

# BISHOP'S HULL PARISH COUNCIL

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1. Partners and Communities Together (PACT) – the local Police officer and the PCSO attended the meeting to report on the three main items which had been drawn to their notice under this new initiative. These were:- under-age gambling at the Royal Crown, parking in Musgrove Road (not in this parish), and obstruction of the junction of Shutewater Close and Shutewater Hill by parked vehicles; this was being addressed by the use of parking tickets and appeared to be effective. Members said that their primary concern was the ongoing vandalism at the children's play area, and this was noted.
2. The external audit had been successfully completed and the Clerk had displayed the appropriate notices.
3. A planning application for Fideoak Mill was discussed and members expressed their concerns about potential over-development of this site, and increased access by heavy traffic.
4. A dropped kerb had been requested at the top of Shutewater Hill near the Post Office. It was agreed to ask parishioners to let the Clerk know if there are any other areas in the village where a dropped kerb would be helpful.
5. Parking in Heron Drive and surrounding roads was discussed again - the Principal of SCAT attended the meeting. She acknowledged that some of the problems were due to SCAT students parking there, and said she was trying to address the matter of parking on the campus generally, and encouraging students not to bring their cars.
6. Concern was also expressed about the implications of the new 'no smoking' policy which is being applied to the SCAT campus. This has led to students and staff smoking out by the Wellington Road and blocking the pavement, which is potentially dangerous.
7. The Local Action Team, the Village Events Group, the Youth Group and the Frank Bond Centre all reported on their various activities. All agreed that they are short of volunteers, and urge more local people to come forward to help, if these Groups are to survive which greatly benefit the village.
8. It was noted that the phone kiosk in Northfields will not be removed for the time being as its use has increased a little.
9. Information about all Parish Council meetings and members is on the village noticeboards and the Website – [www.bishopshull.org.uk](http://www.bishopshull.org.uk)
10. The next Parish Council meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, at the Frank Bond Centre, starting at 7.30 p.m.

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