

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the ordinary Meeting of Worth Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 4 September 2019, at Worth Parish Hall, beginning at 7.30pm

PRESENT
Kennett (chair)
Atkinson
Clark
Heard
Mott

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Parnell and Whittaker

2. **CO -OPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND LEAD CLLR ROLES**

The Chair welcomed Mike Heard to the Council and handed each Cllr a list of Council responsibilities for Cllrs to consider.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

4. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND DISTRICT/COUNTY REPORTS**

A resident is concerned about an overgrown hedge on Mill Lane, Clerk to contact Kent Highways.

An update was given regarding the light wanted at the top of Jubilee Road – awaiting KCC response.

A resident has requested to join the allotment waiting list

An allotment holder informed Council that other allotment holders have ponds it was agreed that Council would hold a site meeting.

The Village hall committee expressed thanks for the painting works carried out on the exterior of the village hall, but from these works, issues with the flat roof have been raised. Cllr Atkinson to investigate.

DDC Manion informed Council about the Dover lotto (arrived 8.00pm left 8.10pm)

6. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT**

It was noted that Ken Bates had stood down as the local co Ordinator.

7. **MATTERS ARISING**

None.

8. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

To approve the payment schedule for September

The schedule was approved and signed

To approve Insurance renewal

All members agreed the quote recommended by Came and Company.

9. PLANNING

Planning Enforcement Notice – 4 Bowes Villas, Felderland Lane, Worth

Noted.

Local Plan meeting update – Cllr Atkinson

Cllr Atkinson informed members that the meeting was well attended and informative and focused on DDC needing to identify sites to build affordable housing/social housing.

10. PARISH OPEN SPACES

July/August playground inspection report – Cllr Clark thank Mr. McVuler for fixing the play gate and gave his report where he stated he had cleaned the signs, play equipment and trimmed back overhanging vegetation.

Sep inspection – SK

Oct – JM

Nov – MA

Dec - NC

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Draft Housing Strategy 19-23 - noted

BT Kiosk consultation – awaiting BT response to consultation

Kent Fire and Rescue dynamic Cllr event – no one available to attend.

Temporary closure of EE456 from 17 August for up to 6 months – noted.

KCC Transport Conference 26 Oct – no one available to attend.

12. OPEN MORNING

To be held 25 September 2019 at Worth cricket club – all welcome

13. NEWSLETTER

To advertise the coffee morning, introduce new Cllrs, overhanging vegetation, bonfires.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 2 October 2019

Meeting closed 8.15pm