

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday February 5th 2020, at Worth Parish Hall.

PRESENT

Cllrs Kennett (chair), Atkinson, Clark, Mott, 2 members of the public, KCC Manion at 8.00pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Herd, Parnele and Whittaker

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made by members.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were signed as a true record of the meeting by the chair.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND DISTRICT/COUNTY REPORTS

Presentation from Worth Primary School – the Governors are now awaiting the planning application to be submitted for the replacement of a mobile classroom. Council to await the KCC application.

A resident was concerned about the hedge growth around the village, the chair assured the resident the developer had been chased, and KCC will be chased as well.

5. MATTERS ARISING

The health and safety issue with the fence on the playing field was agreed via email and had been fixed.

6. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Members approved the payment schedule for February

Members finalised the 2020/21 budget and approved the precept demand form. The total precept amount is £24,788.00 for 2020/21 which equates to a Band D tax charge of £50.86 which is a decrease of -5.20% for the coming financial year.

To agree changing of bank account - this item was deferred until March as Cllr Herd was not in attendance.

7. PLANNING

DOV/19/01565

Clock House, Felderland Lane

Erection of a single storey extension

NO OBJECTION

8. PARISH OPEN SPACES

Playground inspection report Jan inspection:

Jan: SK – rubbish is on the playing field, seats are loose, and the trees on the cricket field boundary are low, Cllr Kennett to arrange a working party to cut the low branches. The Council agreed to ask Landscape Services for a one of cut as the grass in the field is long.

Feb: MA

Mar: MH

Apr: NC

Parish Phone Box – The Council need to maintain the box to a modern standard and ensure the light is working, the Clerk to contact an electrician.

Allotment – the fly tipped allotment has now been cleared and a new tenant is in situ. It has been noted the tap has still not been fixed. Clerk to find another plumber.

9. PARISH HALL ROOF UPDATE AND CRICKET CLUB ROOF QUOTES

Work on the village hall has begun and a quote for the cricket club roof has been obtained, however Council still have questions regarding this quote and Cllr Atkinson will contact the contractor.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Verbal report on meeting with Bisley developers – The Chair explained all was going to plan and they would be in touch in due course.

Verbal report on KALC Area Meeting – The Chair gave an update on the meeting and that phase 2 of GDPR was being introduced

Note new PCSO Jacqui Brooks now covering Worth – Members agreed to note

To note NHW update (circulated 22 Jan) – Members agreed to note

Notice of extension order temporarily closing public footpath EE456 – members agreed to note.

KCC Steve Manion entered the meeting and updated Council on numerous items.

Contractors have found another problem on the A256 works, DDC have will be approving their budget on 26 February, DDC have received a grant from Central Government to help tackle homelessness within the district.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Meeting closed 8.12pm