work was taking place at Old Park Road.

Lengthsman – The Chairman said that the Lengthsmen had turned up on the wrong day and were working on the old schedule. She gave the men the new list. Only one day and not two. Spoke to Shedfield PC and new schedule required for next month.

11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

Planning Application

17/01765/FUL Mr & Mrs M. Jay. Bishops Court

Formation of new flat within existing building of Bishops Court along with alteration to rear access.

PC No comment. It was noted that the Council's Highways Engineer had raised no concerns but the Parish Council would like to point out that the intended entrance/exit is onto a busy road with two dangerous bends and opposite the renovated car park of The Ship Inn.

Several residents have raised concerns relating to the safety aspects for all users of this busy road at this junction.

Pear Tree Cottage – recent large wooden building erected in the garden.

WCC Enforcement Team informed.

12. WEBSITE.

The Clerk said that he had been unable to access the main site and had contacted Mark Allen. It was because the Clerk's email address had had to be changed. This is now OK and can be accessed.

PN asked if any residents had contacted the site and the Clerk replied that several had been passed on and dealt with.

13. SLR.

The SLR reading for the West end of the village was 17159. This was considerably less than normal, but was thought to be because of no school traffic.

14. HIGHWAYS.

RB was absent. Members discussed the parking at the top of Mill Lane.

15. FOOTPATHS & ROW.

PN mentioned the condition of a sign on a path at Water Lane.

16. WDALC.

Nil.

17. OTHER MEETINGS.

The Chairman reported on the Sun Lane development meeting on 3rd August 2017.

18. GYPSY SITES.

Members discussed the latest position on the Gypsy Sites. Cllr. Griffiths pointed out that the site already had planning permission. The site was currently occupied by a mobile home.

Mr Fowler spoke about the history of the site and said it should be delisted.

Cllr. Humby and Cllr. Griffiths will speak to WCC.

PN spoke about the business development concerns if gypsies are allowed to settle.

19. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT – A31 JUNCTION.

This junction has been referred to HCC Highways. Cllr. Humby said that a section 106 was under review.

Mr Fowler stated that there was a challenge to the legality of the development together with concerns about the transport analysis. The County Council are investigating and reporting back to WCC.

PR left the meeting.

20. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Residents attending the meeting were concerned at the condition of the footway to Alresford. It was reported that it was maintained and Cllr. Humby has walked it but it soon gets overgrown. The speed limit was raised once again. The residents said they were happy to take part in any speed checks.

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2017.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.55 p.m.