

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 6.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Heard (Chair), Andrews, Mott, Atkinson, Manion, Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk and seven members of the Public.

		Action
1. Apologies	Cllr Parnell, Crofts, Kenton and Chandler	
2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda	None Cllr Parnell has previously informed Council that she has an OSI in Item 6 and has recused herself from all involvement in this matter.	
3. Annual Parish Council Minutes May Meetings:	Council agreed, because some Members appeared not to have received the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting, that these Minutes would be deferred until the meeting on 19 July.	KL
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5. Public/	Mr Austin reminded Council and Members of the public that the next meeting would be on 19 July. The Clerk to promulgate a revised meetings notice. A member of the public informed Council that the defib app indicated that the Village Hall defib was shown as being in the Church. The Clerk agreed to correct this. A possible missing payment was satisfactorily resolved. In response to a question Cllrs Atkinson and Andrews briefed the gallery on the work done thus far and lack of success in reinstating the Worth bus service. The Chair agreed that District Councillors and members of the public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item.	KL KL
6. District Councillor Participation	Cllr Manion further briefed Council and members of the public on alternative bus services, a meeting on the “Future of Kent Buses” on 29 June and DDC’s successful rollout and enforcement by the DDC CCTV system.	
7. The Bisley Land Transfer	A Member of the public clarified the estate management position concerning the land to be transferred – residents were not paying for its upkeep, Sunningdale were paying Senna to do that, but matters were complicated by the good work that the Parish Caretaker is doing on that land. Mr Donaldson would update Council after his meeting with Senna on 29 June. Cllr Heard briefed Council on the current stalemate concerning the transfer of the land. Council agreed that a formal complaint now be made by a Bisley development resident so that, if necessary, the Local Government Ombudsman could be consulted. Cllr Atkinson agreed to work a resident willing to start the complaint procedure.	MA/
8. The Worth Centre	As no one from the vicinity of the Worth Centre was present in order to start formal complaint procedures against DDC, the matter was deferred until the 19 July meeting	KL
9. Highways Improvement Plan	Councillor Chandler has agreed to partly fund from the Members Community Grant scheme the shortfall in the HIP consultation costs. Cllr Chandler will contact the Clerk with a possible grant.	SC

