

**BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL
Held in the Village Hall, Bishopstone
Thursday 12th September 2019 at 7.30pm.**

MINUTES

<u>Present</u> :	Parish Councillors :	A Thorne (AJT) Vice Chairman N Barter (NTB) G Brutton (GRB) Mrs A Smith (AS) P Edwards (PE) Mrs M Tatner (MT)
	Parish Clerk:	M R Ash (MRA)
<u>Also present:</u>	Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green Mrs C Ash	

1. Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllr John Gibbon.

2. Declarations of interest

There were none.

3. Approval of Minutes of the meetings on 11th July 2019.

PE proposed that the minutes of the meeting on 11th July 2019 be approved as a correct record, this was seconded by NTB and agreed.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes, including Action Plan.

MRA reported that the "metro count" - which measures vehicle speeds - requested by the Parish Council on the High Road by Manor Farm, was being carried out at the time of the meeting. Consideration was still being given to the proposal that an additional grit bin be provided in Whitlock Rise.

Other matters were on the agenda for the meeting.

5. Report from Wiltshire Councillor Jose Green

In her report Councillor Jose Green drew attention to the steps being taken by Wiltshire Council to combat fly tipping. Considerable effort was going in to identifying both the "customer" and the contractor. Both were liable for fixed penalty fines. She urged customers to ensure that their contractor had a waste disposal licence and, where fly tipping was discovered, to ensure that any material (letters, labels etc) which identified either the customer or contractor was

photographed at the scene as evidence. She also reported that the changes to rubbish collection arrangements, with all recyclable materials other than glass going into the blue lid wheelie bins, would become operational in February 2020.

5. Public Forum.

No matters were raised.

6. Chairman's Items

There were none.

7. Play Area and Recreation Field

MRA reported that the old Play Train in the Children's Play Area had now been removed thanks to the hard work of Cllr Ali Thorne, Lee Curtis and Dan Down. The construction of the new Children's Play Trail would begin in the week beginning 16th September. The "basket" seats on the junior swings were also being replaced and the frames would be repainted.

MRA said that the area around the old Play Train had rubber safety surfacing, with grass growing through. Where the train had been removed there was a gap. This could either be filled with top soil and seeded or filled in with additional safety matting before seeding. The latter option would mean that a wide area of the play area would have the safety matting. The additional cost of this option would be £350. GRB proposed that this latter course be followed, this was seconded by AS and agreed.

MRA said that it was now unlikely that the project for Salisbury Ladies FC to play their home games and to train on Bishopstone Recreation Field would go ahead. The main problem was the difficulty the club have had in raising the finance for the temporary changing facilities. It is now clear that major changes were happening within the club and that the move to Bishopstone was no longer under consideration. A considerable amount of work had been undertaken by the Parish Council in the last year to prepare for this project and this was a very disappointing outcome. The project would have provided a proper use of the football pitch on the Recreation Field, opportunities for younger people in the village to join in training and other activities and would have provided business support for the White Hart.

Given that the SLFC project was not going ahead, consideration was given to what to do about the derelict toilets on the Recreation Field. It was agreed that these could, potentially, be useful in the longer term and it was agreed to secure quotes for making them secure and to remove any safety hazard. It was also agreed to relocate the goal posts to the other end of the football pitch to reduce the incidence of balls being kicked into the adjoining field. Wessex Contract Services had submitted a quote of £145.00 for this work. AS proposed that this be accepted, this was seconded by GRB and agreed.

8. Pedestrian Gates Initiative

Consideration was given to proposals from Wiltshire Council's South West Area Board to replace stiles with pedestrian gates in order to make footpaths more accessible. This would involve the Parish Council in meeting 50% of the cost. Some potential candidates for replacement had been

identified but it was decided to do further work to determine what sort of gates to install given the need for any gate to be stock proof.

9. Parish Clerk's Report

MRA presented a Clerk's expenses claim covering:

- (i) new pads for the Community Defibrillator - £50.40
- (ii) printer inks - £64.98

PE proposed that these costs of £115.38 be approved, this was seconded by GRB and agreed.

11. Planning Matters

The Council had been consulted about a proposed sunroom extension at Sedge Cottage, Crouchston. It was agreed to make no objection.

12. Questions or statements from Councillors.

There were none.

Date, location and time of next meeting.

The next meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Signed as an accurate record:

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Chairman

Date

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ACTION PLAN**

WHAT ACTION	BY WHOM	COMPLETED ✓
Possible new grit bin for Whitlock Rise to be investigated.	MRA	
Quotes to be obtained for securing derelict toilets on Recreation Field.	MRA	
Options for pedestrian gates for footpaths to replace stiles to be investigated.	MRA	