

Minutes of the Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Heard (Chair), Clarke, Crofts, Kevin Lynch, Locum Parish Clerk: 9 members of the Public.

		Action
1. Chair of Meeting	In the absence of a Chair and Vice-Chair, Council resolved that Cllr Heard would Chair this Council; Proposed: Cllr Crofts Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed: All	
2. Apologies	Cllrs Kennett, Parnell, Atkinson, and Chandler	
3. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda	None	
4. Parish Council Minutes:	Council resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 03 November are a correct record: Proposed: Cllr Crofts, Seconded: Cllr Clarke, Agreed: All	
5. Public/District Councillor Participation	Cllr Manion updated Council on the progress of the Local Plan Regulation 18 consultation and the various grants that had been allocated to Age Concern, the Citizens Advice Bureau and Food Banks. From a member of the Public, Council agreed that the Platinum Jubilee would be on the agenda for the February meeting. Council noted that a member of the public would be reporting broken drain covers to Southern Water. In response other matters, Council explained the traffic systems on Coventon Lane, the Locum Clerk to contact Eastry Parish Council about the Speed Indicators and noted a visit by the PCSO to the village and school to discuss parking issues. Cllr Chandler had sent in a short report. The Chair agreed that Members of the Public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item. The Chair thanked Cllrs Manion, Chandler and the gallery for their contributions.	KL
6. Matters Arising from the meeting of 03 November	None	
7. Public Spaces	Cllr Crofts updated Council on the duck house, the pond and the outdoor gym equipment for the memorial field. Council agreed the re-instatement of the playground inspections by Cllr Clarke. Council noted the praise for David Cleever's (Caretaker) work on the pavements and in around the Parish.	
8. Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)	In the absence of Cllr Atkinson, Council agreed that the Locum Clerk contact Cllr Atkinson and indicate that a committee could now be formed. Two members of the public were keen to be part of the HIP Committee. The Locum Clerk to follow up with Cllr Atkinson.	KL
9. The Worth Centre	In response to questions and comments from members of the Public, the Locum Clerk said that the enforcement agencies do not and would not give	

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	<p>a running commentary on any action they may or may not be taking. However, Council agreed that the Locum Clerk would follow up to try to get an update for Council.</p> <p>Council again asked members of the public that if they had further complaints, please send those complaints to the Locum Clerk for collation and onward transmission to DDC.</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>KL</p>
10. Conveyancing of the Bisley land/car park	<p>The Chair updated Council on recent, but as yet unanswered, correspondence with Sunningdale and the developer's solicitors concerning (i) "gifting of the car park and (ii) the transfer of the "Green Space". The Locum Clerk to follow up.</p> <p>Council and others noted the history behind the car park, its complexities and agreed an informal meeting with the Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee on 20 January 1100 at the St Crispin. Others were free to attend. .</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>Various</p>
11. Land behind St Crispin Close	<p>Council agreed that because they did not own the land, or the fence concerned and noted that the landowner was not concerned about this issue that they (Council) would no longer pursue this matter.</p>	
12. E-mail address and Laptop	<p>Council agreed that in order to comply with Cabinet Office instructions the Locum Clerk would start work on changing the Worth Parish Council (the Clerk) e-mail address.</p> <p>Council resolved that the Locum Clerk look at purchasing a new WPC laptop.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Heard, Seconded: Cllr Crofts Agreed: All.</p>	
13. The Worth Defibrillator	<p>Council resolved to replace the defibrillator on the Village Hall and that the Locum Clerk research the "buy one, get one free" offer for the Cricket Club.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Heard, Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed: All</p> <p>Action: Clerk as above,</p>	<p>KL</p>
14. Planning	<p>(i) Council noted the 11 objections and Council agreed to object to Stackyard Cottage (21/01661)</p> <p>(ii) Council agreed that for future applications all Councillors would review the application(s) details on the DDC website and invariably support the majority view of Worth residents.</p> <p>Action: The Locum Clerk to write to DDC formally objecting to 21/01661.</p>	<p>KL</p>
15. Finance/Precept	<p>(i) Council resolved to agree the WPC November and December schedule of payments.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Crofts, Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed: All</p> <p>(ii) Council resolved to agree to the 2022/2023 Precept remaining the same for 2021/2022 – no increase. .</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Heard, Seconded Cllr Clarke. Agreed: All</p> <p>Action: Clerk to forward the signed precept request to DDC.</p>	<p>KL</p>
16. Agenda Items for the next meeting	<p>(i) The Worth Centre and the Highways Improvement Plan would be standing items on future agendas until such a time as matters were resolved (ii) The Platinum Jubilee (ii) Locum Clerk's Pay.</p>	<p>KL</p>

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17. Date of next Meeting:	Wednesday 02 February at <u>7.30pm</u> in the Village Hall. Clerk to send out agenda.	KL
	The Meeting Closed at 8.32 pm	