

Minutes of the Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday 28 September 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Crofts (Acting-Chair), Mott, Atkinson, Clark, Andrews and Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk, David Cleever, Caretaker, 5 members of the Public.

Pre-Amble: In respect of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II a minute’s silence was observed prior to Council commencing.

		Action
1. Apologies	Cllrs Heard, Parnell and Manion	
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 27 July are a correct record. (i) Proposed: Cllr Clark Seconded: Cllr Mott. Agreed: All	
4. Public/District Councillor Participation	Cllr Chandler briefed Council on attendance, representing Worth, at the Dover District Council Proclamation. In addition, Cllr Chandler updated Council on the latest work between KCC and Stagecoach concerning retaining certain school bus services. From the gallery the draft Local Plan and the Glebe land were raised. On the former, the Clerk was reviewing the impacts on Worth and the draft Local Plan would be discussed at the October Council meeting. On the latter, the Council had been assured that the “Glebe land” was for agricultural use for the foreseeable future. The Chair agreed that Members of the Public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item.	
5. Matters Arising from the meeting of 27 July Meeting	(i) Council agreed that the details of the need, reparation, cost and location of the litter bins would finally be decided at Council on 26 October. Cllr Mott and Andrews agreed to take forward. (ii) The Highways Improvement Committee would report in October. Cllr Atkinson reported further problems with the Speed Indication Device and now we were asking for a full refund. (iii) After written and oral interventions about The Worth Centre, Council agreed to formally escalate the matter. The Chair would write to the Leader of Dover District Council, the CEO and others. The Clerk to circulate a draft to all stakeholders (including RSPB) before final approval and signature by the Chair.	JM/GA MA KL/AII
6. Public Spaces	Nothing to report.	
7. Planning	Council agreed that as Sholden Parish Council lead on the proposed changes to the Elite Car Wash Centre, Worth Parish Council would follow their proposed action(s). The Clerk would monitor.	KL
8. The Bisley Land Transfer	The Chair updated Council on the latest work: there was a draft lease and map, Council has commented and made some amendments (including on car park infrastructure and paying for the maintenance of the whole area). The draft lease has been returned to our solicitor for onward transmission to Sunningdale. The Clerk would follow up. Upon final transfer of the land, Cllr Mott agreed to draw up a car park policy.	KL JM

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9. Finance	<p>(i) Council agreed the August and September Payments</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Mott. Seconded: Cllr Atkinson. Agreed: All</p> <p>(ii) Council agreed the Worth Parish Council renewal quote.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Clark. Seconded: Cllr Mott. Agreed. All</p> <p>(iii) Council agreed and approved the six-monthly expenditure, estimates and background briefing note.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Atkinson: Seconded: Cllr Mott. Agreed: All.</p> <p>The Council formally thanked the Clerk for his work on an unqualified AGAR and getting the accounts back on track.</p>	
10. Agenda Items for the next meeting on 26 October	(i) Local Plan (ii) Worth Centre (iii) Bisley Land transfer (iv) Litter Bins (v) Highways Improvement Plan (vi) Remembrance Sunday	KL
The Meeting ended at 2016 hours		