

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BISHOP'S SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT

Cllrs. Budd (RB), Nankivell (PN), Rutherford (PR), Jay (MJ) and Sumner (JS)
Cllr. Margot Power.
Mr and Mrs Borges and 20 Residents.
Cllr. Andy Sprott – New Alresford TC
Mr K. Fell (KF) – Clerk

1. WELCOME.

Cllr. Budd welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

There were apologies for absence from Cllr. Lisa Griffiths, Cllr. Lisa Griffiths and Cllr. Russell Gordon-Smith.

3. AGREE MINUTES OF MEETING 8th OCTOBER 2019.

The Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

Volunteer Emergency Telephone System – There had been some replies. RB/MJ

Ash Trees in Water Lane – Cllr. Nankivell asked for a copy of the letter.

BT Telephone Box – Clerk will purchase. It was pointed out that it cannot be purchased by a resident unless the box is on their property.

Tug of War – MJ advised that the VH Committee had not been approached regarding the event.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

Nil.

6. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Nil.

7. WINCHESTER CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT.

Cllr. Power had noted that allotments had been raised by residents. The land at Hobbs Close was probably owned by WCC Housing and they need to be approached for permission.

There were still problems with the refuse collection but residents should contact the City Council with any missed collections etc. There are some residents that do not have a glass collection.

A meeting has discussed carbon release from homes which occurs from the build and not from use.

The siding of the footpath to Alresford was mentioned. PN has spoken to Ray Gardner HCC but there has been no work carried out.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Power.

14. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Cllr. Sumner stated that the bollard had been repaired and some potholes filled. The recent road closure had affected some bus services. The road surface at Long Barn was mentioned again. Members discussed the SLR equipment and PN suggested a check on the speed of the traffic between Alresford and Bishop's Sutton. Cllr. Power referred to the cost of operating a speed check with the training etc.

The Chairman closed the meeting for Mr Karl Borges to speak on speeding through the village. Mr Borges said that he had had a few

close calls pulling out of Mill Lane and there had been some animal deaths at the junction. He had spoken to Cllr. Spratt from Alresford regarding speed equipment as Alresford had recently installed equipment. He stated that he was willing to donate £3,000 for one piece of equipment and crowdfund for another.

MJ said that he had looked at Mill Lane and he thought that an improvement would be to cut back a bramble bush that partially blocked the view and Karl agreed. However a resident in the audience stated that he regularly cut back the bush but he thought it did not make much difference.

Cllr. Spratt spoke about the Alresford situation and offered to help. It was mentioned that Lymington are considering various measures. The Worthy's have a strict 30mph regime which appears to work quite well with regular police checks. It was suggested that funding from the Sun Lane Developer could be used.

MJ stated that Mr Borges had put forward a serious case for speed equipment and the Parish Council agreed to support it.

Residents went on to discuss the grass over the footpath to Alresford. MJ said that he was asking the Lengthsman to remove the grass from the 30mph sign onwards. Cllr. Power talked about siding the path. A resident was very concerned that children 11 yr. old were expected to walk the footpath to school.

The Chairman opened the meeting again and thanked Mr Borges and the residents for their assistance on speeding issues. The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Mr Borges and write to Rob Humby, Hampshire Highways.

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8. CORRESPONDENCE.

SENT

Letter to Northside Farm

RECEIVED

Clerks And Councils Direct Nov.

Village of the Year Results

HCC Ray Gardner – ditches, Admission to Schools Sept. 2020,

Hampshire 2050, Vision for Hampshire

Planning Inspectorate Ezzo

Village Hall – Christmas children's party.

Bishops Waltham Police –Threats

Hants Countryside Services – Access

Came & Co. Insurance – Trees, Assets and Cyber Attacks

Boomtown – Discounted tickets for residents in SO24

Cheriton PC – Training

CPRE – Appeal

WCC Connect, Sport & Leisure Park Update

9. FINANCE

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

TO PAY

PKF Audit	£48.00
Viking	£42.45
Clerk's exps.	£141.64
St Nicholas Church donation	£75.00

Proposed PR Seconded PN

10. INDUSTRIAL PLANNING AND LENGTHSMAN.

No industrial planning.

Cllr. Jay stated that the next visit was planned on 5th December.

11. RESIDENTIAL PLANNING.

19/01777/TPO Rosewood House, North Street, Bishop's Sutton.
Mr Michael Pohling. Various tree works between Rosewood House and 1 Hobbs Close. The Clerk passed round the detailed plans.
PC no objection. WCC permitted.

12. SUN LANE DEVELOPMENT.

Nothing new still waiting for legal agreement to be finalised.

13. WEBSITE/FACEBOOK.

The website is now operating thanks to Mark Allen, however we have a new email address bishopssuttonhants.org.uk The Clerk had added village events.

15. FOOTPATHS.

Cllr. Nankivell referred to the cutting schedule. He also stated that he had spoken to Ray Gardner, HCC about the ditches and flooding at the railway bridge.

16. OTHER MEETINGS.

The Clerk had met the Town Clerk of Alresford to discuss various issues.

17. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR.

Nil.

The BT box will be purchased and Members discussed the suggestion of a flagpole in the village.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 10th DECEMBER 2019.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.03 p.m.

Kenrick Fell
26th November 2019