

WORTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1st February 2016, 7.30PM

THE VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, WORTON

MINUTES

Present: Councillors: R Wilshire (Chairman); Mr M Fisher; Mr W Francis; Mr A Midgley; Mrs S Bonfield; Mr D Johnson; Mrs C Simpson

Apologies: Mr R Goss

Also present: 5 members of the public; Cllr Gamble, Cllr Salaman, Mrs E Read (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Goss sent his apologies and these were accepted by the Council

2. Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. The minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

These were amended to correct that Cllr Gamble did not attend. Proposed as amended by Cllr Bonfield, seconded by Cllr Johnson and accepted by the Council.

4. Chairman's announcements.

Mill Race footpath – Edna does not want to take the footpath away from the village, however the Parish Council has had no reply since beginning of November from Wiltshire Council. Cllr Johnson to formulate a letter to send to WC by email. This has been a long running issue, and the liability is still a problem for Edna.

Mark Goddard – quote same as last year for mowing. Is considering a slitter – might be able to drain Sandlease.

Buses – not turning round well, and bus driver driving with both earphones in clerk to inform WC.

Bus consultation – for March meeting.

5. Public participation on matters set out below – for up to fifteen minutes, three minutes per person.

[Note: this item is for questions or representations on any matter set out below and is the only opportunity for such at this meeting. New business cannot be raised but should be requested for a future agenda to a councillor or Clerk to the Council outside this meeting].

Rose and Crown Pub community asset list nomination - for March agenda

6. Plans for 18th /19th June (to include Nick Stokes re Open Weekend plans)

Plans for the event have been circulated in The Bridge and amongst the Council. The Church have been considering what they could do to draw people in and to celebrate the 175 year history of the two villages. Council to include request for material for exhibition in the Church in article for The Bridge.

7. Neighbourhood Planning report and next steps (Cllr Simpson)

Cllr Simpson confirmed that following successful meetings in December and January the application has been submitted to Wiltshire Council to designate the whole of the Worton Parish area as the Neighbourhood plan area. There will now be six weeks of consultation on the designation, and after that the steering group can be formalised. Cllr Wilshire has offered to chair the NP meetings, without opinion or a vote, until a chairman is found that everyone is happy with.

Cllr Simpson stated that the NP group has found sufficient interest and skills to deliver a NP over a realistic timescale, and would look to include issues such as flooding, traffic and amenities, and the lack of appropriate housing for families with young children, and houses to downsize into. Cllr Gamble said he would support the group. The Council agreed to republish the survey results in the Bridge – Cllr Johnson Next NP meeting Thursday 25th of February

8. Wiltshire Councillor's report.

Speed Indicator Devices – SIDs – there is one for use in this 5 parish area. Issues and questions remain around training to put up the SIDs and arrangements for charging, storing and managing it. Council delegated Cllr Francis to assist and to involve the Speed watch group.

Flooding by the phone box – a new person now looking at this.

Broadband – Gaisford Chase – looking positive in the second round.

9. Obstructions on the pavement and cars parking on the pavement (Cllr Wilshire)

Cllr Wilshire proposed to get some leaflets printed to prevent people from parking on the pavement, and ask Cllrs to put them under windscreen wiper having ensured that the police are happy with this. Clerk to invite police along to a meeting.

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Letter to householders – clerk to change address and forward to Cllr Johnson
Wheelie bins need to be put back properly – Clerk to email Cllr Gamble.

10. Grit bin – purchase, location and filling

The Council decided to purchase two grit bins for £230. Clerk to arrange purchase, location and filling

11. Road safety – to report back from CATg meeting regarding the C20 and to consider SIDS scheme

Cllr Francis reported back about the CATg meeting he had attended on behalf of the Council regarding the suggestions proposed to them. The meeting decided that the 30mph limit is the right place, and a natural place to have it. No engineer time was committed.

Clerk to report Poulshot turning signs again.

Council decided to send a letter to Cllr Whitehead of Wiltshire Council, and put the issue into The Bridge again asking for reports and evidence.

12. Whatleys – nursery application update

The applicants have thought about the proposed building on Whatleys and now propose a log cabin style temporary building, and green mesh for car parking.

Cllr Wilshire agreed to ask Awdry Bailey and Douglas about the deeds for Whatleys.

Cllr Wilshire to meet on Weds am with the planners at Whatleys.

13. Solar farm money – terms of reference for panel

To discuss and be agreed at the next meeting.

14. Worton website – Cllr Bonfield

“About us quote” BMH Crane – front page – remove quote and come up with something else more helpful.

Encourage more pictures in the gallery – monster trail and flower show for example – Cllr Francis to forward some to the clerk for uploading.

15. To consider quotes for playground repairs

Clerk to seek more quotes

16. Report from Cllr Fisher from the Marston PC meeting

Cllr Fisher reported back from attending the MPC meeting, noting that they are experiencing similar issues such as flooding and traffic. He expressed his thanks. Cllr Johnson to attend MPC meeting on 29th March.

17. Planning matters – to receive those decisions notified and to consider application: and any applications received after agenda publication.

None received

18. Disbursements.

Worton and Marston Village Hall hire - £21.00

E Read £325

E Read £15

R Wilshire – “postcrete” product for noticeboard £13.18

19. Correspondence and circulars received.

None

20. Date of next meeting (set for Monday 7 March 2016)

21. Items of maintenance (for information or the next agenda).

Pub on to community asset list, Bus consultation, Website, Response from volunteers meeting (in NP item)

Solar panel ToRs

Key messages.

Volunteers for the 18th – memories and photos

Dog walkers stick to the footpath when walking through the fields and clear up dog poo.

NP meeting

Website info pics and clubs

Wheelie bins and cars on pavements

Meeting ends 9pm

Public Notice: The confirmed minutes of this meeting may be inspected at any reasonable time, but by appointment, at the home of the Clerk after 8 March 2016. The Clerk can also provide an e-mail copy on request; alternatively, previous Minutes will be available on our website.

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