

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Mr Kevin Lynch

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Worth Parish Residents

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Worth Parish Council Accounts: Public Interest Report

It is with regret that that I wish to inform you that Worth Parish Council has received, from its External Auditor, a Public Interest Report (PIR). The full details of the Report are in the attached letter from PKF Littlejohn LLP (our External Auditor). It is self-explanatory. In summary, Worth Parish Council has failed to submit an Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the year ending 31 March 2020. As a result, Worth Parish Council has failed in its statutory duties to account to its taxpayers for the use and safeguarding of their money.

Worth Parish Council apologises for this lack of an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). As residents will see from pages 3 – 6 of the PIR, we are required to take action. The first action is to notify members of the Public and this I now do through this letter and attachment.

I am also in the process of arranging a Council meeting to discuss the Public Information Report, agree future actions and put in place measures to ensure that this does not happen again. As soon as I have a date, I will publicise it via the Newsletter and the website.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please do send them to me at worthparishcouncil@outlook.com

Yours Sincerely

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