

Minutes of the Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday 06 October 2021 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Kennett, (Chair), Clarke, Crofts, Whittaker, Manion, Chandler and Kevin Lynch, Locum Parish Clerk: 9 members of the Public.

		Action
1. Apologies	Cllrs Parnell, Heard and Atkinson	
2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda	None	
3. Parish Council Minutes:	Council resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 01 September are a correct record: Proposed: Cllr Crofts, Seconded: Cllr Clarke, Agreed: All	
4. Public/District Councillor Participation	Cllr Manion updated Council and Residents on the re-instatement of garden waste collection from 11 October. He agreed to check with DDC about the discount next year for existing customers. Cllr Chandler updated Council and residents on work on vegetation and drainage, "Stoptober" (a stop smoking initiative) and an adult social care consultation on the KCC website. Cllr Kennett agreed to e-mail Cllr Chandler concerning localised flooding in Worth village. A member of the public updated Council and residents on the Speed Indicator Device (SID). In addition, she would monitor the Eastry SID. The Chair agreed public participation at Item 9 he also agree that representations concerning the Worth Centre would be considered at Item 8. The Chair thanked Cllr Manion, Cllr Chandler and the public for their contributions.	
5. Matters Arising from the meeting of 01 September	None	
6. Public Spaces	Cllr Crofts detailed proposals for buying Gym equipment for the land at the memorial park (this land is owned by Worth Parish Council). Council resolved that Cllr Crofts should purchase the gym equipment (the purchase, £6490.00, would include installation). The Clerk would inform the insurance company. Proposed: Cllr Clarke, Seconded: Cllr Whittaker. Agreed: All Cllr Crofts would give further consideration to the "hangout shelter." Cllr Crofts informed Council that a professional pond company would be looking at the pond and surrounding areas on 21 October. The Chair formally introduced the new Parish Caretaker – David Cleever.	CC/KL
7. Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)	The Council resolved to accept the Terms of Reference for the Highways Improvement Committee. Proposed: Cllr Clarke Seconded: Cllr Whittaker. Agreed: all. The Locum Clerk to follow up with Cllr Atkinson.	KL

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8. The Worth Centre	<p>1.Council discussed the complaints list and the Worth Centre responses (including a proposed planning application) and noted the rejoinder from key residents forwarded to the Locum Clerk on 04 October.</p> <p>2.Council resolved that the previously agreed mediation by Cllr Atkinson would now not take place.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Kennett, Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed; All</p> <p>3. Councillor Manion informed Council and residents that the Worth Centre was the subject of a multi-agency (including planning enforcement and the environment agency). Actions concerning the Worth Centre would now be handled by the DDC/multi-agency group.</p>	
9. Conveyancing of the Bisley land/car park	Council agreed that this was more complex than at first supposed. Other land (aside from the car park) may be involved. Cllr Whittaker agreed to continue with her efforts to progress this matter.	JW
10. Land behind St Crispin Close	Councillor Whittaker reported that the current landowner did not want to get involved in this matter. Cllr Whittaker agreed to continue with her work to resolve the various issues.	JW
11. The Charitable Status of the King George V Field.	The Locum Clerk updated Council and residents on work done to bring the Charity documentation up to date. Council agreed that this would be further discussed at the November meeting.	
12. Finance	<p>Council resolved to agree the WPC September schedule of payments. .</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Atkinson, Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed: All</p> <p>The Locum Clerk informed Council that he had been unable to complete the six-monthly accounts update but would do so when presenting the 2022/2023 estimates at the November meeting.</p>	KL
13. Agenda Items for the next meeting	(i) The Worth Centre, (ii) Highways Improvement Plan would be standing items on future agendas until such a time as matters were resolved (iii) Land behind St Crispin Close (iv) six-month budget and 2022/2023 estimates (v) the Charitable Status of the King George V Field.	KL
14. Date of next Meeting:	Wednesday 03 November at the new time <u>of 7.00pm</u> in the Village Hall. Clerk to send out agenda.	KL
	The Meeting Closed at 8,35pm	