

WORTON PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 October 2015, 7.00PM
Five Lanes School, WORTON

MINUTES

Present: Councillors: R Wilshire (Chairman); Mrs S Bonfield; Mr M Fisher; Mr W Francis; Mr R Goss; Mr D Johnson; Mrs C Simpson; **Apologies:** Mr A Midgley; **Also present:** 3 members of the public; Cllr P Salaman [Marston PC]; Mrs E Read (Clerk).

15/16/104 Apologies

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

15/16/105 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

15/16/106 Minutes of the last meeting

Cllr Bonfield proposed and Cllr Goss seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

15/16/107 Chairman's Announcements

The progress of formalising the alternative route for the Mill Race footpath has stalled, if no resolution can be found the path will be closed. Cllr Wilshire and clerk to contact Richard Broadhead again.

Cllr Wilshire requested that donations of money donated to the village hall be detailed in The Bridge.

15/16/108 Public participation

None

15/16/109 Wiltshire Councillor Report – Cllr Gamble

Cllr Gamble acknowledged that the signage for the A360 closures had not been specific enough and apologised for any inconvenience. Soon it will only be evening closures.

There is a consultation about Freight Assessment Priority Mechanism available for comment. Clerk to check.

Fracking – habitats consultation – any applications will come up through planning system.

C20 – CATg – low cost and would be speeded up with a contribution. Signage at the Poulshot turning – prioritise this with CATG.

15/16/110 Finance

The Council noted the report.

15/16/111 Update on the C20

Unfortunately Cllr Midgley was not able to attend the meeting, but the Clerk updated the Council on responses to date on the 15 items for change along the C20 as proposed. It was concluded that the Council should put these items on the WPC website and consult with residents on the affected section of road regarding the points. It was also decided to prioritise some items and send these to CATG from all the Parishes consulted.

15/16/112 PEAS and weather plan

The Council discussed the draft weather plan, and Cllr Simpson to liaise with Richard Slack re sandbags and to complete Weather Plan.

15/16/113 Meeting on the 23rd November

Clerk to Invite : Pewsey, Devizes, West Lavington and Market Lavington and Peter Baxter.

Clerk to advertise the event.

The purposes of the meeting were decided as:

Getting commitment from people as volunteers and information about what you need to know before you volunteer.

Residents of Worton can speak to people about Neighbourhood Plans/other options; To find people for a steering group; More informed basis for a decision as a PC; If you can't come to the meeting please let us

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know.

Cllr Johnson to provide survey info for the meeting

Clerk to put together a poster about the NP Process 13 stages onto a sheet and a map of the villages

Cllr Simpson to put questions together for people already done the process. Limit to 1 hour of meeting.

Format of the meeting at next meeting of the PC.

15/16/114 Update on broadband

Cllr Johnson wrote to Claire Perry to thank her for the meeting and to say that he has read that there was a success in Worton. Cllr Johnson has had no response to his letter to Claire Perry, nothing from BT regarding the issue either or WC regarding second tranche. Cllr Johnson to follow up last letter.

15/16/115 Adoption of proposed methodology DPD

The Council agreed the methodology as proposed and agreed to provide individual responses to Cathie this week.

15/16/116 Land at Sandlease

Bill offered to plant trees and wildflowers in the area by the playing field/down the hill. This suggestion was **agreed** by the council, and to buy guards and stakes if needed. Approach the Gardening club for partnership and funding.

15/16/117 Whatleys Playing Field – Community Planning

Cllr Simpson explained that given the clear desire from the survey for some new housing in the village, and the underused playing field at Whatleys, perhaps WPC should consider listing the land as a SHLAA, with a view to providing the village with the type of housing it needs, perhaps as part of a Community Land Trust. Clerk to investigate Community Land Trusts and SHLAA registration process and timescales.

15/16/118 Planning matters

15/07374/FUL Proposed menage and change of use from agriculture to agriculture and equestrian (resubmission of planning application 15/03018/FUL) – no objections

15/16/119 Disbursements

E Read SLCC subscription	£75.04
E Read pay	£328.69
Playsafe Limited	£156.00

Agreed to reinstate the allowances Standing Order which has failed to take effect

15/16/121 Future agenda planning

Whatleys SHLAA, Volunteer meeting on 23rd November and planning of community planning meeting. Vacancy; C20 group suggestion; Working between W and M; Broadband – check with WC; DPD PEAS update; Playground checking

15/16/122 Next meeting 2nd November at 7pm

Cllr Simpson submitted her apologies.

15/16/123 Key messages

Whatleys proposal – anyone interested to come to the meeting; Defibrillator nearly used; PEAS; Volunteer meeting; Play checking

Meeting ended 9.01pm