

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Parish Council held on Wednesday 27 April 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Heard (Chair), Crofts (Vice-Chair), Kennett, Clarke, Atkinson and Mott: DDC Councillor Manion, Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk, David Clever, Caretaker, 12 members of the Public.

Action

1. Apologies	Cllrs Parnell, Kenton and Chandler	
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 28 March 2022 are a correct record: Proposed: Cllr Kennett, Seconded: Cllr Atkinson, Agreed: All	
4. Public/District Councillor Participation	Cllr Manion on behalf of District Councillors updated Council on the Community Members Grant available to Worth Parish Council (£200.00) (he would send details to the Clerk) and the recent Jobs Fair in Dover for P&O, Rooks and other redundant residents. The Chair agreed that Members of the Public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item. The Chair thanked Cllr Manion for his report. .	SM
5. Matters Arising from the meeting of 28 March Meeting	Cllr Crofts updated Council on the purchase of gym equipment for the Memorial Field – there was slight delay but that was now being resolved. Cllr Atkinson updated Council on the imminent purchase of a new Speed Indicator Device.	
6. Public Spaces	David Clever updated Council on recent and future maintenance work. Cllr Mott briefed Council on ongoing problems protecting the ducklings and covering drains adjacent to the pond. Mr Mott was pursuing with KCC (Highways). The Chair briefed Council on thinking behind a professional assessment for tidying up and upgrading the pond. David Clever to move rubbish from adjacent to the Cricket Club.	DC VM DC
7. HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Worth	Council recognised the excellent work done thus far by the Jubilee Committee (JC) and others including work on Risk Assessments, insurance, the band and other matters. The Committee asked that the Newsletter be used as a vehicle to seek volunteers on the day. The JC agreed to send a draft to Cllr Mott	SK/JM
8. Planning Applications	The Chair and Clerk outlined the next actions concerning 21/01581 Felder Lodge. We now awaited the Officer's Report (which the Clerk would circulate), but prior to that the Clerk would email those residents concerned with details of possible next actions.	KL
9. The Worth Parish Council Facebook Page	Council thanked Cllr Atkinson for creating the Worth Parish Council Facebook page. The Clerk would draft a "management" code, circulate that and at the May meeting agree a launch strategy.	KL
10. Plant a tree in the cricket ground	Council agreed this item and Cllr Crofts and Heard would take forward.	CC/MH SK

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11. A New Defibrillator	Council resolved (i) that the Clerk purchase a defibrillator for installation on the exterior of the Cricket Club and (ii) Cllr Crofts to look at training in using a defibrillator Proposed: Cllr Atkinson Seconded: Cllr Kennett Agreed: All	KL/CC
12. The Annual Parish meeting	Council agreed the draft Agenda and further agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting be held immediately before the next Annual Parish Council meeting on 25 May. The Clerk to circulate the Annual Parish agenda as soon as possible.	KL
13. Finance	Council agreed the April Payments schedule (including monies for the new Speed Indicator Device) and noted the End of Financial Year briefing and budget monitoring spread sheet.	KL
14. Agenda Items for the next meeting:	(i) The Jubilee Celebrations on 05 June	
	The Meeting ended at 2015 hours	