



# Bishopstoke Parish Council

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**Members of the Parish Council are summoned to attend a meeting on  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 7.15pm at Bishopstoke Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road.  
This meeting is open to the public.**

## AGENDA

### PUBLIC SESSION

1. Apologies for absence
2. To adopt and sign Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026
3. Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations
4. Reports from Working Groups, Officers and Councillors
5. To discuss and decide on potential conditions for qualifying for Travel Tokens
6. To consider supporting the Sight Loss Council #CutItBack campaign
7. To discuss the potential transfer of the Bishopstoke Community Centre
8. To approve the plans and funds for the planned Heritage Open Days
9. To receive a report on Carnival 2026 and appoint a Council liaison for Carnival 2027
10. To approve funding for an external power supply at Shears Mill
11. To discuss and approve Council Objectives
12. To consider content for the next media release and email update
13. To agree the date, time and place for the next meetings

**D L Wheal**  
**Clerk to Bishopstoke Parish Council**  
**8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Bishopstoke Parish Council  
held at Bishopstoke Methodist Church  
commencing at 7.15pm on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Present:** Councillor Sue Toher (Chair)  
Councillor Geoff Harris (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Peter Brown  
Councillor Ben Burcombe-Filer (from para 7.2)  
Councillor Andrew Daly  
Councillor Sid Dajani  
Councillor Sarah Duggan  
Councillor Mark Kirby  
Councillor Louise Hillier-Wheal  
Councillor Stewart MacLachlan  
Councillor Andy Moore  
Councillor Mike Thornton  
Councillor Anne Winstanley

**In Attendance:** Mr David Wheal (Clerk to Bishopstoke Parish Council)  
Mrs Emma Earl (Admin Officer to Bishopstoke Parish Council)

**Public Session** 0 members of the public were present.

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

1.1 Apologies had been received and were noted from Cllrs Chaffey and Mignot.

**2 Election of Chair**

2.1 The Chair asked for nominations to be Chair for the coming year, 2026-27.

2.2 Cllr Winstanley nominated Cllr Hillier-Wheal as Chair for the coming year, 2026-27 but Cllr Hillier-Wheal declined the nomination.

2.3 Proposed Cllr Hillier-Wheal, Seconded Cllr Moore, **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr Toher be elected to Chair the Council for the year 2026-27.

*Cllr Hillier-Wheal congratulated Cllr Toher and stepped down as Chair. Cllr Toher took over as Chair of the meeting.*

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### **3 Election of Vice Chair**

3.1 The Chair asked for nominations to be Vice Chair for the coming year, 2026-27.

3.2 Proposed Cllr Winstanley, Seconded Cllr Thornton, **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr Harris be re-elected to Vice Chair the Council for the year 2026-27.

### **4 To adopt and sign Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

4.1 The minutes of the meeting had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

4.2 Proposed Cllr Harris, Seconded Cllr Moore, **RESOLVED** unanimously that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 be adopted and signed.

**Action: Clerk & Chair – to sign and publish the minutes and document pack.**

### **5 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

5.1 Cllrs Kirby and Winstanley declared an interest in agenda item 8. Cllr Kirby runs the Empowerment Engine and Cllr Winstanley has been asked to be a trustee of the Empowerment Engine.

### **6 Reports from Committees, Working Groups, Officers and Councillors**

6.1 The Clerk's report had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting and was noted. The Clerk added that work on the Wheels Park in Glebe Meadow would start in the first 2 weeks of July and be finished by the end of September.

6.2 Cllr Harris gave a verbal report on Carnival. There are a few issues to be sorted out but that is normal at this stage in the planning process.

### **7 To determine membership of Committees, Working Groups and other appointments**

7.1 A memo listing the Committees, Working Groups and other appointments had been included with the documents for this meeting.

7.2 The following appointments were made and accepted by the Council.

Finance Committee – Cllrs Burcombe-Filer, Kirby, Thornton, Toher and Winstanley.

Assets Committee - Cllrs Duggan, Harris, Hillier-Wheal, MacLachlan, Mignot, Toher and Winstanley.

Planning – Cllrs Brown, Daly, Duggan, Moore and Toher.

Communications Working Group – Cllrs Hillier-Wheal, Kirby, MacLachlan and Winstanley.

Glebe Meadow Working Group – Cllrs Duggan, Harris, Hillier-Wheal, MacLachlan, Moore, Toher and Winstanley.

Carnival – Cllr Harris up to the end of Carnival 2026.

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Airport Consultative and Air Change Committee – Cllrs Harris and Moore.

*Cllr Burcombe-Filer arrived*

Bishopstoke Community Association – Cllr Hillier-Wheal.

Parochial Charities (Twynams) - Cllr Winstanley.

Passenger Transport Forum – Cllr Thornton

Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Toher.

Eastleigh District Association of Local Councils – Cllrs Toher and Winstanley.

Youth Champions – Cllrs Duggan and Harris.

7.3 Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Harris, **RESOLVED** unanimously to agree the membership of the Committees, Working Groups and other appointment for 2026-27.

**Action: Admin Officer and Clerk – update the website and all other relevant documents with the agreed appointments.**

## **8 To consider a grant request from the Empowerment Engine**

8.1 A copy of the grant application from the Empowerment Engine had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

8.2 Cllr Kirby gave a summary of his previous experience working in the charity sector and then gave the Cllrs an outline of the Not Just Me program. He then answered questions from the Councillors.

*Cllr Kirby left the meeting.*

8.3 The Cllrs discussed 2 options; to grant the whole amount asked for (£975) or to grant a portion of the amount requested.

8.4 Proposed Cllr MacLachlan, Seconded Cllr Harris, **RESOLVED** with 1 against and 1 abstaining that the Empowerment Engine be awarded their full request of £975.

**Action: Clerk – contact Empowerment Engine to advise them of their successful grant application and to obtain their bank details for payment.**

*Cllr Kirby rejoined the meeting and was advised of the Council's decision*

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## 9 To approve the Council's Privacy Statement

9.1 A copy of the Council's Privacy Statement had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

9.2 Cllr Harris asked if the Privacy Statement applied to Cllrs or Officers. The Clerk said it applied to both. Cllr Daly asked if it was necessary to know a person's political beliefs. The Clerk confirmed that yes it was and this was a standard Parish Council Privacy Statement.

9.3 Proposed Cllr Winstanley, Seconded Cllr Burcombe-Filer **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the Council's Privacy Statement

## 10 To review and approve the Use of Council Resources Protocol

10.1 A copy of the Use of Council Resources Protocol had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

10.2 Proposed Cllr MacLachlan, Seconded Cllr Winstanley **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the Use of Council Resources Protocol

## 11 To approve adding a Bingo event to the Council events calendar

11.1 A copy of the estimated cost for running the Bingo event had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

11.2 After discussion the Cllrs agreed that checks should be made to ensure that a gambling license is not needed for this event. They also discussed whether an entry fee should be charged or if the event should be free as other current Council events are free of charge. The Cllrs would also like there to be no cash prizes but small low value prizes i.e. a bar of chocolate or a box of biscuits.

11.3 Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Thornton **RESOLVED** with 1 against and 1 abstaining to add a Bingo event to the Council events calendar once the licensing requirement has been checked and the prizes are confirmed.

**Action: Admin Officer – to investigate whether a license is required to run the proposed bingo event and to confirm prizes**

## 12 To discuss and approve the plans for Christmas 2026

12.1 A copy of the proposed plans for Christmas 2026 had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

12.2 Cllr Hillier-Wheal asked why there was another tree included for inside Shears Mill. The Admin Officer explained that the 2 trees from last Christmas would be used in the new Parish Office. Cllr Dajani asked if other local businesses would be asked if they would like to sponsor the Christmas decorations. The Clerk said that yes, they would be and something would be included in the next press release and subscriber email. Cllr Brown asked if there would be more decorations if there was some funding from the community. The Clerk explained that the proposal was based on the budget of £2,000 that the Council could cover if there were no contributions from local businesses.

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12.3 Proposed Cllr Winstanley, Seconded Cllr Brown, **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the plans for Christmas 2026

**Action: Admin Officer – to include a section on local businesses being asked to sponsor the Christmas decorations in the next press release and subscriber email and also put the information on noticeboards and social media.**

**13 To discuss and make decisions on the redesign of the Parish Council website and transfer to a .gov.uk domain**

13.1 A memo outlining the requirements for the Parish Council website and a quote from Web Design Horsham had been included with the supporting papers for this meeting.

13.2 The Clerk explained that no money had been put aside on this year's budget for the redesign of the Parish Council website, but the Auditor recommended that the change to the website should be done this year. The Clerk explained the costs and also the savings that could be made.

13.3 Cllr Burcombe-Filer asked if the Council Officers would be able to edit the website. The Clerk confirmed that yes, they would. Web Design Horsham would also make any minor changes free of charge but would charge for major changes. Cllr MacLachlan asked if initial training for Council Officers was included in the cost and the Clerk confirmed that yes, it was.

13.4 Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Thornton, **RESOLVED** unanimously to engage Web Design Horsham to provide a full web redesign and transfer to a .gov.uk site at a cost of £1,945 initially and £24.95 per month thereafter.

**Action: Clerk – to contact Web Design Horsham and advise them that the Parish Council would like to accept their quote and proceed with the full web redesign and transfer to a .gov.uk site.**

**14 To consider content for the next media release and email update**

14.1 After a short discussion, it was agreed to include Parish Grants, new Parish Council appointments, Carnival (plea for Marshals), Wheels Park start date and local businesses to sponsor Christmas decorations.

**Action: Admin Officer – To draft the next press release and issue it to all the relevant Media**

**15 To agree the date, time and place for the next meeting**

15.1 The next meeting will be an Extraordinary Full Council meeting to discuss the architect interviews for the Community Building and will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:15pm in Bishopstoke Methodist Church. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm in Bishopstoke Methodist Church. Any Cllr wishing to have an item on the agenda should provide the item and any supporting papers to the Clerk by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

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**16 Motion for Confidential Business**

16.1 Proposed Cllr Toher, Seconded Cllr Harris that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be discussed, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be excluded, and for the record the business be regarded as confidential.

**17 Confidential Business – To discuss the transfer of the Bow Lake Gardens site**

17.1 Proposed Cllr Kirby, Seconded Cllr Thornton **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Council would not accept either Full Access rights, or farm vehicle access rights, to the Bow Lake Gardens site.

17.2 Proposed Cllr Moore, Seconded Cllr Harris **RESOLVED** unanimously to amend the Parish Council’s position on the future usage of the Bow Lake Gardens site to state that whilst the Council’s assessment is that the use of the site for allotments is not currently justified, it would do nothing to prevent the site being used for allotments in the future, should that assessment change.

17.3 Proposed Cllr Winstanley, Seconded Cllr Moore **RESOLVED** with 1 abstaining to continue with the transfer of the Bow Lake Gardens site

*There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.45pm.*

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Bishopstoke Parish Council  
held at Bishopstoke Methodist Church  
commencing at 7.15pm on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Present:**

Councillor Sue Toher (Chair)  
Councillor Geoff Harris (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Andrew Daly  
Councillor Mark Kirby (from para 21)  
Councillor Louise Hillier-Wheal  
Councillor Stewart MacLachlan  
Councillor Andy Moore  
Councillor Mike Thornton  
Councillor Anne Winstanley

**In Attendance:**

Mr David Wheal (Clerk to Bishopstoke Parish Council)  
Mr Tim Mellor (Allotments & Cemeteries Officer to Bishopstoke Parish Council)  
Mrs Alex Duthie (Assets Officer to Bishopstoke Parish Council)  
Mrs Emma Earl (Admin Officer to Bishopstoke Parish Council)

**Public Session**

0 members of the public were present.

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**18 Apologies for Absence**

18.1 Apologies had been received and were noted from Cllrs Duggan. Cllrs Brown, Burcombe-Filer, Chaffey, Dajani and Mignot were absent.

**19 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

19.1 No declarations of interest or requests for dispensation were received.

**20 Motion for Confidential Business**

20.1 Proposed Cllr Toher, Seconded Cllr Winstanley that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be discussed, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be excluded, and for the record the business be regarded as confidential.

*Cllr Kirby arrived*

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**21 To appoint architects to design the new community building**

21.1 Proposed Cllr Winstanley, Seconded Cllr Moore **RESOLVED** unanimously that the Council appoint TKLS Architects to design the new Community Building.

**22 To agree the date, time and place**

22.1 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm in Bishopstoke Methodist Church. Any Cllr wishing to have an item on the agenda should provide the item and any supporting papers to the Clerk by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

*Cllr Toher thanked the Glebe Meadow Working Group for all the work they had put into the tender process.*

*There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.20pm.*

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Council – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Resolutions and Recommendations**

**Committee Resolutions – to note**

**Assets**

**28<sup>th</sup> May – ASSETS\_2627\_M01**

- Item 1.2 That Cllr Hillier-Wheal be elected to Chair the Assets Committee for the year 2026-27.
- Item 2.2 That Cllr Harris be elected to Vice Chair the Assets Committee for the year 2026-27.

**Finance**

**9<sup>th</sup> June – FIN\_2627\_M01**

Meeting not quorate.

**People**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – PPL\_2627\_M01**

Meeting cancelled due to heatwave.

**Planning**

**26<sup>th</sup> May – PLAN\_2627\_M01**

- Item 1.2 That Cllr Moore be elected to Chair the Planning Committee for 2026-27.
- Item 2.2 That Cllr Daly be elected to Vice Chair the Planning Committee for 2026-27.
- Item 5.6 That the responses of the Planning Committee be submitted as minuted.

**9<sup>th</sup> June – PLAN\_2627\_M02**

- Item 9.2 That the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 be adopted as a true record.
- Item 11.2 That the responses of the Planning Committee be submitted as minuted.

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – PLAN\_2627\_M03**

Meeting cancelled due to heatwave.

## Committee Recommendations – to vote upon

### Assets

**28<sup>th</sup> May – ASSETS\_2627\_M01**

Item 1.2 That the Council should not proceed with the Cemetery Boardwalk project.

### Finance

**9<sup>th</sup> June – FIN\_2627\_M01**

Meeting not quorate.

### People

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – PPL\_2627\_M01**

Meeting cancelled due to heatwave.

### Planning

**26<sup>th</sup> May – PLAN\_2627\_M01**

No recommendations

**9<sup>th</sup> June – PLAN\_2627\_M02**

No recommendations

**23<sup>rd</sup> June – PLAN\_2627\_M03**

Meeting cancelled due to heatwave.

## Full Council - Clerk's report 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Actions from previous meetings

- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 4.2** Regarding Full Council minutes  
The minutes were signed and published.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 7.3** Regarding the council website  
The website has been updated with the new councillor appointments.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 8.4** Regarding a grant for the Empowerment Engine  
Bank details were obtained and the grant has been paid.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 11** Regarding a bingo event  
The Admin officer has determined that no licence is needed.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 12** Regarding Christmas 2026  
Information regarding sponsorship of the Council's Christmas activities has been circulated.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 13** Regarding the Council website  
Web Design Horsham have been contacted and the process of creating the new website has begun.
- FULL\_2627\_M01/Item 14** Regarding the media release  
The release was drafted and the circulated as required.

### Working Groups / Task & Finish Groups

#### Glebe Meadow / Asset Transfers

Work is beginning with TKLS to create and then consult on the design of the new community building. The Wheels Park construction begins on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Work continues on the remaining asset transfers.

#### Communications

The Communications group continues to scrutinise and approve the media release, the subscriber email and the newsletter. The next newsletter is due out around the end of July.

### Clerk Update

#### Y Zone / Blackberry Drive

The Bridge have requested permission to use part of the open space at Blackberry Drive for outdoor activities for those attending at the Y Zone to take part in. This will be discussed by the Assets Committee at their next meeting.

### **Youth Services in Bishopstoke, Fair Oak and Horton Heath**

Work continues to appoint a contractor to provide youth services within the local area, following the ending of the Youth Options contract. The funding for the first year of the contract is £52,000, shared equally between the two Parish Councils. Details of the tender document will be shared with the Council's Youth Champions, Cllrs Harris and Duggan.

### **Greening Campaign**

The Greening Campaign have requested a meeting with Cllrs to provide an update on what they have been doing over the past year, the current situation with St Pauls and the community garden, and their plans and hopes for the future. In order to facilitate this an extra Assets Committee meeting is being arranged for August 25<sup>th</sup>, following the Planning Committee meeting that evening. All Councillors are invited to attend. Any recommendation that comes out of that meeting will be considered at Full Council in September.

## **Events**

### **Bingo**

The Bingo social takes place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Bishopstoke Community Centre from 2pm to 4pm. It is hoped that Councillors will attend.

### **River Dipping**

Wessex Rivers Trust, who are creating the Chalk Stream Challenge, are holding two river dipping sessions on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August – one from 10:30am to Noon, and one from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Attendance is free.

### **Summer Messy Play**

Summer Messy Play sessions will take place from 10am to Noon on Wednesdays throughout August – at Glebe Meadow on the 5<sup>th</sup>; Blackberry Drive on the 12<sup>th</sup>; Otter Close on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Sayers Road on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Cllrs are invited to come along and help – please let Emma know if you are able to.

## Full Council – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Item 05 - Travel Tokens

The Council is asked to consider whether any restrictions are needed on eligibility for Travel Tokens. The question has been raised as Bishopstoke Park Retirement Village is reported to have transport available to residents between the hours of 9:30am and 3pm.

### Item 06 - #CutItBack

The Council is asked to consider supporting the Sight Loss Council's #CutItBack campaign which aims to raise awareness of the problems that blind and partially sighted people experience from overgrown foliage.

More information can be found at

<https://www.sightlosscouncils.org.uk/campaigns/streetsforall/cut-it-back/>



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**TPT** Thomas Pocklington Trust  Sight Loss Councils



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**TPT** Thomas  
Pocklington  
Trust

 **Sight Loss<sup>TM</sup>  
Councils**

## Full Council – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### **Item 07 – Bishopstoke Community Centre**

The Council has been asked by Hampshire County Council to consider accepting the transfer of the Bishopstoke Community Centre. The Clerk has asked Hampshire to provide as much information as possible, including questions such as:

- Whether this would be a simple transfer or whether there would be a purchase price
- Any covenants that apply to the site
- Whether the transfer would include the external areas or be limited to the building
- The condition of the building, especially whether there any known issues that require work doing such as drainage, damp, roof work etc
- Whether any guarantees have or would be provided to existing hirers regarding their continued use of the building
- Whether there are any TUPE implications
- Whether it is anticipated that the Bishopstoke Community Association charity would continue to manage the building.

The Council is requested to delegate the due diligence on the potential transfer to the Glebe Meadow / Asset Transfer working group.



## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### Estimated Cost

#### **Event Summary**

The Heritage Open Days run from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September with a theme of Everyday Histories. We are running 4 events over the 2 days and a Treasure Trail that will be available on the website for the whole 10 days. The events are:

1. A talk by Bishopstoke History Society – The Rise of the Railway
2. St Mary's Open Day including a peal by the bellringers and trips up the bell tower. Refreshments will be available.
3. A guided history walk for children (Hamble Valley Guides)
4. Victorian schools' exhibition at the BCA which will also be the starting point for the guided walk.

This is a joint project between Bishopstoke Parish Council, Bishopstoke History Society, St Mary's Church and the Hamble Valley Guides. All volunteers are welcome!

#### **Estimated Cost**

Hamble Valley Guides	£ 80.00
Hall hire (BCA)	£125.00
Victorian Schools box	£ 35.00
Refreshments	£ 40.00
Admin costs	£ 20.00
<b>Total estimated cost</b>	<b><u>£300.00</u></b>

Emma Earl  
05.05.2026

## Finance Committee – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Item 07 – Shears Mill power supply

As part of providing Christmas decorations this year officers have identified Shears Mill as the best place for a tall, external Christmas tree. A quote has been received for £440.72, which would provide a secure, lockable, external socket for Council use.

**Recommendation: The Committee resolve to utilise up to £500 from the Shears Mill building work budget to fund this installation.**

**Mission** – To be the voice of the people of Bishopstoke to enhance our village as a great place to live, work and visit.

**Aim 1** – To improve, and protect, our environment for residents and wildlife

### Suggested Objectives

Promote the breeding of swifts in our village by way of nesting boxes to help protect them and encourage breeding

To ensure the river itchen is protected from any form of pollution of any kind

Plan to ensure new memorial hall has swift/bat boxes- find out sources for them and flag (eg do WI know about them? Church groups? Scouts etc)

Growing boxes- launched and maintained- which will support insects

Could we consider bug houses near them?

Continue to support bee corridor- highlighting on our website/social media

Get Bishopstoke involved in the nationwide bird/butterfly studies and share results on our website etc

**Aim 2** – To promote better health & well-being outcomes for all

### Suggested Objectives

Put onto CIP list for waymarkers to show distance to places

Mark distances on new paths in the Glebe meadow project for running

Could we put together 5k running suggestions (eg from my house to the third lamppost on the left in the first road off of Sandy Lane and back!)- or remind of routes round Stoke Park Woods

Make sure our cycle routes are clearly signposted- where can you park a bike at our local shops/churches?

Use Rob Byrnes great local walks- maybe we could walk them and add the info to our website/social media

Continue to highlight our vast number of play areas (do the parks trail again next year)

investigate solar panels and grants available for key Bishopstoke buildings

### **Aim 3 – To strengthen a sense of place**

#### **Suggested Objectives**

Public art on CIP list (our audit of current provision shows woeful amount) to highlight what is great about us

Village trail highlights our most interesting points

Series of smaller community events over the year to bring people together eg beacon lighting, growing event

### **Aim 4 – To encourage residents to become more involved in the life of the village**

#### **Suggested Objectives**

Monthly tea / coffee event – informal drop-in session for Councillors and residents to attend

Additional events throughout the year aimed at all age groups