

Minutes of the Meeting of Worth Parish Council held on Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 6.30pm.

PRESENT Cllrs Heard (Chair), Crofts Andrews, Mott, Atkinson, Chandler, Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk and 29 members of the Public.

		Action
1. Apologies	Cllrs Parnell and Manion	
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 8 and has recused herself from all involvement in this matter.	
3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council in May	Council resolved that the 15 May Annual Parish Council Meeting Minutes were a correct record: Proposed: Cllr Atkinson. Seconded: Cllr Andrews. Agreed: All	
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5. Minutes of Parish Council Meeting June	Council resolved that the June Parish Meeting Minutes were a correct record: Proposed: Cllr Atkinson. Seconded: Cllr Andrews. Agreed: All	
6. KCC, DDC Cllrs and Members of the Public.	The Chair agreed that District Councillors and members of the public could contribute during the appropriate agenda item. Cllr Chandler briefed Council on the upcoming recycling centres consultation, the budget consultation (money was going to be very tight), family hubs and the Community Infrastructure Charge Vs. S.106 contributions. Sue Chandler pointed out that the new proposed legislation from Dept. of Housing and Levelling Up contained a provision for a new way of raising money for infrastructure (neither CIL nor S106). She did not elaborate on this but stated that KCC had gone through it and would oppose it.	
7. The Worth Centre	Cllr Croft briefed the Council and Members of the public that after two and a half years we were no further forward on this matter. Council now suggested a nearby resident make a formal complaint to DDC. The reason being that the Parish Council could not, if dissatisfied with the replies from DDC, go to the Local Government Ombudsman. A resident impacted by the changes etc. at the Worth Centre could.	
8. The Bisley Land Transfer	Cllr Atkinson briefed Council and members of the public on the latest response from Dover District Council and the complaint by a resident. Council agreed a further robust response to DDC and agreed that the complaint from the resident should still go ahead in parallel to Parish Council efforts. Cllr Atkinson would also raise, via the Freedom of Information Act requests, details of sewage spillages etc. in the past seven years.	MA/SD MA
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.	
10. Public Spaces	Council agreed, that in view of the DDC response to the Bisley Land Transfer and because ultimately that it was the responsibility of Sunningdale to maintain the communal areas to be transferred, that the caretaker would pause his work on those areas. Caretaker Bill Hayward would check for any Tree Preservation Orders etc. affecting any work on the Memorial Ground.	BH

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11. D- Day 2024 Commemoration	Council agreed that Cllr Andrews would lead on this, but we would await any formal guidance from central government.	
12. Planning	Council agreed to send the final draft of the objection letter to 23/00769 (30 dwellings on the Jubilee Road) Council agreed to object to 23/00585 (two dwellings on the Jubilee Road). Council did not come to any decisions on further promulgating the 23/00769 objection letter but encouraged residents to support it by objecting to the planning application on the DDC planning portal. Council agreed to draft a flyer for distribution around Worth Village in order to seek further objections to 23/00769.	KL KL ALL
13. Finance Two	Council agreed the July Payments and the June bank reconciliation.	
14. Agenda Items for the next meeting on Wednesday 27 September	(i) Newsletter	KL
The Meeting ended at 1935 hours		