

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. Budd (RB) – Chairman  
 Cllr. Nankivell (PN), Cllr. Paul Rutherford (PR), Cllr. Mark Allen (MA) and Cllr Martin Jay (MJ)  
 Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith & Cllr. Fiona Isaacs – WCC  
 Mrs Jackie Sumner  
 Mr K. Fell – Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

There were apologies from Cllr. Margot Power and Cllr. Rob Humby.

**2. MINUTES OF MEETING 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021.**

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

**3. MATTERS ARISING.**

PN raised the matter of the lockable sockets for the speed indicator as the current price seemed particularly high compared to the original price. Clerk to look up the original invoice. KF

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Nil.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. ROB HUMBY.**

Nil.

**6. CITY COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. MARGOT POWER & Cllr. FIONA ISAACS.**

Cllr. Power and Cllr. Isaacs had sent reports which had been circulated.

**7. SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE.**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE.**

Seeking support for the North Hampshire Downs – Members supported the protection.

**9. FINANCE – CLERK.**

The Clerk gave the Chairman an update on the financial position. The Clerk reminded Members that the annual Precept requirement was due in January and a Draft Budget will be prepared.

**RECEIVED**

Mr Borges	£274.99
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**TO PAY**

Clerk's exps.	£162.39
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Proposed RB    Seconded PN

**10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING & LENGTHSMAN – Cllr. MARTIN JAY.**

New buildings reported to WCC plus new tenant. Site being tidied up. Planners checking out the site.

The Lengthsmen are due to visit on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. MJ asking for work that can be undertaken by the Lengthsmen.

**11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING – Cllr. BUDD.**

21/01099/FUL Bighton Bottom Farm. Mr Gonszor

WCC - Application permitted.

**12. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.**

Nothing further to report at present.

**13. WEBSITE – Cllr. ALLEN.**

MA had produced an excellent summary of the SID statistics for the Minutes.

**14. FACEBOOK – Cllr. NANKIVELL.**

PN said that there was no new activity on the Facebook site.

**15. HIGHWAYS – Cllr. NANKIVELL.**

The drains had been cleared prior to the Autumn/Winter.

**16. FOOTPATHS & ROW – Cllr. ALLEN.**

Nil.

**17. PLANNING FOR ELECTION NEXT YEAR.**

The Clerk pointed out the implications of not replacing Councillors in May. The Sun Hill planning application, the Lengthsman Scheme and Planning Matter all required expertise and some historical knowledge.

Members will continue to seek replacements.

**18. OTHER MEETINGS.**

WDALC meeting proposed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.2021

**19. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.**

Nil.

**20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

The Chairman thanked everyone for taking part and closed the meeting at 8.22 p.m.