

Minutes of the Meeting of Parish Council held on Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Heard (Chair), Kennett, Clarke, Atkinson, Crofts, DCC Councillor Kenton, Kevin Lynch, Locum Parish Clerk, David Clever, Caretaker, 19 members of the Public. Cllr Jo Mott was co-opted onto the Council

1. Apologies	Cllrs Parnell, Manion, Chandler and PCSO Bishop	
2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda	None	
3. Election of Vice-Chair	<p>The Chair explained that it was Best Practice to have a Vice Chair. Council agreed and Cllr Clarke proposed Cllr Crofts, Seconded: Cllr Kennett. Agreed: All</p> <p>Cllr Crofts was duly elected as Vice Chair of Worth Parish Council</p>	
4. Parish Council Minutes:	<p>Council resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 02 February 2022 are a correct record:</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Kennett, Seconded: Cllr Atkinson, Agreed: All</p>	
5. C-option of Councillor	<p>The Chair noted that Worth Parish Council had not had a full (seven) complement of Councillors since the resignation of Cllr Whittaker. Cllr Heard proposed the co-option of Jo Mott, Seconded: Cllr Clarke, Agreed All</p> <p>Cllr Mott was duly elected as a Councillor on Worth Parish Council. The Clerk/Cllr Mott to deal with administrative issues</p>	KL/JM
6. Public/District Councillor Participation	<p>Cllr Kenton on behalf of District Councillors updated Council on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) current enforcement and environmental actions concerning the Worth Centre and pre-planning application advice being sought by the Worth Centre (ii) the delay in the Regulation 19 consultation (iii) the issues surrounding the Veolia waste collections, including possible sanctions against the company. (iv) social housing issues (v) Dover and Sandwich Town Centres <p>Members of the Public raised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Speeding in the The Street/Jubilee Way and Council resolved that the Clerk write to the PCSO <p>Proposed: Cllr Heard, Seconded Cllr Atkinson. Agreed: All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) The Conveyancing of the car park. Council noted that the Council would only sign a lease agreement once we were fully satisfied that it met the needs of Worth residents. Substantive lease matters would be discussed with the Worth Village Hall Management Committee and residents. <p>The Chair agreed that Members of the Public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Cllr Kenton and the gallery for their contributions.</p>	<p>KL</p> <p>KL</p>

7. Matters Arising from the meeting of 02 February Meeting	Cllr Crofts updated Council on the purchase of gym equipment for the Memorial Field.	
8. Public Spaces	David Cleever and Cllr Clarke updated Council on recent maintenance work and Council agreed that Councillor Kennett would look at the damaged fence with a view to repairing it for which he would be paid. Cllr Clarke presented his monthly report on the playing field and playground. Council agreed to look at duplication of work with Playsafe. Clerk to write to Playsafe.	KL/SK
9. Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) [Note: this item was taken slightly earlier in the agenda because a key stakeholder had to leave early]	Cllr Atkinson updated Council on the first informal meeting of the HIP Committee. Council agreed:- (i) A budget of up to £3500.00 for a new mobile Speed Indicator Device (SID). Helen Gray to provide the Clerk with details for the purchase (ii) Clerk to write to the Eastry Parish Clerk enclosing the HIP and asking Eastry Parish Council for their support. (iii) Add to the draft letter to KCC Highways a second priority – Double Yellow Lines around/near the Church	KL/HG KL KL
10. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Worth	Council recognised the excellent work done thus far and agreed a budget of up to £3000.00 for the Jubilee events on 05 June. Purchases to be refunded by the Clerk or made by the Clerk Council sought clarification about risk assessments and insurance for Jubilee Celebrations and any potential Worth Parish Council responsibilities/liabilities. Cllr Kennett agreed to report back to Council.	KL SK
11. Planning Applications	Council agreed "No comments" on 22/0025 Upton House Upton House, 22/00251 Upton House and 22/00248 the Coach House.	
12. The Worth Parish Council Facebook Page	Council agreed that Cllr Atkinson would develop a Facebook page and that thereafter it would be managed by the Clerk. Proposed: Cllr Heard Seconded: Cllr Mott, Agreed: All	MA/KL
13. Finance	Council agreed the February and March January Payments schedules. Clerk to input into the new bank account. Proposed: Cllr Crofts Seconded: Cllr Clarke, Agreed: All	KL
14. Agenda Items for the next meeting:	(i) Planting a tree in St. George's Church grounds, (ii) The Jubilee (iii) the defibrillator.	KL
	The Meeting ended at 2050 hours	

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