

WORTON PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2 November 2015, 7.00PM
FIVE LANES SCHOOL, WORTON
MINUTES

Present: Councillors: R Wilshire (Chairman); Mrs S Bonfield; Mr M Fisher; Mr W Francis; Mr R Goss; Mr D Johnson; Mr R Gamble [WC].

Apologies: Mr A Midgley; Mrs C Simpson;

Also present: 3 members of the public; Cllr P Salaman [Marston PC]; Mrs E Read (Clerk).

15/16/124 Apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Midgley and Cllr Simpson

15/16/125 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

15/16/126 The minutes of the last meeting of the Council

A small amendment was suggested by the clerk. The minutes were proposed as amended by Cllr Bonfield and seconded by Cllr Francis, the minutes were accepted.

15/16/127 Chairman's announcements

Update on the footpaths – along the back lane conditions have improved.

Progress on the Mill Race footpath has currently stalled due to finding the deeds for Mill House.

15/16/128 Public participation on matters set out below – for up to fifteen minutes, three minutes per person. [Note: this item is only for questions or representations addressed to the Council on any matter set out below and is the only opportunity for such at this meeting. New business cannot be raised but should be requested for a future agenda to a councillor or Clerk to the Council outside this meeting].

Questions were received regarding the Whatleys Recreation area and changes to the allotments. Cllr Salaman spoke regarding collaboration between Worton and Marston Parish Councils, Cllr Francis and Cllr Bonfield to meet two representatives from Marston PC regarding collaboration between Worton and Marston Council with a report to go to both Councils at their next meeting to be considered.

Richard Slack spoke about the C20 – concealed entrance sign – Kristian Price has visited and identified a way forward.

15/16/129 Wiltshire Councillor's report

Cllr Gamble spoke about work by the Parish Council regarding the C20, and referred the Council to work by Ben Hamilton Bailey regarding the psychology of speed.

Road closures on A360 were discussed, and work is now moving up to Devizes.

Neighbourhood Plans – 23rd of November – Cllr Gamble is not able to attend, but would be pleased to receive any paperwork received. Devizes Area Board – child poverty and child sexual exploitation.

15/16/130 Finance – to consider the 2016/17 draft budget

The council suggested some increases due to inflation – councillors to consider the budget and let the clerk know their thoughts.

15/16/131 Update on the C20 and to prioritise items and delegate power to collate a submission for the Devizes Area Board and the CATG

Clerk to notify Wiltshire Council regarding signs to Poulshot

Road lines removal Poulshot to Worton, chevrons near Woodborough House. Richard Slack, Alan and Roger to raise an issue for consideration at the CATg by 11th November.

15/16/132 To agree the proposal regarding the community meeting on 23rd November

The proposal was agreed. Clerk to chase invitations to other communities to ensure responses.

15/16/133 Adoption of Development Plan Document response (report from Cllr Simpson)

This item was postponed.

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15/16/134 Playground review (Cllr Francis)

One at Sandleaze and one at Whatleys – Sandleaze more equipment but very wet during the winter. Whatleys - had to take some down, so less equipment. Cllr Francis proposed that the Council seeks more information about usage, children in the village, who can assess and maintain it. Cllr Francis to put something in The Bridge and wider consultation with interested parties eg school and families. Marston to be consulted and may look to contribute. Cllr Francis is conducting playground assessments weekly and will send them to the clerk.

15/16/135 Vacancy – to consider any co-option applications received

None received

15/16/136 Planning matters – to receive those decisions notified and to consider and decide any that are received before the meeting

15/07374/FUL has been approved with conditions, no other applications received.

15/16/137 Disbursements

M Goddard - £876

E Read - £328.69 standing order

15/16/138 Correspondence and circulars received

Letters from Clare Perry MP were received in response to the C20 road proposals.

15/16/139 Future agenda item planning

Worton and Marston – following confirmation

Whatleys re development

Email re bins to be returned to drives by the binmen

Feedback or next steps from 23rd

Budget again regarding taxbase

Village Hall – meetings now back in the VHall.

15/16/140 Date of next meeting (proposed for Monday 7 December 2015 in the village hall 7.30)

15/16/141 Items of maintenance (for information or the next agenda)

Roger to look at ivy at the bus shelter.

Debs to check the defibrillator.

Clerk to ask Dan regarding plastic matting by the roundabout has come up and the basketball hoop matting has come away – what can we do?

Concrete by the gate to raise issue with Wiltshire Council

15/16/142 Key messages.

Put bins back

CATg items

Meeting close 8.30pm

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